Forty-fourth Year

SMITHFIELD, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1925

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TOWN ELECTION IS ALREADY HISTORY

Not a Ripple of Excitement; New Board Met Yesterday And Set Meeting For Tonight.

TO ELECT OTHER OFFICERS

The town election held here Tuesday passed off without a ripple of excitement. There was no opposing ticket and one vote would have carried the election. However, one hundred forty-three voters went to the polls and cast their vote. The mayor received 128 votes; commissioner in first ward,24; commissioners in second ward, 37; in third ward, 26, and in fourth ward, 56.

W. M. Grantham, registrar, J. G. Hamilton, poll holder in first ward, R. A. Riddick, in second, C. W. Lindsay, in third, and J. T. Gurley in fourth were on hand at the voting place to make the election legal. JOHNSTON PROJECT

The new city Fathers are: J. A. Narron, mayor; commissioner in first ward, W. H. Lassiter; in second, R. tham; in fourth, J. D. Underwood and Dr. Thel Hooks.

The new board was sworn in at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and a special meeting called for toofficials will be chosen. Interest seems to center around the position job if it were offered them.

LADIES HEAR STATE LIBRARIAN AND EXPERT

Council was held in the commission- Hill and Good, of Virgilina, Va., at it was burned sometime ago. er's room of the court house Saturday \$71,001. The low bid for structure afternoon. Besides the regular bus- was made by J. L. Brinkley of Thominess, those present had the pleas- asville at \$38,617.75.

SMITHFIELD GIRL · BROADCASTS SONGS

Radio fans and others in this city will learn with interest that Miss Mary McCullers who holds a position at the University of Chicago, is broadcasting songs every Sunday and Wednesday nights. Her songs are broadcasted over WMBB (250) every Sunday and Wednesday nights between 7 and 8:30 o'clock, Smithfield time, and over WBBM (226) on Tuesday nights between 8 p. m. and 1 a. m. Miss McCullers is announced under a studio nickname, "Peggy McCullers." Friends of Miss Mc-Cullers well know her love for music and her proficiency in this art. She graduated in piano from Meredith College and has studied voice in Chicago. It will be something of a novelty for Smithfield folks to "tune in" on home talent that has gained such widespread distinction.



Smithfield to Goldsboro; Low Bids Received

of chief-of-police there being appar- were two, Project 235 and 283, which fluence of liquor. Mrs. Pierce states smashed. ently several who would accept that will complete route No. 10 from the that there had never been any domes- The reports concerning how the mountains to the coast.

county, being 13.27 miles between been foul play. Pierce had been mar- tends that Crowder cut into the Hud- tween a fellow Eason and his son, paid \$323.95 for lumber, bridge work, Smithfield and Goldsboro. The low bid ried twice and there are several chil- son. The regular meeting of the County for roadway was made by Batters, dren. He worked in the mill before . The negro was arrested and is It is said that the elder Eason



e Smithfield Herald

Not Been Heard From Since

NO DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

The mysterious disappearance of Alfred Pierce, from his home near the old cotton mill, last Sunday morning is creating quite a bit of excitement on the hill, and on Wednesday, the wife of the disappeared man appealed to Chief Cable to help her locate him.

It seems that on Sunday morning about eight o'clock Mr. Pierce left his home in a Ford car belonging to his wife to go to Smithfield for a battery. He asked his little son to go with him but the boy preferred to play and did not go. He has not shown up at his home since and has not been heard from. He had on his per-

Project 235 is located in Johnston plain his absence unless there has cut into his car, while the negro con- lowed a quarrel and a fist fight be-

TO PLACE TABLET

AUTO ACCIDENT John Crowder, of Clayton Town-

ship Is In Smithfield Hospital In a Very Critical Condition.

NEGRO IS IN JAIL.

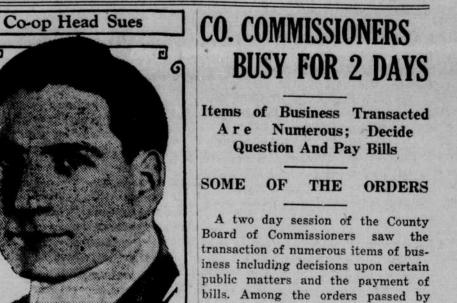
Mr. John Crowder, of Clavton township, lies in the Smithfield Memorial hospital here in a critical state due to an automobile accident which occurred Tuesday night on the Selma road about a mile and a half from this city. Mr. Crowder who was hurt about the head is still unconscious at this writing and his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Mr. Crowder together with Sonie Crowder, his nephew of Wendell, was in a Ford roadster coming from Selma P. Holding and W. F. Grimes; in third, W. D. Hood and N. B. Gran-Will Complete Road From ey which Mrs. Pierce had received af-clock Tuesday night, when the Ford ter the death of her first husband, collided with a Hudson touring car Ben Moore. Mr. Pierce, according to driven by John Daniel Edwards, a his wife, had been drinking some be- negro of Selma. In the smash-up Among the twenty highway pro-fore he left home. However, he was Sonie Crowder suffered a fractured builder The Shot In Terror of He is that A. A. Wellons of Four Ordered that A. A. Wellons of Four Oaks, Route 1, be allowed \$5.00 for arm and minor cuts and bruises. The night at which time the other town jects on which the State Highway not a man to drink much and never Ford was completely demolished, and Commission received bids Tuesday gave any trouble when under the in- the front wheel of the Hudson

> Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock tic trouble, and she is at a loss to ex-Crowder contending that the negro Live Oak section. The shooting fol- township. and Ezra Rains.

> > how in jail here, pending the turn and Rains had a quarrel about two \$364.70 for bridge lumber in Wilders in the condition of the elder Mr. weeks ago and the quarrel was re- township. Crowder. The injured man is about newed Tuesday, resulting in the Ordered that A. Ward be paid

45 years of age.



this board were the following: Ordered that J. H. Hales of Oneals township be released of taxes to the amount of \$6.85, 1918 as per tax receipt from ex-sheriff W. F. Grimes. Ordered that J. P. Temple be al-

lowed to pay the taxes now remaining unpaid on the K. Broadwell lot in the town of Selma, the valuation of which is \$4,000, and that the present owner of this lot be released of any other taxes charged against said lot that may cover any other items which are not included in the value of the real estate and that he pay on just the real value of the lot to the amount of \$4,000.

Ordered that Mary Mayo be allowed \$3.00 per quarter as outside pauper.

Ordered that A. A. Wellons of Four sheep killed by a dog.

Ordered that Adams & Carroll be paid \$109.65 for Bridge timber for Elevation township.

Ordered that S. A. Boyett be paid

Ordered that Luners Strickland be nails and labor in Oneals township. Ordered that M. I. Sasser be paid

younger Eason's shooting Rains. Ac- \$615.37 for bridge lumber Wilders

ure of hearing talks by Miss Yates, Project 283 is a continuation of expert on clothing.

be had for the asking.

Miss Esterbrook talked on the makkeynote of her remarks.

MOTHER OF MR. M. A.

occurred at her home near town Lean a few days ago. Wednesday night. She suffered a Mr. Pou stated in a written statestroke of paralysis about two years ment, which was posted conspicuously ago from which she hever recovered in the highway building where the and about two weeks ago she was contractors waited to learn the low stricken again. She gradually grew bidders, that there are available for worse until her death. She was bur- immediate use 175 able bodied conied yesterday afternoon at the family victs for use in building State Highburying ground. A more detailed ac- ways and bridges or quarrying rock. count will appear in another issue.

TO CONSIDER OPENING

urday afternoon, May 9, at three o'- life of the contract on projects. All ladies interested in the immediate borers will be at your command duropening of the market are urged to ing the entire period of construction. be present.

SENIOR CLASS TO PUT

Tonight at 7:30 the Senior class of the graded school will put on an indoor circus at the Armory which promises to be an evening of fun. See the parade, go to the circus and help out the seniors.

Miss Gladys H. Beck, the specialist of the Johnston association in The County Commissioners in sesbe the Convention Normal Manual. before the Board expressing their Decoration Day exercises, will ap- iately, but will be kept intact until orchestra of Smithfield, will give a at the Sunday school hour.

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State Librarian, and Miss Esterbrook, the above road from the Johnston county line to Goldsboro, the length Miss Yates spoke interestingly on of the road being 9.38 miles. Low bid the value of books to rural commun- for roadway by Nell Construction Co. ities and pointed out the fact that at \$314,131.80. Low bid for structure a library or even a single book may by Bowers and Bennett of Whiteville, at \$45,039.25.

A feature of the letting, according ing of clothes for both grown peo- to the News and Observer, was a ple and children. Simplicity was the plea to the bidding contractors to use convict labor on such jobs as may

be awarded to them. State Highway **Commissioner Frank Page and George** WALLACE IS DEAD Ross Pou, superintendent of the State As we go to press we learn of the Prison, united in the plea which was death of Mrs. Wallace, mother of our decided upon at a conference between townsman, Mr. M. A. Wallace, which these two officials and Governor Mc-

He stated that a large majority of these men are experienced in such labor.

"Arrangements have been perfect-OF THE CURB MARKET ed," Mr. Pou stated, "whereby these There will be a meeting on Sat- convicts can be contracted for for the clock in the office of Miss Minnie Lee "There are many advantages in us-Garrison to consider whether or not ing convict labor. You have a guarthe curb market will be opened again. antee that a specified number of la-

> No blue Mondays; no Saturday drunks; no shifting of labor. The per diem charge is reasonable."

ON INDOOR CIRCUS Bids for more hard surfacing miles were received than at any letting ever held by the commission. The twenty projects include six for grading and 14 for hard surfacing.

ACTION ON ROAD ELECTION POSTPONED

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work sion here Monday and Tuesday of spirit of patriotism in our breasts will spend next week with the this week, deferred action on the call- and though the Confederate cause OLD NEUSE BRIDGE TO Smithfield Baptist church conduct- ing of an election to provide "rim proved to be a lost cause, the halo ing a training school in Sunday school roads" in rural sections of Johnston of glory shines brighter around the work. A class will meet each even- county until some future time. The heads of those who fought for their ing for two periods, with a short matter was presented Monday morn- southland. The thin line in gray who The old bridge across Neuse river

It is hoped that a large number will views for and against. The Commis- preciate what the County Commis- the road across the new bridge is concert at Corinth-Holders school \$25.00 installing Delco Lighting genenlist for the course. Miss Beck will sioners expect to consider the prop- sioners, the U. D. G, and the State hard surfaced. The County Commis- Thursday evening, May 14, under the erator at county home. be present Sunday, and will speak osition carefully before putting the Historical Society proposes to do to sioners at their meeting here Mon- auspices of the school. The program county to the expense of an election. honor their dead comrades in arms. day passed this order.

AT BENTONVILLE BOY SCOUTS WILL

County Commissioners To Place Boulder at Battleground For Bronze Tablet With Names of Known Dead

It seems particularly appropriate as our southern Memorial Day approaches to announce a worthwhile movement in connection with the bat- A hundred Boy Scouts in Johnston er's court here next Tuesday.

Board of Commissioners and asked for this district. Sixty scouts from for assistance in placing a bronze Smithfield, 32 from Selma and 18 tablet on the battlefield inscribed from Four Oaks constitute the per- SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT this historic spot. Aid was asked of begin Friday afternoon at 4:30 and the commissioners, which they readily will break on Saturday afternoon at The revival conducted by Rev. Rus-

graved upon the tablet. In order to stimulate interest in an

historical event of Johnston county minder of what is ahead during the Mrs. Sanders hereby offers a prize summer when the camp will be open BAPTIST EXECUTIVE of \$5 for the best article written for Boy Scouts throughout the disabout the Battle of Bentonville giv- trict. Camp life includes a lot of out ing authentic facts. Anyone is eligi- door education that cannot be obtainble to write on this subject from a ed through the study of books. Every Johnston association will meet at the school child to a Confederate veter- red blooded boy gets a thrill from

It is a fine thing to keep alive a

intermission. The book studied will ing, quite a number of people being will assemble here tomorrow for the here will not be torn down immed-

CAMP OVERNIGHT Johnston County Troops to

Spend Friday Night May 15 At Camp Tuscarora on Holt's Lake

tle ground at Bentonville which has county will have the opportunity of that Eason was afraid to remain at been started by the Bentonville Me- an overnight camp at Camp Tusca- home and called on Sheriff J. P. morial committee of the U. D. C. of roro on Holt Lake on Friday night, Parker for protection. During the North Carolina. Mrs. W. M. Sanders, who is chairman of this committee, May 14, according to information night, some one entered the house, may 14, according to information night, some one entered the house, may 14, according to information night, some one entered the house, went on Manday before the County from W. W. Rivers, Scout Executive pushed open the door, and shot twice

with the names of those who fell at sonnel of this short camp, which will PINE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

promised, in removing a boulder from 5:30. Mr. Rivers will be with the boys sell C. White at the Pine Level Bapthe hill known as the "Big Rock" on and the Scoutmasters of the various tist church was a great success. The the Smithfield-Clayton highway, and in having it placed on the Bentonville battleground. The bronze tablet will the best of the various the various that the set of the various that the interest kept up through the entire camp with their respective troops. Those desiring to go on this camp conversions at nearly every service. be placed on the boulder jointly by are requested to register with their About twenty in all made profes-

the state organization of the U. D. scoutmaster by May 14, in order that sions. So far eleven have been re-C. and the State Historical Society. arrangements may be made for the ceived as members of the church, ten Col. Fred A. Olds and Mrs. W. M. required number of tents, cots and of whom are for baptism. Some will Sanders will select the boulder and other equipment. The only expense go to other churches. The church, look after the details of placing the will be the food for three meals. Each town and community seem to be tablet. Three hundred sixty soldiers scout is asked to carry enough food greatly revived. Everybody speaks in lost their lives in this battlet and the for the three meals, and to carry his the highest praise of Mr. White's names of the known dead will be en- mess kit and other scout equipment. preaching. The meeting closed Wed-

The boys will do their own cooking. 'nesday night. The outing will be a pleasant re-

The executive committee of the an, but the articles must be sent in to a close touch with nature ,and from day afternoon at 2:30. Any having doing things for himself and for oth-

ers that should not be denied him.

the quarrel between his father and \$154.05 for bridge work, Wilders Rains, fired the gun about fifteen township. steps from Rains and the load of BB shot took effect in the edge of the \$4.50 per quarter as outside pauper forehead and top of the head of Rains, about fifteen shots finding lodgment. across a certain creek in Wilson's Rains was immediately rushed to Mills township, the county to furnish Selma where his wound was dressed the lumber and to pay the bridge by Dr. Geo. D. Vick.

AUTOCASTER

Aaron Sapiro, originator of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing

plan, has filed suit for \$1,000,000 against Henry Ford's Dearborn In-

dependent denying that he is in "a conspiracy of bank r. who seek to

control the food markets of the

Shot In Top of Head After

Quarrel and Fist Fight

NEAR LIVE OAK

SHOOTING AFFRAY

world.

Both men were arrested and placed under bond for appearance in Record-

1925 into the bed in which Eason was sup-

posed to be sleeping.

a fire insurance policy for three years on the Johnston county court house in the amount of \$50,000 with the Concordie Fire Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., said policy being for insurance now about to lapse. Policy duly written and filed with this board. paid \$5.50 as expense account for

Ordered that F. L. Pittman be paid \$20 as court crier for ten days.

Ordered that F. L. Pittman be paid \$135 for services as janitor of court house for month of April.

Ordered that J. D. Herring be paid \$3.84 for light bulbs county court house.

Ordered that W. D. Rains be paid \$20.89 for bridge lumber.

Ordered that Wilbur M. Lee be paid \$104.60 for bridge lumber Ingrams township.

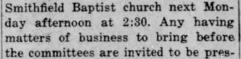
Ordered that W. J. Worley be paid \$7.22 cost bill serving two warrants eight subpoenas and witness fees in case of Oscar Evans.

Ordered that W. J. Worley be paid \$4.50 for conveying prisoner.

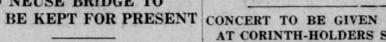
Bond of A. C. Johnson as secretary and treasurer of Elevation road fund in the sum of \$1500 approved for record with the following securities: A. C. Johnson, Delma Hardee, R. U. Barber, J. Ruffin Johnson, W. H. Creech and W. H. Flowers.

May 5th Ordered that H. S. Powell be paid

(Continued next week)



JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.



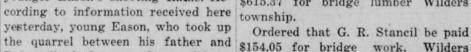
ent.

The Riverside Sergnaders, concert

will begin at eight o'clock.

AT CORINTH-HOLDERS SCHOOL

COMMITTEE TO MEET



Ordered that Pency Harper be paid Ordered that a bridge be built

commissioners for time in doing the work.

Ordered that W. A. Powell write a fire insurance policy on the Johnston county court house with the National Liberty Fire Insurance Co., of New York City, for three years in an amount of \$50,000, to substitute for a renewal of policy lapsed on May 4,

Ordered that S. W. Brown write Ordered that F. L. Pittman be miscellaneous supplies for court