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**HAM-RAMSAY MEETING STIRS JOHNSTON COUNTY**

THE Ham-Ramsay evangelistic party has gone to the meetings at the warehouse are over. But the revival is still here. Scores and scores of men and women of Johnston county have a new lease on life. The old county has been stirred. Church members have reconsecrated their lives to God and many sinners have accepted Christ as their Savior. Everything that was claimed for the Ham-Ramsay meetings in other places characterized the Smithfield meeting and it is our belief that the after effect will be just as wonderful here as in other places. In Alamance county the work has gone on with marked success since the Ham-Ramsay party left, and indications are that Johnston will see something of the same results. The men and women have organized their Federations and through these organizations the work will be carried on.

Every Sunday school in town has had increased attendance since the meetings began more than a month ago. The work of every church in town has been quickened. Not only the churches in town have been building up but country churches are reaping the benefit. Eleven new members were taken into a church near here Sunday morning and five into another. Several revivals have already been arranged to begin at once in rural sections, some of them a direct outgrowth of the Ham-Ramsay meeting. Many believe the work has just started.

Mr. Ham is truly a prophet from God and his sermons have made clear the truth of the Bible, the truth of fundamental doctrines and the truth of regenerated lives. His messages are delivered so simply that a child that has reached the years of accountability can readily understand, and simplicity is the mark of a great mind. He uses no high-pressure methods but the power of his words carry conviction to the hearts of his hearers. No less did the samples of God's regenerating power who testified in the meeting from time to time have their effect.

Together with the preaching of Mr. Ham, the Gospel singing of Mr. Ramsay and his choir was quite effective. Without doubt the party would be incomplete without Mr. Ramsay. He furnished humor when humor was in order. He administered a scolding if a scolding was deserved, but first and last Mr. Ramsay won his way into the hearts of the people.

No single agency has done so much good in this community as the Ham-Ramsay meetings, is the verdict of many people who have been in touch with the work that has been accomplished.

Ponds and streams have an economic value as well as sporting value when stocked with a good species of fish. They are an asset so far as food is concerned as well as furnishing sport for the fisherman. Grady and Grady, law firm in this city the members of which are Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, and Chas. H. Grady, of Smithfield, have been appointed by the State Fisheries Commission Board to gather information concerning streams, ponds and lakes with a view to ascertain the kinds of fish that will thrive in Johnston county waters. Elsewhere in this issue is a question-air which they would like filled in and mailed to them by all who have a fish pond or lake. After securing this information, applications will be in order for fish to stock

these waters. Anyone interested in the stocking streams, lakes and ponds of Johnston county may receive further information from either member of the firm of Grady and Grady.

The mills of the courts grind slowly which seems to be exactly what those who are afraid of justice want. Playing for time is a favorite stunt. Instead of trying Jesse Wyatt charged with the shooting of S. S. Holt, at the term of court following the tragedy, every effort was made to continue the case. When the defense failed to get this done, some other device was sought and finally a flaw in the drawing of the grand jury which presented the bill against Wyatt was found, and the case was dismissed until a new bill should be drawn. How about the other cases that were disposed of under this illegal procedure? Will they be tried over again? Truly carelessness is responsible for a lot of expense and waste of time and in this instance delayed justice.

It is mosquito time again and since the recent rains they are beginning to put in their appearance in some sections of town. All old cans, boxes and barrels or anything that can hold water should be collected and removed from around homes and back lots. The town has spent a goodly sum on its drainage system and all sections are now fairly well drained. If the citizens will cooperate in keeping the tin cans where they belong, mosquitoes will not have much of a chance to breed in Smithfield this summer. One way to keep the tin cans from becoming breeding places is to drive a nail in each can before they are deposited in the trash barrel.

**STATE FISCAL YEAR BEGAN WEDNESDAY**

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 son insists that the figures in the audit made by the State Auditor for Governor McLean, showing the financial condition of the hospital speaks for itself. Doctor Anderson had reported a surplus of approximately \$62,000 some time ago, according to reports, and now admits a balance of about \$44,000, which he says is accounted for in expenses which had to be met.  
 It is estimated that the boll weevil will do tremendous damage to the cotton crop of the State this year. Frank Parker, State and Federal statistician says he expects the little pest to injure between 50 and 75 percent of the crop. This estimate is contingent upon weather conditions during July and August. Dry weather is the hope of cotton growers right now, Mr. Parker thinks.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY, JULY FOURTH**

The general idea of the Second Defense Test are two-fold: (a) To acquaint the American people with their National Defense policy and obligations as set forth in the constitution and the National Defense Act of 1920, and to show the plans and processes for the organization of the Army of the United States and its muster into service in the event of any National emergency as per provisions of said act; (b) To emphasize the historical occasion when Congress first pledged the man power and resources of the country for National Defense and to commemorate the sacrifices made for that defense.

2nd Bn Hq Det and Com Trn, 117th F. A. NC-NG is limited to secure through volunteers, officers and enlisted personnel sufficient to recruit the unit to full war strength which personnel will agree to serve for the day in mobilizing with the unit, such volunteers will not be armed and uniformed except in such cases where the individual may possess a uniform.

Battery Order No. 6 under the authority of the President and in compliance with the wishes of the War Department and AGO G. O. No. 14 dated Raleigh, N. C., June 16th, 1925. 2nd Bn Hq Det and Com Trn, 117th F. A. NC-NG, stationed at Smithfield, N. C., will mobilize at 9:30 a. m., July 4th, 1925.

Members of the Reserve Corps, and ex-service men and civilians are invited to participate.  
 ST. JULIEN L. SPRINGS, C. O.,  
 Capt. 117th F A NC-NG.

Mummy, is it lunch time yet?  
 "No, darling, not for another hour."  
 "Well, then, my tummy must be fast."

**MEN'S FEDERATION DOING GREAT WORK**

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 self, and his family.

One hundred and thirty-five dollars was quickly donated to give him treatment and Dr. Braddy at once communicated with the Taylor Sanatorium, at Morgantn, to have him admitted. This communication was with Dr. James Vernor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vernon of this city and arrangements for treatment for a month were made.

W. H. May, of the May Hosiery Mills, offered to furnish an automobile for the trip to Morganton, and Graves Holt volunteered to drive it. The trip was begun soon after the prayer service closed.

Fletcher Frederick, known by everyone here, but known at that as "a doper, no account, a man that would stoop to anything for his stuff," has got his big chance to come back. The men of the Federation will not leave him to drift back when he is released, but will help him so long as he will help himself. His conversion, his release from dope may do an even greater thing: Mrs. Frederick works to support herself.

W. E. Sharp is at the head of the Federation. Working with him are many men whose hearts are full of love for their fellow men. They have been the greatest influence ever at work in Alamance county. Their work is not done, and they would not have it so.

**JULY 1st, 1925 COTTON REPORT**

North Carolina cotton condition, at 77 percent of normal, improved 3 percent from May 25 to June 25, according to the report released at 11 a. m. July 2, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board. The present condition compares with 74 percent a month ago and 73 percent at this date a year ago.

A normal or 100 percent condition at this time would have indicated a yield of 300 pounds lint per acre in North Carolina. However, with a condition of 77 percent, and without consideration of later weather or insect damage to the crop, the present report indicates a prospective yield of 231 pounds of lint per acre. This does not take into consideration the almost certain damage to the crop later from boll weevil.

Last year at the same time, 2,099,000 acres were under cultivation, of which three percent was later abandoned. The acreage under cultivation indicated at present is 2,183,000 or 4 percent more than was planted last year.

With the prospective yield of 231 pounds per acre and not discounting almost certain boll weevil damages, these figures indicate a crop of 1,015,000 bales for this year. This is too early to rely on cotton estimates.

Influences that have effected cotton in North Carolina during June were weather, cultivation, moisture, temperature, insects and stands. The weather, with a few local exceptions, has been ideal for cotton and the plant has practically made its start since June 1st. Fields are well-cultivated. Though rather dry in the southern counties and too wet in the northern counties, the average is very favorable for the crop. Root lice have been abundant, especially in the northeastern counties where damages by them have been excessive. Stands average from poor to fair. However, good crop growth is evident everywhere in the state.

**AT HOLLY SPRINGS CHURCH**

The second mass meeting, or the first union meeting of West conference will convene with Holly Springs church Thursday, July 30, 1925, at 10 a. m. W. M. Ferrell will deliver the welcome address, R. L. Pittman will make the response, and W. R. Coats will be the main speaker for the occasion.

E. G. HOLLAND, President.  
 CORNELIA ALFORD, Sec.

**SCHEDULE FOR TYPHOID VACCINATION**

The first county-wide typhoid vaccination campaign which began on July 6th will continue through this month. The vaccine is given in the arm in three doses at one-week intervals. It is given free of charge to both white and colored and every person is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to be protected against typhoid fever.

Please note the following schedule and meet me promptly on the days mentioned and at the place most convenient:

- Monday, July 6th, 13th, 20th: Meadow school, 2 p. m. Bentonville Post Office 4 p. m.
- Tuesday, July 7th, 14th, 21st: Polenta school, 2 p. m.; Pleasant Grove school, 4 p. m.
- Wednesday, July 8th, 15th, 22nd: Areher Lodge, 2 p. m.; Corinth-Holders, 4 p. m.
- Thursday, July 9th, 16th, 23rd: Micro at Dr. Hinnant's office, 2 p. m.; Corbett-Hatchers school, 4 p. m.
- Friday, July 10th, 17th, 24th: Kenly, 2 p. m., at Foulghum Drug Store; Glendale school, 4 p. m.
- Saturday, July 11th, 18th, 25th: Smithfield court house, 3 p. m.

DR. C. C. MASSEY, County Health Officer

**"WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE"**

By A. B. CHAPIN



**BETWEEN YOU AND ME**

By N.E.H.

AND HE'S a business man.  
 AND A big one, too.  
 AND I pass him.  
 ON THE streets.  
 AND HE'S clothed.  
 IN THE dignity.  
 THAT SURROUNDS them all.  
 WHEN YOU and I.  
 MUST WAIT outside.  
 OF THE little gate.  
 WHILE THE office boy.  
 DEMANDS OUR name.  
 AND TAKES it in.  
 AND COMES back and says.  
 THAT HIS boss will see us.  
 IN A little while.  
 OR AT ten tomorrow.  
 OR THE boss is out.  
 OR WHATEVER it is.  
 HE COMES back and says.  
 AND ANYWAY.  
 I PASSED his home.  
 THE OTHER day.  
 AND HE was out.  
 ON THE lawn.  
 DOWN ON his knees.  
 WITH HIS youngster.  
 STRADDLE HIS back.  
 AND HE was playing "horse".  
 AND HE had loosened pp.  
 AND THROWN off.

HIS BUSINESS worries.  
 AND WAS enjoying himself.  
 AND THAT father.  
 WASN'T LETTING his business.  
 COME BETWEEN him.  
 AND HIS children.  
 AND THAT'S to be commended.  
 AND MORE of our.  
 BIG BUSINESS men.  
 SHOULD PLAY "horsey".  
 WITH THE kids.  
 AND THEY would.  
 IF THEY didn't think.  
 IT SILLY.  
 AND THIS man.  
 WASN'T ACTING silly at all.

IT WAS just a forgetting.  
 OF THE dignity.  
 THAT HE cloaks himself in.  
 IN HIS office.  
 AND HE thinks it real.  
 AND, OF course, it isn't.  
 AND IF I were him.  
 I'D CALL a meeting.  
 OF ALL my business friends.  
 AND THEN and there.  
 I'D GET them.  
 TO RESOLVE.  
 TO PLAY "horsey".  
 WITH THE kids.  
 ONCE A week.  
 I THANK YOU.



**Official Opening**

**Of Straw Hats To-day—  
 The line forms to the left!**

Worth standing in line to see if you had to—and worth buying instantly because you will want to.

These Straws don't stir up local style gazers—then the next eclipse in 2144 won't either.

More new fashionable braids than you can find in an old fashioned girls school. Enough out of the ordinary shapes to put the ordinary man in a quandry.

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 for MEN AND BOYS  
 Smithfield, North Carolina**