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## DISSOLUTION SUIT AGAINST CO-OPS DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Suit Brought Against Tobacco Growers By Willie M. Person Thrown Out of Court Because of Lack of Evidence.

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Declaring that there was no evidence to justify the relief sought Judge Thomas H. Calvert yesterday dismissed the dissolution suit brought against the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association by former State Senator Willie M. Person of Franklin county. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court of North Carolina and will attempt to get a hearing at the spring term which began this week.

### SEA HERO



In a raging storm in the ocean, Captain George F. Fried of the S. S. Roosevelt, directed the rescue of crew from the disabled British lighter Antioch, recently. For five days Commander Fried fought mountainous seas to take the light off the doomed ship. Two crew members were washed overboard and drowned.

### HERALD REPORTERS HEAR F. H. JETER

ABC's of News Writing Subject of Address at Dinner Meeting Friday Evening.

The principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the regular correspondents of The Smithfield Herald held Friday evening in the Club, was Mr. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor State College, Raleigh. Mr. Jeter called his subject "ABC's of News Writing." Accuracy, brevity and clearness were emphasized as essentials to good news writing, and he also told how to develop a "nose for news." His talk was instructive and helpful, and those present were appreciative of the suggestions given in regard to reporting news.

### W. M. SOCIETY HAS GOOD YEAR

Baptist Ladies Contribute \$684.42 to Benevolences; 1926 Program.

The W. M. Society of the Smithfield Baptist church finished its 1925 program in January, carrying over to the paper on December meeting. The five groups constituting the W. M. Society had a very successful year. The five organizations reported their contributions to the benevolent objects supported by the committee amounting to \$684.42. The weekly prayer for Foreign Missions held in January was maintained by some of the best held in the history of the church, marked by deep spiritual interest. This was helped greatly by two papers of unusual value, "Practical Housekeeping," by Mrs. G. G. Gray, and "Licensed Immorality in Japan," by Mrs. J. M. Beaty.

### TWO SMALL BOYS SERIOUSLY HURT

Drunken Driver Runs On Sidewalk in Clayton and Knocks Children Down.

### GOVERNOR RETURNS

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Word of the dissolution suit against the Tobacco Cooperative Tobacco Marketing Association was the outstanding matter of interest in the Capital during the week, the suit for dissolution being dismissed. The attempt to bring former heads of the Fisheries Products Company back home from New York to stand trial also was of interest.

### NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Negro History Week will be observed in all the public schools of Johnston County February 8 to 14.

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Each school principal has planned to emphasize important facts of Negro history through research work by the primary grade and high school pupils in the rural schools, and a special program by well informed speakers of the race. Below are the topics to be considered:

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The Negro as a pioneer, the Negro laborer, the Negro inventor, the Negro soldier, the Negro in art, spokesman of the race, the Negro in business, the Negro in the professions, the Negro educator, the Negro in Africa.

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In looking forward to the historical event there has been Negro History Research campaign on in some of the rural schools for the last two months.

### NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to visit the rural schools during this week and witness this program. The speakers will appear on the morning exercise program.

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MRS. LAURA J. A. KING, Supt. Negro Schools

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Methodist Teachers Meeting On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a dinner meeting in the church basement. The dinner will be served for 50 cents per plate, and each one is asked to report whether or not he can attend to Miss Bettie Lee Sanders. This is the regular business meeting for the month and the superintendent, Mr. T. C. Young, would like to have a full attendance. The meeting will adjourn in time for service at the Presbyterian church.

### NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Not Before Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind, called on President Coolidge today and carried on a brief conversation with him by raising his lips with her finger tips. She has acquired the faculty of speech since birth.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

### NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Henry's Alibi Teacher (to boy sitting idly in school during writing time)—"Henry, why are you not writing?" Henry: "I ain't got no pen." Teacher: "Where's your grammar?" Henry: "She's dead."—Dry Goods Economist.

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## Building & Loan Association Meets

Unprecedented Enthusiasm Characterizes Session; To Hold Adjourned Meeting Feb. 17

Enthusiasm is the word, and "unprecedented" the adjective which describes the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Building and Loan Association held in the offices of the association yesterday. The largest crowd in the history of the association according to a statement of the secretary, was present. The annual session in January was adjourned because of a difference in the meeting, but the stockholders seem no nearer an agreement now than at the first meeting.

Yesterday the first move was the appointment of a committee composed of J. J. Broadhurst, C. H. Grady and R. Holt to make a report on who should vote in the election of a board of directors. A discussion arose over the report which was offered by only two members of the committee at 12:30 o'clock, because affidavits were produced showing certain shareholders were not bona fide. About seventy new shares had been taken in the association since the last meeting. After considerable bandying of words, the chairman gave the credentials committee until Wednesday, Feb. 17, at ten o'clock to complete its investigation. From Feb. 17 until Feb. 19, new stock will be entered in order that the report on the 17th may be complete.

## STATE CAPITAL NEWS IN BRIEF

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## Jazz Dances or Minuet?



SHALL WE off with the new on with the old, regarding the well known axiom? Miss Nina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., Supreme Command of the Women's Beneficial Association seeks to aid the revival of the old-fashioned dances. But Olive Belle Hamon, daughter of the late J. W. Hamon, recently advocates jazz and presents a beautiful argument.

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## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Mc—  
My ol' man loss a dollar tuda day, I'd already tole him of forty-nine things I wanted to buy wid it if he hadn't a lost it that I had never thought of.

