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PLANS COMPLETE FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY FAIR

Senator Heflin Will Formally Open Fair; All School Children Admitted Free Opening Day

Plans are now complete for the Johnston County Fair which opens here next Tuesday, October 5th, with an address by Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, the south's foremost orator.

On the opening day all white school children and teachers of every school in Johnston county will be admitted free and tickets may be had at the office of Secretary Narron or at the Sundry Shoppe.

An effort is being made to have as good exhibits as possible of farm produce, and Wednesday has been set apart as Livestock Day for the exchanging, buying and selling of livestock.

Plenty of amusement has been provided for those who come to see the fair. Midway this year will be furnished by the Florida Amusement Company, and the fair officials state that the amusements will be of a high order.

The horse racing daily will attract large numbers.

Johnston county folks are selling cotton and tobacco and are ready to mix a little recreation along with their work.

The fire alarm called out the fire department Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock, a small blaze having been discovered in the vulcanizing shop of Mr. G. W. Hathaway at the rear of the postoffice building.

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Free Tickets at Sundry Shoppe

All rural school children and teachers who wish to attend the Johnston County Fair on Tuesday, October 5, may get free tickets at the Sundry Shoppe.

Where cattle run on the farm woodlot, no young trees are left to replace the old ones which mature and die.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—



"Hit look lak ever 'thing kin larn ter fly 'ceptin' cotton."

Will Assist In Revivals



REV. S. L. NAFF

Princeton And Sardis Revivals

Rev. S. L. Naff of Mount Olive Will Assist The Pastor At Both These Churches.

Rev. Jas. W. Rose, of Pine Level, was in the city Tuesday completing arrangements for revivals which he expects to hold at Sardis and Princeton Baptist churches of which he is pastor.

Next Sunday night, October 3, the revival will start at Sardis, and the following Sunday night, October 10, one will begin at Princeton. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. L. Naff, pastor of the Baptist church at Mount Olive.

The hour for the evening service at both Princeton and Sardis is 7:30 o'clock. The time for the day services will be announced from the pulpit. The first service at Sardis, next Sunday night, will be conducted by the federation from Selma.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these revivals.

A PLEA TO ROUT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Princeton, Sept. 30.—In a recent survey of Boon Hill township less than 75 men can be counted as being absolutely law abiding and those who do not drink whiskey or who are not in some way assisting the blockader, there are about five thousand, five hundred men, women and children in Boon Hill township.

The best men and women in the township have for a long time been hoping and trusting that something would happen to change the conditions which are daily growing worse in the whiskey business.

Wheat smut or bunt can be controlled by using the copper carbonate dust at the rate of two ounces to each bushel of seed wheat.

Democrats Will Open Campaign

Senator Heflin To Speak In Smithfield Friday Night, Oct. 8; Ex Gov. Morrison In County The 16th.

The Democratic political campaign in Johnston county will open on Friday night, October 8th in Smithfield when Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, will address the people of the county on the political issue of the day.

Senator Heflin comes to Johnston county at the request of his friend, Congressman E. W. Ponder, and his presence here is looked forward to by the great host of Johnston county Democrats who know and have heard of his unparalleled reputation as a platform orator and political speaker.

He has been United States Senator from Alabama for a number of years and has taken his place among the leaders in the United States Senate as well as the political life of the South.

He is a thoroughbred Democrat and has a power of presentation of his ideas second to none in this country.

It is expected that the county will turn out en masse on the occasion of Mr. Heflin's speech and for the purpose of meeting his neighbor from another section of the county who is sure to be on hand.

Other speakers have been scheduled to speak in Johnston county during the month of October, announcement of which will be made later.

Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison will speak at Archer Lodge on Saturday afternoon, October 16th at 3 o'clock and again at Kenly that night at 8 o'clock.

Politics are warming up in Johnston county with old time zeal. Voters who have not been to the polls in years have indicated that they will vote this year and induce their neighbors and friends to do the same.

Citizens of whatever political affiliation, are invited out to hear Mr. Heflin at Smithfield and Mr. Morrison at Archer Lodge and Kenly.

TO BEGIN PAVING SELMA ROAD SOON

The Highway Engineering & Construction Company, of Shelbyville, Del., has taken over five miles of highway No. 22 between here and Pine Level, and the work on the road toward Selma has been commenced.

NEGRO IS BOUND OVER TO RECORDER'S COURT

Dunk Allen, a negro who attacked Durwood Creech, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creech of this city, Saturday night while on his way to his father's drug store, was tried in the mayor's court here Tuesday night. The negro was bound over to recorder's court and his appearance bond fixed at \$400.

It will be remembered that as young Creech passed the negro on the sidewalk Saturday evening he brushed against the negro who became angry and began to fight. Creech received six cuts about his face and a blow on his head that caused him a slight concussion of the brain.

For some time Allen has been working with the street paving force here.

Do the movies supply the thrills for which we long or make us long for the thrills which we cannot supply?

If you want to remember things, tie a string to your finger. If you want to forget things, tie a rope around your neck.—Judge.

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9

Mayor Narron Issues Proclamation Urging Public To Guard Against Fires

Mayor J. A. Narron has issued the following proclamation in regard to Fire Prevention Week: "Carefully gathered statistics show that in the year 1925, \$6,914,014.00 worth of property was destroyed by fire; that 293 human beings were burned to death in North Carolina, caused largely by carelessness, compared with the national fire loss of 570 million dollars and 20,000 lives destroyed. This is low, but entirely too great for an intelligent citizenship such as ours.

The State of North Carolina has for years led in efforts to reduce fire waste and its attendant loss of life and property. The City of Smithfield has always stood willing and ready to cooperate in any movement whereby the safety of the public was at stake, both from the standpoint of financial responsibility and economic stabilization.

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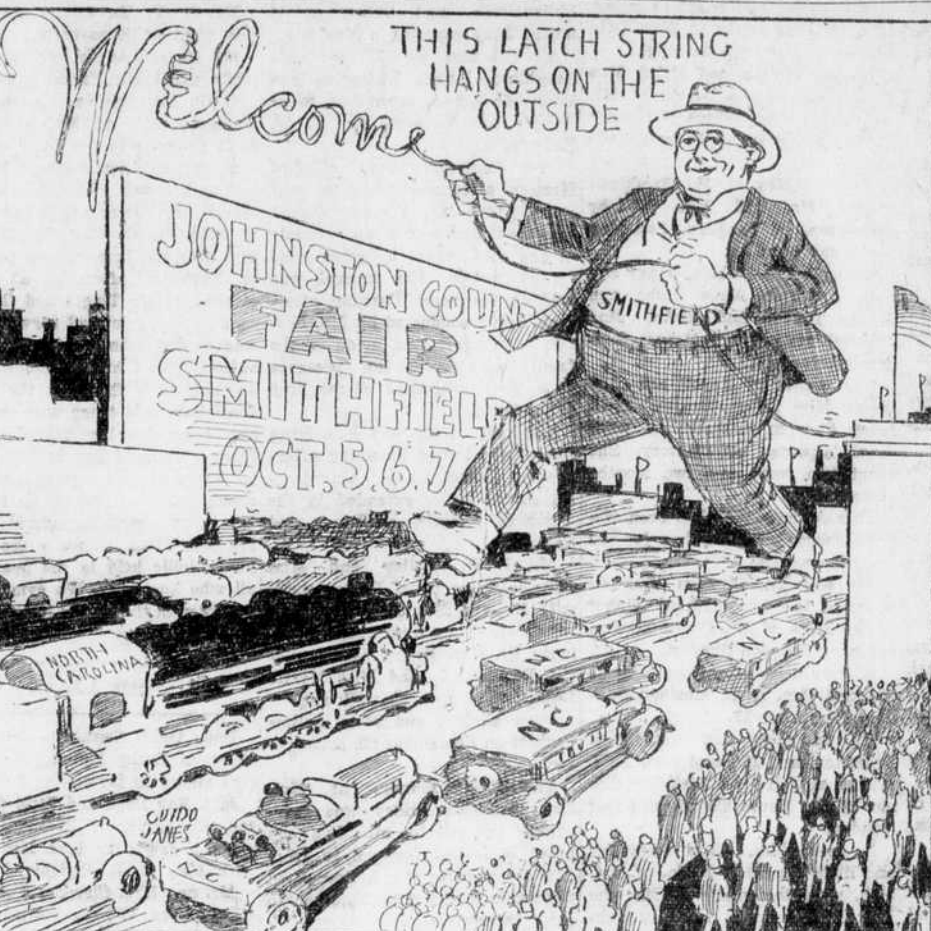
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Lovely Wedding At M. E. Church

Miss Margaret Lee Austin Weds Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark of Memphis Tenn.

Centenary Methodist Church here was crowded to overflowing Wednesday evening when Miss Margaret Lee Austin became the bride of Rev. Alfred Loaring-Clark of Memphis, Tenn.

Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Wallace Coletrane of Dunn, the church was transformed into a lovely setting for the wedding scene by means of long leaf pine, yellow dahlias, smilax and candles.

The wedding music began at seven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallings of Wilson, rendering on the organ and violin, Liebestraum, Liszt and Auldie Alte Meister, Dvorak-Kreisler. Mrs. John White Ives sweetly sang "O Perfect Love."

During the soft music, the ushers, Messrs. Norwood Holland, Thel Hooks, John White Ives, Tilden Honeycutt and Bill Joe Austin, lighted the altar candles and together with the ministers, Rev. A. J. Parker and Dr. W. J. Loaring-Clark of Seawane, Tenn., took their places within the chancel.

Then as the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin sounded forth, the bridegroom with his best man, his brother, Mr. Harry Loaring-Clark of Chattanooga, Tenn., took his place at the altar to await the coming of his bride.

Preceding the bride were a bevy of bridesmaids who wore charming gowns of delicate green chiffon trimmed with ostrich and rhinestones, and carried shower bouquets of yellow and lavender fall flowers.

They were Misses Frances Birdsong of Suffolk, Va., Bessie Graves of Lynchburg, Va., Eloise Snyder of Fayetteville, Jackie Aultin of Nashville, Jean Page Abell, and Mrs. Everett Smith Stevens of Smithfield.

Mrs. J. S. Darling of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Harry Loaring-Clark of Chattanooga, Tenn., were dames of honor. They wore orchid moire lined with silver cloth and carried yellow Permet roses and lavender fall flowers.

Miss Kate Rucker Penn of Madison, was maid of honor, and she wore orchid chiffon trimmed with

LYNDON K. JORDAN IS APPOINTED MARSHAL

The many friends of Mr. Lyndon K. Jordan, of Smithfield, will be glad to know that he has been appointed as chief marshal of the Johnston County Fair which begins in Smithfield on Tuesday, October 5th.

Woman's Club In Kenly Working

The President, Mrs. Paul D. Grady, Delivers Splendid Address At First Meeting of The New Club Year.

Kenly, Sept. 29.—The Woman's Club held its first business meeting of the new club year on Wednesday, Sept. 22, with a number of enthusiastic members present.

The Literary-Music committee reported that they had held their first meeting with a study of Edith Wharton and a review of The Age of Innocence. This department will study contemporary literature again this year.

The Education Committee plans to sponsor the cause of the school. They will meet the teachers upon their arrival, give them a reception and help them in various ways.

The American Citizenship Committee will cooperate with the town and look after its needs.

The Home Economics Committee will make a study of various foods, planning menus and household furnishings.

The Cemetery Committee is planning a clean-up day in the near future at which time all interested people will meet up there and clean up the cemetery—then have the driveways laid off.

Break Ground For Free Will Church

New Structure Will Represent A Value of About \$15,000; Church Organized Short Time.

The ground was broken last week for the new Free Will Baptist church which, it is expected, will be completed by December and which will represent a total cost of around \$15,000.

The new church will be built of brick and will be modern in every respect. Five Sunday school rooms will take care of the Sunday school at present, and there will be an auditorium 30x50.

The church building was not let by contract, but Mr. Jesse Daughtry is superintendent of the work.

The church is like the Gospel Tabernacle church at Dunn which was built at a cost of \$20,000 in 1920.

The Free Will church has been organized only a little over three months, having started with a membership of twenty-four. A revival was held during the summer and the membership has increased to forty-three members.

A hundred and eighty-five pupils are enrolled in the Sunday school and they have an average attendance of around 120 each Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Faircloth is pastor of the church and Mr. C. J. Thomas is superintendent of the Sunday school. Services are held each Sunday night in temporary quarters on Market street.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening. Donations for this enterprise have been received, not only from members of the church, but from other friends, and any other donations will be appreciated.

Contributions should be sent to D. W. Parker, treasurer of the building fund.

Chautauqua Is In Selma Next Week

Radcliffe Circuit Will Put On Splendid Three Day Program Oct. 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Selma, Sept. 29.—Selma is to have a Chautauqua this season. The Radcliffe Chautauqua Company has been given a contract to put on six entertainments on the days of October 4, 5, and 6th.

The Radcliffe circuit which is one of the best known of the Chautauqua companies of the country announces that the program for its 1926 entertainments are the best in the history of their organization.

Special care has been used in the selection of the lecturers and entertainers and the lineup of talent on the program as contracted for Selma assures a very attractive program.

There are to be three afternoon numbers and three night numbers on the three day program, and each of these will be in two parts: one part strictly entertaining and the other part a combination of entertainment and educational feature.

Those in Selma who are sponsoring the appearance of this Chautauqua have investigated the credentials of the ones appearing on the program and find that they are all artists in their line and hence, they can assure all those who attend that the best possible form of entertainment will be provided.

On Monday afternoon the Gerl Swiss Alpine Yodlers will open the Chautauqua season for Selma. The company of real Swiss people will present yodling as it is actually heard in the mountains of Switzerland.

The guarantors have been assured by those who have heard these musicians that they are excellent. After the program of yodling Dr. Guy Morse Bingham will deliver a lecture on the subject "Untilled Corners."

The Monday night program consists in a lecture by Dr. Bingham on the subject, "The Thinker", followed by another concert by the Swiss yodlers.

Tuesday afternoon there will be an entertainment feature to open the program and that will be followed by a lecture by Dr. J. William Terry on "Prodigal America." The entertainment company will also be back for the night and Dr. Terry will lecture on "The Craftsman."

Wednesday afternoon the Oakley Concert Company will present some of the best musical talent that has been in this section in some time. The lecturer will be Clark M. Eichberger and subject will be "The Fireside" for the night program.

A resident of Selma who has heard these numbers in another town reports that they are excellent and worthy of the attendance of all who can possibly get there.

Tickets are now on sale for the Chautauqua. Mr. F. M. Waters has charge of getting the tickets out and several of the clubs of the town are actively engaged in getting them sold.

At the time of writing it is reported that they are selling even better than was hoped for by the guarantors. Hours, 3:45 and 7:30 p. m.

Farmers who plan to plant clover this fall are beginning to place their orders for limestone. One car was recently delivered to Alamance county growers.

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.