

SMITHFIELD NEEDS:

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-A Modern Hotel.
-Renovation of Opera House.
-More Paved Streets.
-Chamber of Commerce.

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- JOHNSTON COUNTY NEEDS:
County Farm Agent
Better Roads Feeding Highways
Equal Opportunity for Every School Child
Better Marketing System
More Food and Feed Crops

SMITHFIELD CITIZEN ASKS: SHALL TOWN GROW OR DIE?

Religious and Educational Growth Is Bound Up In Business Interests-- Discuss Situation In Smithfield

By S. L. MORGAN
BUSINESS: The three outstanding interests of our community life are Religion, Education, and Business, named in the order of their importance as I conceive it.



North-Bound
The North Pole is the goal of Major Thomas G. Lanphier, who leads airplane expedition into the land of the midnight sun.

Discuss Election Cleveland School

Mount Zion, Polenta and Shiloh to Vote On Consolidation -- Figures Speak For Themselves.

Prof. H. B. Marrow delivered an address Wednesday night at the Cleveland township courthouse in the interest of the forthcoming election for a consolidated high school in Cleveland township.

In his address Mr. Marrow gave the people the facts which every one needed in order to cast an intelligent vote. According to the records the three schools, Mt. Zion, Polenta and Shiloh were about forty per cent efficient, while under the consolidated system the average efficiency was over 80 per cent.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc
A good old time reunion for every Junior of Four Oaks Council No. 337 will be held in the Junior Order hall in Four Oaks on March 2.

New Organization Building And Loan

J. H. Abell New Secretary Treasurer of the Association; H. B. Marrow Elected President

An entirely new organization of the Smithfield Building and Loan association was the outcome of the stockholders and directors meeting held here Wednesday morning, when H. B. Marrow was made president, N. B. Grantham, vice president and J. H. Abell, secretary and treasurer.

OLD FOLK GRATEFUL FOR VALENTINES

St. Valentine has an appeal for the old as well as the young, according to Mr. D. C. Smith, keeper of the County Home, who was in the city Tuesday, and asked us to return thanks on behalf of the inmates of the Home to the class of girls in the Intermediate-Senior department who sent them valentines.

NEGRO WOMAN IS INJURED IN SHUFFLE

A colored woman in Clayton suffered a broken leg, when her son-in-law, Jerry Giles, knocked her out the door in a shuffle that took place Tuesday.

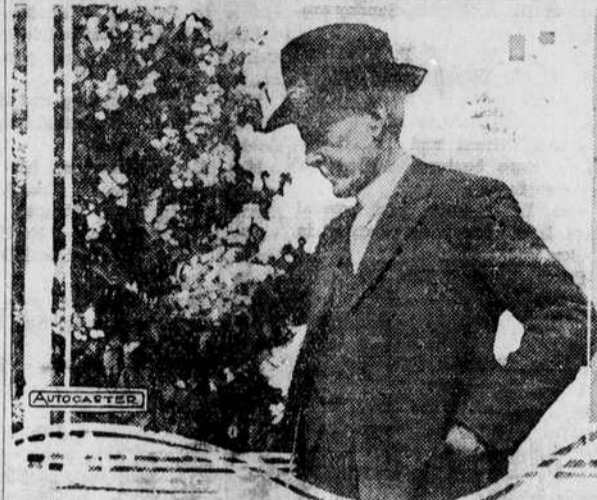
MICRO SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- Names of students who were neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month and who made an average grade of not less than 90 per cent:
First Grade: Virginia Sellers.
Second Grade: Agnes Creech, Rosa Boykin, Hilda Gray Batten, Ina Mae Pearce, Ruth Batten, Maxine Collier, Woodroe Sullivan, Hazel Hatcher.
Third Grade: Essie Mae Batten.
Fourth Grade: Claudia Boykin, Helen Hinnant, Beatrice Holland, Pattie Carter, Gladys Hatcher, Clara Mazingo.
Fifth Grade: Zettie Sellers, Elwin Carter, Annie Holloman.
Sixth Grade: Juanita Aldridge, Allie Batten, Ruth Aycock, Russell Corbett, Inez Capps, Ernest Moxingo, Caroline Daniels, Walter Boykin.
Seventh Grade: Eva Bell Pittman, Ethel Boykin, Eunice Pittman, Elinor Woodruff.
Eighth Grade: Hubert Hinnant, Millard Johnson, Leon Woodruff.
Ninth Grade: Pearl Fleming.
Tenth Grade: Pauline Corbett.
Eleventh Grade: Louise Mosser, Irene Pittman.

KENLY PERSONALS

Kenly, Feb. 15.--Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, Bertha, Irene, Guy and Miss Martha Edgerton motored to Princeton Saturday afternoon.

Luther Burbank, Famous Horticulturist



Here is the great "Plant Wizard," snapped while on an inspection tour of his wonder gardens at Santa Rosa, California.

Burglar Enters Home Near Here

Also Hen Houses Are Raided In Sanders Chapel Section.

Smithfield, R. F. D., 2, Feb. 18.--The Sanders Chapel section was visited by thieves last week, at least three families feeling the effects of the visit. On Tuesday morning of last week while Miss Ruth Peedin was making her bed, she found on the tick under the sheets a walking cane.

Printer's Notes

Fair Newspaper Visitor--And so you work in the composing room! Isn't that fine? Compositor--I've been here ten years.

Government Insurance

There seems to be a lack of knowledge, generally speaking, of existing regulations regarding the subject; therefore, believing that the average life insurance underwriter is sufficiently interested to make comparisons I am taking the liberty of inviting your attention to certain enclosures herewith, especially the leaflet, Form No. 704, "How to Reinsure, and Annual Statement U. S. Government Life Insurance Fund (Converted) Ordinary Life Policy."

Parent-Teachers Hear Mr. Marrow

Gives Splendid Suggestion As to How Parents and Teachers of School May Cooperate

A talk by Mr. H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, was the feature of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Lyceum At Four Oaks Next Week

Welsh male voices have the reputation of making up the best singing combination in the world, and next Tuesday evening, the Adams Welsh Quartet, recognized as one of the most famous quartets of its kind in the world, will appear at Four Oaks in a combination of classic, popular, and humorous programs.

SEED SPRING OATS

Raleigh, Feb. 8.--The severe drought of the past summer extended into the late fall in the piedmont and mountain sections of North Carolina not only caused a shortage of the usual forage crops but also prevented the customary seeding of winter grains.

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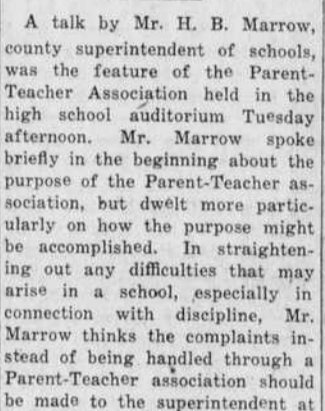
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Virginia Reel On Washington's Birthday

The Sans Souci Book Club is sponsoring an entertainment on Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22, which promises to be an enjoyable affair as well as fulfill the hopes of the club in turning over a creditable sum for the Community Fund.

The Silver-Tongued Orator of the Rockies

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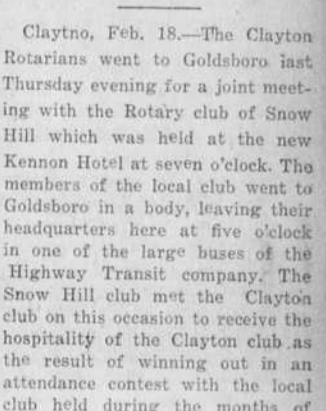
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Ah shore hopes ah ain't raisin' my boy to be a convict.

The Mirror IS THIS YOU? If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Theatre. You wore a checked sport skirt with navy blue sweater. You also wore black slippers and black chiffon hose. Your hair is black and bobbed. You were seen in The Sundry Shoppe Wednesday about 1:30 p. m. Miss Leslie Morgan recognized herself in last Tuesday's Mirror.