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SMITHFIELD CITIZENS VISIT EVERY SECTION OF JOHNSTON

Booster Tour Undertaken In Interest of Tobacco Market Promises Beneficial Results

A Youthful Tarzan



Jackie Strong, 8, of Gresham, Ore., lost four days and three nights in the Oregon mountain range, sustained himself with berries and fish, fighting always to find his way home, is today happy at home and unharmed. He became lost while on a fishing trip with his older brother. Searchers found track of a mountain lion which had been following him.

In keeping with their avowed purpose to build up the Smithfield tobacco market to the highest peak, the local Kiwanis Club sponsored this week a new thing in the annals of this tobacco market when they sent out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a long line of automobiles filled with people, literature, and souvenirs to the northern, eastern and southern sections of the county where they were met in every instance save one by large crowds of farmers, their wives and children, all interested in seeing and hearing what the Booster Tour was like. They saw. They were pleased, and they will be pleased again this afternoon when the motorcade leaves here at 1 o'clock for Blackman's Cross Roads, arriving at 2 o'clock, Peacock's Cross Roads at 3, Benson at 3:30, Benson Grove Baptist Church at 4:15, Elevation Church at 5, Jos. A. Johnson Store at 6:10, Edgar Lassiter's Store at 6:35, and winding up the tour by arriving at the last place, Oak Grove School, at 6:45.

The Booster Tour has been an ambitious movement, and it has succeeded beyond the shadow of a doubt. Such advertising will bring results because it will encourage farmers to know that business and professional men of Smithfield are interested in seeing them get proper treatment and the high dollar for their tobacco; and it will encourage the people of Smithfield for they have been able during the past week to see for the first time that they are solidly lined up with each other in building Smithfield up to the point where it should be in the sales of the 20 million pounds of tobacco that have been being grown in this county.

On each afternoon at one o'clock anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five automobiles have left here. A brass band has on each day headed the long line of cars. On yesterday and the day before a negro quartette has been along, as has been Jack King, comedian of wide fame. The band has played, Jack King has brought laughs to the systems of his hearers, and Corbin Young, Sam T. Honeycutt, Arthur Naron, W. W. Jordan, George Ragsdale, Grayson D. Thornton, Rev. A. J. Parker and others have brought out facts in their brief speeches which every farmer hereabouts ought to know about the only tobacco market in this county. They have told of the re-drying facilities of Smithfield, of the big companies represented here by buyers, of the warehouse capacity, of, in a word, everything pertaining to this market. Farmers have been appealed to from the standpoint of patriotism in building up a great market here which will be a credit to the county. They have been shown that the price limits for individual grades of tobacco are the same on every market in Eastern Carolina; they have been shown that if they sell on other markets that they help build up other counties and thereby lower the tax rates of those counties; they have been shown that a near-

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—



Tempa iz lak fish de mo hit spreads de mo damage hit dozz. home remedies.

PICKS FIRST BALE OF COTTON ON TUESDAY
Mr. K. L. Rose of this city who is supervisor of the Myatt farm located about nine miles west of here, stated that his first bale of cotton was picked on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Rose stated that this farm will yield about 250 bales of cotton this year, which is slightly less than it yielded last year. The Myatt farm, which is one of the best in eastern Carolina, is owned by W. P. Rose, of Goldsboro.

Episcopal Church
The rector, Rev. Walter B. Clark will hold regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening. At the eleven o'clock hour the celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed. The evening service will begin at eight o'clock.

Presbyterian Church
There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander. The morning service will be at eleven o'clock and the evening service will be at 7:15.

Turlington Act Includes Cider

Sam Penny Case Vigorously Contested But Court Convicted Defendant; Other Cases Tuesday

Sam Penny, a negro of Smithfield township, was in Recorder's Court Tuesday charged with violating the prohibition laws by the sale of cider. He was convicted and fined \$25 and the costs. Sam Penny, it is reported, is the man who sold cider to Gaston Roberts which caused him to get drunk and assault his wife. The defendant was represented by Messrs. James Raynor and W. H. Lyon who vigorously contended that under the Turlington act cider is exempt both as to sale and manufacture. The court could not accept the theories of this act as advanced by Attorneys Raynor and Lyon, and so the defendant was found guilty. Other cases disposed of Tuesday include the following:

Herman Webb, white, from the Stanley school section. Ingrams township, was found guilty of larceny and prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that he pay for stolen radiator and he kept out of court.

The State took a nolle-pros with leave in a case against Claude Barbour. Prosecuting witness was taxed with costs.

The State took a nolle-pros with leave in a case against James K. Bryant.

Robert Johnson was convicted of a simple assault and prayer for judgment was continued for a term of two years. Johnson is a white man of Ingrams township.

Tighman Baker, white, of Ingrams township, was found guilty of trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the condition that defendant refrain from fishing again in Holt Lake without a right.

John Allen Baker, white, of Ingrams township, was also convicted of trespass by fishing in Holt Lake. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs and that defendant cease to fish in said lake without lawful authority to do so.

Lee Fort, a negro of Smithfield, was sent to jail for failure to pay cost in an old case.

Jim Ingram and Millus Ingram, negroes from Meadow township, were in court charged with pistol "toting" and an affray. This was a disturbance that occurred at a negro church about July 20. Both were found guilty and were sentenced to jail for thirty days, which sentence was later modified to a fine of \$50 and costs.

Artis Moore, white, of Four Oaks, was found guilty of trespass and fined \$10 and costs.

J. R. Moore, of Meadow township, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$25 and costs.

McKinnie Lancaster, white, of Clayton, was convicted of possessing in violation of the prohibition laws. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Malcolm Barefoot, white, of Banner, was tried on a charge of assault and acquitted.

John B. Beasley, white, of Banner, was convicted of possessing beer and was fined \$50 and costs.

Dewey Ivey and Norman Tart, white men of Banner township, were found guilty of possessing and transporting in violation of the prohibition laws. They each drew a \$10 fine and were required to pay costs.

John Dave Phillips and Evander McLamb were convicted of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey he was given \$50 and costs.

Harvey Hudson, white, of Meadow township, was found guilty of cursing on highway. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of costs.

Sam Terrell, a negro of Clayton appeared in court under two counts: operating a car in reckless manner for which he was fined \$25, and for driving while under the influence of whiskey for he was given

BE SURE TO JOIN THE MORTORCADE

Any one who can join the Booster Tour in the interest of the tobacco market today are asked to meet at the courthouse at 1 o'clock. One hundred cars are wanted today.

200 Are Poisoned At Illinois Picnic

Cases So Serious As To Prevent Removal of Patients From Hospitals to Homes; Two Clergymen Among Sufferers

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—Veal loaf was blamed today for the illness of nearly two hundred persons stricken with ptomaine poisoning after the annual picnic of the City Christian Endeavor Societies.

A half dozen of the cases were so serious as to prohibit the removal of patients from their homes to hospitals, and physicians despaired of the lives of two girls.

Two clergymen were among the sufferers whom doctors were called to attend several hours after church leaders and young people concluded yesterday afternoon's outing with a banquet spread beneath the trees. It was expected that both Rev. J. Summers, retired, and Rev. R. F. Loo, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, would recover.

Physicians who attended the victims agreed that the poisoning was the result of tainted veal loaf, which had been prepared in advance for the picnic.

Within a few hours of the meal the number of seriously ill had mounted to seventy-five, and it was estimated that another hundred persons were affected, but recovered with the administration of home remedies.—Associated Press.

COURT COMMANDS TENNESSEE PRICES

Raleigh, Sept. 2.—Unless the commandatory injunctions signed by Judge W. M. Bond at Louisburg yesterday are modified, North Carolina school children are assured the right to purchase school books at the prices prevailing in Tennessee until September 14, the date fixed by Judge Bond for final hearings on the injunctions in Raleigh.

Under the terms of the orders signed by Judge Bond the publishers are not only restrained from selling the books at prices different from those prevailing in Tennessee, but are also specifically commanded to observe those prices.

The orders are interpreted as meaning that it would not only constitute contempt of court for the publishers to continue to sell the books at the higher prices heretofore prevailing in North Carolina, but would also be contempt of court for them to withdraw the books from the market and not sell them at all.

BUILDING & LOAN IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Salisbury, Sept. 1.—The Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Salisbury which has been in the hands of the insurance commissioner for several weeks was today placed in the hands of a receiver by order of Judge Finley.

The Brown Realty and Insurance company and Frank R. Brown, the former secretary and treasurer of the two firms were also placed in the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Wade has been in Salisbury for several days looking into the situation.—Associated Press.

Bee Kills Horse

Burlington, Vt. — A valuable horse, the property of George E. Bartlett, was killed in a runaway following the sting of a bee here recently. The horse bolted and fell on its head.—Raleigh Times.

6 months in jail to be suspended upon condition that he does not operate a car in Johnston county during next twelve months, and that he pay cost of action and appear here every first Tuesday to show good behavior.

Now Ready For School Opening

Supt. Shuford Completes Faculty; Public Invited to Opening Exercises Wednesday Morning

Superintendent N. C. Shuford has been sojourning in the mountains of Western North Carolina, but he is back on the job now and states that everything will be in readiness for the opening of school next Wednesday. He has completed his faculty and announces the selection of several teachers which had not been secured when the list was published some time ago. Mr. Jervis who had been elected as a member of the high school faculty was in an automobile wreck some time ago, and is still in the hospital. Because he will probably not be able to take up his duties before January 1st, a substitute has been secured in the person of Miss France Henry of Durham who will teach History. Miss Meryl Britton of Murfreesboro, has been chosen as English teacher in high school and Miss Florence Boyett of Lucama, as teacher of Science. Miss Caroline Avera, who lives near town, has accepted seventh grade work. Mrs. Joe Davis, Commercial teacher, will offer the same courses as last year, of which she will make definite announcement later.

The opening exercises Wednesday morning will be held in the auditorium of what has heretofore been known as the high school building, but which this year will be used for the primary and grammar grades. Mr. Shuford will make announcements at chapel concerning the new arrangements. The ministers of the town are given a cordial invitation to be present at the opening and also any patrons who are interested. School will open at 9 o'clock, and will be dismissed in time for the Johnston County Thanksgiving service to be held at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church at which time Dr. John E. White, President of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., will speak.

JOHNSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Edwards and Mrs. C. B. Howell, of Princeton, and Mrs. Carl Lararsky, of Smithfield are doing nicely after having undergone operations in the hospital.

Mr. L. S. Penny, of Benson, is receiving treatment in the hospital and is doing well.

Miss Virginia Johnson, of Smithfield, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Susie Roberts, of Benson, is still improving after an operation recently.

Mrs. B. D. Jones, of Smithfield, is receiving treatment in the hospital here and is doing nicely.

Mr. Clover Parrish, of Clayton, is convalescing nicely after an operation.

Master Rotho Barbour, of Four Oaks, is improving after an operation for ruptured appendix.

Those in the tonsil clinic Wednesday were Misses Aleasa Parrish of Benson, Lavolette Weaver of Smithfield, R. F. D. Julia Barbour of Wilson's Mills, and Gwendolyn Faulkner of Smithfield, R. F. D.

Misses Blanche Barbour, Josephine Poole and Miss Thomas, of Clayton, underwent tonsil operations at the hospital recently.

Miss Effie May Jones returned to the hospital Sunday to take up her duties as student nurse after spending two weeks with her parents near Kenly.

Miss Onie Thomas, one of the nurses, spent Wednesday with her parents near Wilson's Mills.

MAD DOG IS KILLED IN SANDERS CHAPEL

A mad dog was killed in the Sanders Chapel section last Friday by Mr. Harvey Starling. The dog grabbed one of Mr. Starling's small dogs in his mouth and did not turn him loose until he was shot down. It is reported that several dogs in the Sanders Chapel community have been bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad.

Cleveland Negro Attempts Suicide

Is Brought To Johnston County Hospital After Trying To Shoot Himself

It is somewhat rare to hear of a negro committing suicide but Will White, a colored man of Cleveland township yesterday morning attempted suicide, according to information received here shortly afterward when the man was brought to the Johnston County Hospital.

White is about sixty years of age. The story is told that he and his wife on Wednesday night had a family row and the wife was bit on the lip. It seems that their daughter was married Wednesday night and White accused his wife of having something to do with her getting away. Yesterday morning he saw a car stop at a neighbor's house and thought it was the sheriff. He stated that he would not be arrested, and then shot himself. He used a shot-gun with No. 6 shot and his chin, jawbone, tongue and teeth were shot off. He was in a serious condition when brought to the hospital. He did the shooting in the house but then ran outside immediately afterward.

It is said that the K. K. K. called on him some days ago and burned a cross in his yard.

PINE LEVEL WINS LEAGUE PENNANT

Pine Level defeated Smithfield at Pine Level Monday in the final game of the Johnston County League between the two clubs. The score was 3 to 2. Price hurled for the Levelers and was too much for the visitors. The hitting of B. Oliver, who drove out a home run and double, featured Pine Level's attack. The winning run in the eighth resulted from Oliver's double an infield out, and a neatly engineered squeeze play, with Don Barnes doing the bunting. Barnes worked out a nice game behind the plate for the locals and his catching had much to do with the clever hurling of Price.

Ellington held the locals scoreless until the sixth, but in the late innings the Pine Level bats worked in machine-like fashion to put the game on ice.

This victory for the Levelers, together with the victory of Four Oaks over Princeton and Smithfield's forfeit to Pine Level Tuesday, cinched the second half pennant for Pine Level and thus giving the Levelers the pennant for the entire league, that team having won first half honors.

Score by innings. R. H. E. Smithfield .010 100 000—2 7 2 Pine Level .000 002 01x—3 10 0 Ellington and Uzzle; Price and Barnes.

AUGUST, SAVE ONE, HOTTEST MONTH IN FORTY YEARS

August 1926, with the exception of August, 1900, was the hottest month has experienced in forty years, according to the monthly meteorological summary of Lee A. Denson, meteorologist of the local United States Weather Bureau. The normal temperature is 77 degrees during August. August of 1900 left a record of 82 degrees mean average temperature.—Raleigh Times.

'RAT CATCHING' RECORD IS HELD BY FAMILY

London, Aug. 31.—England's rat-catching record is held by the Jarvis family, three of whom are girls. Bags of 700 to 1,000 rats a week are nothing out of the ordinary for the Jarvis.

Misses Nell and Kitty Jarvis, 21 and 23, respectively, are on the rat catching job every night in the week, often assisted by their sister Rose, who is 12. They also accept extermination contracts where cockroaches, mice and black beetles are concerned.

Jarvis claims to be the only rat catcher in Great Britain whose father and mother, and grandfathers on both sides have followed the same trade.

Molla Comes Back



Mrs. Molla Mallory, nee Bjurstedt, is again queen of the American courts, the eighth time she has held the national championship, interrupted only in 1924 when Helen Wills defeated her. Mrs. Mallory defeated Miss Ryan in the finals last week. Miss Wills withdrew due to illness.

Full Honors For Coxswain Coley

Johnston County Boy Who Was Drowned In China Is Buried In Oakwood Cemetery Raleigh

Selma, Sept. 2.—The burial of Thomas Howard Coley, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Alice T. Coley, of Selma, who was accidentally drowned at Chefoo, China, on July 18th, took place here yesterday with full military honors at the Oakwood Cemetery. Coxswain Coley died in line of duty and his body was sent to San Francisco on the U. S. S. Chaumont and then by train to Selma.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Selma at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Post-Parrish Post of the American Legion at Selma under the direction of Commander Carlton Stephenson and Mr. Fulghum.

The body arrived in Raleigh at 5:15 o'clock yesterday and was carried under naval escort from the Navy Recruiting Station here to the cemetery. Military honors of three volleys were fired by military escort from Service Company 120th Infantry National Guard, Captain Sprague Silver commanding. Taps were rendered. Six soldiers from the Selma Post acted as pallbearers and four formed a quartet and sang several hymns.

T. Douglas Robinson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, sent instructions to the local Naval Recruiting Station to arrange to have the Navy represented by a detail from the Recruiting Station and, further, to have the local post of the American Legion provide military honors. The matter was brought to the attention of the Navy Department by Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, to whom Mrs. Coley, mother of Coxswain Coley, appealed.

Moves To New Home

The new residence of Mr. K. L. Rose, located on the corner of Davis and South Second street, is now nearly completed and is ready for occupancy. Mr. Rose and his family will occupy their new home on Saturday of this week.

Ryals Family Reunion

The Ryals family reunion will be at old Hannah's Creek church Sunday, Sept. 12. All relatives and friends who wish to come and be with us all will be welcome besides seeing friends and relatives that you have not seen for years. Come and bring a well filled basket.

MRS. CALVIN HOLMES,

Selma School To Open Sept. 13

Faculty of Twenty-four Teachers Will Man the School This Year; F. M. Waters Superintendent

Selma, Sept. 1.—The fall term of the 1926-27 Selma schools will open Monday, Sept. 13th and the largest enrollment in the history of the school is expected. Last year the enrollment was approximately 900 with 24 teachers and there will be one additional teacher this year.

Superintendent Fred M. Waters, of Kokomo, Ind., will be in charge this year for his fifth consecutive year.

The faculty is made up of teachers who have had successful teaching experience, and is composed of the following:

High School Teachers.
Prof. N. G. Woodlief, Trinity College, Principal of High School; Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, Greensboro College, High School Mathematics; Mrs. Clell Branham Bueck, Anderson College, Home Economics; Rosa Waddell, Columbia University, History; Ruth Phillips, Fredericksburg Normal, Commercial; H. B. Bueck, University of North Carolina, English and Athletics.

Elementary Teachers.
Luna Taylor, Guilford College, 7th Grade; Lynda Davis, Limestone College 7th Grade; Mrs. F. C. Smith, E. C. T. C., 6th Grade; Margaret Harrison, Winthrop College, 6th Grade; Ethel Adams, Fredericksburg Normal, 5th Grade; Mrs. Eula Parrish Pugh, N. C. C. W., 5th Grade; Mrs. M. T. Candire, Mrs. Blake's Training College, Indianapolis, 4th Grade; Lillian Britt, E. C. T. C., 4th Grade; Mary Martin, N. C. C. W., 3rd Grade; Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Winthrop College, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Vera Stamley Woodard, University of Tennessee, 2nd and 3rd Grades; Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Chapel Hill Summer Schools, 2nd Grade; Willie Lee Spivey, E. C. T. C., 2nd Grade; Roberta Spiers, Appalachian Training School, ungraded; Annie Laurie Smith, Farmville Normal, 1st Grade; Mildred Maupin, E. C. T. C., 1st Grade; Frances Clark, Farmville Normal, 1st Grade; Mildred Perkins, Greensboro College, Music.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Durham, Sept. 2.—The Duke University Summer School, just closed, was unquestionably the most successful in the decade of summer school history at Duke, according to Prof. Holland Holton, director. With 1428 students enrolled, all records for attendance were surpassed and indications are that with five new dormitories available next summer, an attendance of 1700 or more will be registered.

POLICE RECOVER A STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Kinston, Sept. 2.—The police here have recovered an expensive automobile stolen from a parking area last Saturday night at Goldsboro, where an unidentified negro abandoned the car. The loss of the machine was reported by David L. Dixon, the owner. Goldsboro police had it in charge a few hours after its disappearance.

Exchange says America's golf bill is \$468,000,000 annually. Yeah, but look at the fun Atlanta gets out of it.—Macon Telegraph.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

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Leland Parrish recognized his name last issue.