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## MEAT THIEVES ARE CAUGHT IN VANCE

Sheriff Parker Makes Two Trips To Henderson For Men Wanted In This County

### AWAIT TRIAL IN JAIL

Two men, W. D. Faircloth and Doppie Wheeler, charged with invading Johnston County Sunday night, March 15, and spiriting away seventy-two pieces of meat from about five smoke houses in Ingrams and Elevation townships, were arrested in Henderson this week and are now in jail here awaiting trial in Recorder's Court.

After the theft was discovered Monday, March 16, efforts were made to discover the thieves, and it was thought the trail led toward Raleigh. Nearby towns, including Clayton, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson were telephoned to, and descriptions of the meat given, in the hope that if it should be marketed the thieves might be apprehended. This proved to be the right line, and it later developed that meat answering to the descriptions given had been sold at Warrenton, Henderson and Norlina. About half of the stolen goods was recovered by the owners.

On Saturday Wheeler was arrested in Henderson by the sheriff of Vance County, and on Monday Sheriff Parker accompanied by his son, William Parker went to Henderson and brought him to jail here. Yesterday Sheriff Parker received a message that Faircloth had been arrested on Monday night, and he made the second trip to Henderson, bringing back his prisoner yesterday afternoon. The men confessed to getting the meat, which they stored with an old darkey near Henderson until they could dispose of it. Faircloth had lived in Johnston County until about a year ago when he went to Henderson. Wheeler was a stranger in these parts.

## Kenly Defeats The Maysville Quint

Kenly, March 12.—Kenly defeated Maysville in the fastest game of this season by the score of 21 to 19. Collins featured for Maysville by looping five field goals and a foul. Hales featured for Kenly with five field goals. Neither team was able to take a big lead until the third quarter when Hales looped three field goals and Watson, K., two.

**KENLY (26)** MAYSVILLE (19)  
Watson, K. 7.....R. F. Mattox, B. 1  
Hales 10.....L. F. Collins B. 11  
Hollowell (Capt) 5.....C. Collins, S. 4  
Watson, J. 0.....R. G. Mattox, C. 0  
Wyatt 4.....L. G. Filton 3  
Referee: Neighbors.

Substitutes: L. Woodard for Hales; Hales for L. Woodard; L. Woodard for Watson, J.

### PLAY BY KENLY TALENT A SUCCESS

(By Louise Coleman)

Kenly, March 20.—"The Flapper Grandmother" was given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Inez Edgerton played the part of the Flapper Grandmother; Mr. J. M. Woolard, Andrew Spriggins; Miss Elizabeth Gunn, Mrs. aMt Spriggins; Miss Grace Dixon, Lena Spriggins; Mrs. H. P. Johnson, Belinda Spriggins; Mr. Rudolph Kirby, Jimmy Swift; Mr. Jack Hooks, Dick Tate; Mr. Hooks of Smithfield, Bobby Smith; Mr. E. V. Neighbors, Dr. Joy; Mr. Dobbin Bailey, Count Seekem Rich; Mr. J. H. Barnes Rastus; Mr. Jesse Watson, Lilly.

All the characters did honor to themselves as well as to the town by taking their parts so well. The play was pronounced a success from beginning to end by all who attended. Almost every seat was taken. The audience was kept in peals of laughter by the many funny jokes and songs. The chorus girls were very attractive and pretty in their costumes and very graceful in their manner. They received quite an ovation for their performance.

### "MISS SELMA"



Miss Ruth Fulghum, the attractive daughter of Mrs. R. T. Fulghum, of Selma.

## FOUR OAKS PLAN BASEBALL GAMES

Had Winning Team Last Year; All The Star Players Back Except One

Four Oaks, Mar. 24.—The baseball spirit is bubbling over in Four Oaks. Our high school boys are practicing every afternoon. Mr. D. W. Lambe, who made a great record pitching ball at Trinity, is coaching the boys. We had a winning team last year and it is hoped that it will be the same this year. All the star players except Talmadge Cole are back. Hugh Wellons, who has made a good record among the high schools of Eastern North Carolina, will be back again. Richard Lewis will catch the balls Wellons pitches. Rudolph Stanley and Lexie Barefoot went out for first base but Barefoot has had more experience and will probably hold first base. Charlie Lee is playing second. Hoyette Massengill will play short. Hoyette has already made himself known by his good pitching and playing short. Clarence Stanley won out in getting third base. Quite a number of boys have tried very hard for outfield. Gardner Johnson and James Parrish tried for left field, but Johnson got it. David Sanders and Hubert Allen tried for center field, Sanders being the victorious one. Ed Keene, Wade Stanley, Hubert Massengill and David Lee have tried exceedingly hard for right field. Wade Stanley will probably be the victorious one. Our coach has arranged for ten games through May 16. The first game will be played here and it is expected to be a hard fought game, as Clayton has a very strong team. The schedule is as follows:

March 26, Clayton at Four Oaks.  
April 4, Buie's Creek, at Four Oaks.  
April 7, Fayetteville at Four Oaks.  
April 11, Clayton at Clayton.  
April 14, Smithfield at Smithfield.  
April 17, Garner at Four Oaks.  
April 21, Smithfield at Four Oaks.  
April 24, Garner at Garner.  
April 28, Buie's Creek at Buie's Creek.  
May 16, Fayetteville at Fayetteville.

## Leaguers Organize Mission Study Class

The Beckwith Epworth League of the Centenary Methodist church organized a mission study class Monday night. Eighteen members have been enrolled to study the book "The Task Ahead." Miss Thelma Peedin is leader for the class which will meet at her home Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### JOHNSTON COUNTY AGAIN LEADS STATE IN COTTON

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned in North Carolina for the crops of 1924 and 1923. In 1923 there were ginned 1,053,402 bales and in 1924 858,017 bales. In Johnston County 62,165 bales were ginned in 1923 and in 1924, 53,227 bales. Johnston led the State with Robeson second in 1923, and with Nash second in 1924.

## ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR T. I. REUNION

Handshaking And Speeches By Former Students To Feature Occasion

APRIL 14TH. THE DAY

The idea of a reunion of the old students of Turlington Institute has taken a hold upon those who have heard of it, and the indications are quite a number will be on hand on Tuesday of the Exposition to enjoy the handshaking and speaking by some of the former pupils. The program is taking definite shape, and it is now expected that Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Rowland, Rev. Whitley Langston of McRae, Ga., Mr. Sam F. Austin of Nashville, "Shad" Grantham of Rocky Mount, Albert Coates of Chapel Hill, will be among the speakers. Others to whom the program committee has written to be on hand with a few words ready, include Mrs. W. T. Woodard of Selma, Mrs. M. V. Hungerford of Raleigh, Miss Annie Glasgow of Williamston, Dr. Buren Sidbury of Wilmington, Miss Myrtle Harper of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson.

The meeting will be held in the court house at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th. Everybody who comes will be asked to register their names in a book prepared for that purpose, and every one will be given a T. I. badge for the occasion.

The chief concern at present is to get the news abroad about the meeting. A publicity committee composed of Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mrs. J. Myatt and Mrs. W. W. Cole will be glad to send a program with a cordial invitation to as many of the old pupils as they can locate. If you know of any old pupils out of the county who will be interested in the reunion please report their names to the committee named above.

### RECORD FOR SAFE TRAVEL ON TRAINS OF SOUTHERN

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Of 17,602,921 passengers who rode on Southern Railway System trains during 1924 not one was killed in a train accident or as the result of any failure or negligence on the part of the railway or of its employees, says a statement just issued by the Safety Department of the Southern. Of all this large number, the only one to lose his life was a college student, who jumped from a moving train, thus ignoring the rules established for the safety of passengers.

The average distance traveled by each passenger was 66.18 miles, the total number of passengers and the average haul both showing decreases under 1923 in which year 18,310,013 passengers were transported an average distance of 68.5 miles.

"These figures show that the Southern has gone through another year without the death of a passenger as the result of a human or mechanical failure, chargeable to its employees or equipment," the statement continues, "but there seems to be no effective safeguard against the acts of passengers who risk their lives by disregarding the common laws of safety the rules which have been established for their own protection."

### To Cal's Hobby



Congressman Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, wrote a poem to President Coolidge's electric hobby horse on which he exercises—and despite criticism read it in the House.

## COUNTY KIWANIS PLAN A BIG BOOST

Selma, Benson and Smithfield Favor Inviting East Carolina Kiwanians Here

### JULES BRAZIL ENTERTAIN

The three Johnston County Kiwanis clubs are preparing to pull another big stunt in the near future when they invite all the Clubs of Eastern North Carolina to meet with them here on Tuesday evening during the Exposition, at a giant dinner, and at which time Jules Brazil, of Toronto, Ontario, will be the center of attraction. Brazil is the leading Kiwanis International entertainer, and is welcomed by Kiwanis Clubs every where he goes.

Plans were given a big boost here Tuesday night when Dr. Meyerberg, of Selma, Dr. Martin, of Benson, and Corbin Young, of the Smithfield club, got their heads together in a meeting held here, and decided it was the proper thing to do. The Benson and Selma Clubs are solidly in behind the project and feel that it can be put over in grand style.

The present plans are to invite the Selma, Benson, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Henderson, Fayetteville, Tarboro, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Kinston, Nashville, Enfield, and Scotland Neck Clubs to send their members, and wives and sweethearts are to be brought with them. The meeting will be turned over to Mr. Brazil after the eating ends, and the real fun will then begin.

The real purpose in having the large gathering at this time is to encourage Kiwanians from all over this section of the State to be here and see what is going on in Johnston County. Then too this is the night when Mme. Marie Sundelius, the biggest and highest priced single attraction of the week, will sing. This alone should bring throngs here, but the Kiwanis meeting ought to, and will bring in others.

Kiwanis has been instrumental in every move of the Exposition, and it is to herein further aid the good work in helping to draw the crowd.

### THE SUNDRY SHOPPE, CIGARS, cigarettes and tobaccos.

## POST OFFICE ADDS MAIL FACILITIES

U. S. Post Office Department Authorizes Mail Sent Out At 6 and 8 O'Clock A. M.

Smithfield now has better mail facilities than it has ever had in the past. Until March 19, mail posted at night did not leave town until the following afternoon, but now it goes out early in the morning every day except on Sundays. A letter from Mr. W. H. Riddly, general superintendent of the post office department at Washington, to Mr. J. C. Stancil, deputy register of deeds, shows that additional pouches for early morning trains have been authorized by the post office department. The letter, addressed to Mr. Stancil, follows:

"On February 11th, you addressed a letter to the Postmaster General which was referred to me, in which mail facilities for Smithfield, N. C., and suggested the authorization of additional service for the supply of that place.

I have caused an investigation to be made and taken pleasure in advising you that effective March 19th, Smithfield will make pouches daily except Sunday for Benson, Dunn and Four Oaks, N. C., via Atlantic Coast Line train 93, and pouches for Kenly, Selma, and Wilson, N. C., via closed pouch train 34. The post-masters at Benson, Dunn and Four Oaks will make pouches for Smithfield via return train 94 of the same line.

I believe the establishment of these additional pouches will give the service requested by you in this case. W. H. RIDDLY, Gen. Supt."

### Floyd Collins' Father Is Raising Funds For Memorial

Cincinnati, March 16.—Lee Collins, 67-year-old father of Floyd Collins, Sand Cave tragedy victim, arrived here today. He expects to remain in Cincinnati for several days and will seek permission of city officials for an appearance at one of the theaters.

Collins is making a tour of the United States and is collecting funds to build a memorial. He said the body of Floyd Collins would not be removed from the bottom of the shaft sunk in an effort to rescue him alive and which was sealed with concrete after the discovery of the body.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT PEACOCK'S CROSS ROADS

Mr. J. P. Rogers, of Wilmington, has charge of the new school building which is being erected at Peacock's Cross Roads. Mr. Rogers superintended the building of several school houses in the county last year.

Dr. C. E. Maddy at Carter's Chapel Dr. Charles E. Maddy will be at the union meeting to be held at Carter's Chapel on March 28 and 29. He will preach at eleven o'clock and will speak on State Missions in the afternoon. The Buie's Creek quartette will be there also and sing. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Wife: "Charles, dear, is it true that sheep are the dumbest of animals?"

Hubby (absent-mindedly reading paper): "Yes, my lamb."

## FORD MOTOR CO. PURCHASE SPACE

Neighboring Ford Dealers Take 43,000 Square Inches Space In Exposition Hall

### FORD-LINCOLN DISPLAY

The Ford Motor Company through about thirty-five or forty of its neighboring dealers is solidly behind the Exposition, it seems, for they have set the pace by purchasing 43,000 square feet of space in the Main Hall of the Eastern Carolina Exposition building. This space is in the near center of the giant building in which the Exposition is to be held.

The Company is to put on a typical Ford-Lincoln display. Like exhibits have been made at all the leading automobile shows throughout the United States during the last year or two, and the officials of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce feel themselves indeed fortunate in getting the Ford and Lincoln dealers to step into harness and furnish this display for the fast approaching event.

There will be in all about six or seven Lincoln models shown, in addition cut down chassis, showing this fine car from every angle. It is said that the manufacture of the Lincoln is Mr. Henry Ford's hobby, and for that reason he is turning out a highly desirable type of high-powered car which strikes a happy medium between the moderate and high-priced cars of other makes which are today on the market. He is fond of this new venture, and is putting the very best materials and employing the very highest type of mechanical skill for its manufacture.

All models of the Ford itself will be on display, from the lowly truck to the finished sedan. All models of the cars will be seen, the trucks and tractor.

The Johansen gauges, displaying the only standard inch measurement in existence, will also be seen in this space. The making of this precision tool required seventeen years of the inventor's life, and is indeed a fine piece of workmanship. This tool is used in perfecting measurements of parts for the Lincoln automobile. To be understood, it should be seen.

In addition to the Ford display, the Universal Motor Company, distributors of Fordson machinery and implements, will occupy three spaces. Then, too, the Towers and Sullivan Manufacturing Company, builders of Fordson plows and harrows, will occupy two spaces near the large Ford-Lincoln display.

Further announcements regarding this display will probably be carried by The Herald in the near future.

### ANALYSIS OF WATER

Serial No. F 5406  
Sent by Supt. Water Works.  
Location, Smithfield, N. C.  
Marked—Smithfield, N. C.  
Received—3-20-25  
Reported—3-23-25  
Sediment—0  
Color—0  
Turbidity—0  
Odor, cold—0  
Odor, Hot—0  
Alkalinity—11.2 parts per million.  
Alum—0.01 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.—5  
Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c.—0  
Acid-producing bacteria per c.c.—0  
Send another sample.  
J. W.K., Analyst.  
C. A. Shore, M. D., Director.

### Minstrel Show at Archer Lodge

The Archer Lodge School is giving a minstrel show in the school auditorium next Friday night at 7:30. The cast is composed entirely of school children with two teachers added. There a number of good songs, jokes and other plays and a good performance is expected to be put on. Prices 15 and 35 cents.

# Subscription Drive Climbs Well Above \$40,000 Mark

The Hospital drive today continued with more enthusiasm than any previous time, and the total subscribed caused the mercury in the thermometer to rise to a total of \$40,850.

Today will see the teams out with renewed vigor, with the hopes of putting the total subscriptions up into \$50,000. The coming arrival at the two-thirds mile post will rejuvenate the soliciting parties, it is believed by those in charge of the drive, and every one has a brighter outlook. Increased business among the merchants and professional men here yesterday due to the fact that the Recorder's Court was in session, prevented all parties from getting into action again.

The Court will continue into today but most of the members of the teams have made arrangements and they will be out.

Some disappointment has been felt due to the fact that some of those whom it was hoped would be large subscribers have failed to subscribe at all, or else have not come up to what it was hoped they would do. It is felt that this is unavoidable in

some instances, and there has been no hard feeling in such cases. As in everything, however, some will not carry their proportional share of the burden.

But this Hospital is going to be built, even if everyone does not come up to the standard set for them. The lot is in waiting, plans completed, money on hand, but more is coming in, it is believed.

This campaigning is great stuff, according to the workers. Fun one place, a hard-luck story in the next. In the language of the gridiron, it is "two down and four to go."