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## A Former Deputy Makes Statement

**Says Superior Officer Told Him To Go Slow In Arresting Republican Blockaders But Get Negroes and Democrats**

When a dog bites a man it is not news, but if a man bites a dog it gets a headline. If Democrats make charges against the Republicans, it is a part of the game. When a man who has been a Republican attacks his own administration near election time, it is a signal for the public to sit up and take notice. A statement startling in its content has been given The Herald for publication, which is calculated to make every law-abiding citizen and even some who are not law-abiding do this very thing. J. K. Hartley of Boon Hill township makes a grave charge against a public official. The statement which is so clear and succinct that it requires no comment, is as follows:

"Since last March the question has several times been asked of me why I ceased to be a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff J. Prim Parker. I have answered each question in the way I shall now attempt to answer that question in public print.

"I was sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff sometime about May, 1925 and served in that capacity for a period of ten months and nine days. As a Deputy Sheriff I captured, or assisted in capturing, 67 stills and I captured every operator of those stills that I could. In doing this work I thought I was performing my duty as an officer of the law, and I thought I was rendering a much needed service to the people of the county.

"On the 5th day of March, 1925, I received a letter, which I still have in my possession, which requested me to report to the sheriff's office at once, and I went immediately to the office and Sheriff Prim Parker took me off to the back steps of the courthouse and he asked me about the arrests I had been making, and then he told me that I would have to go slow. He told me the way to handle reported stills was first to investigate who it was who was running them, and if I found that it was a Negro or a Democrat who was running it to go ahead and rush it, but if I found that it was a Republican I would have to be silent about it, as I had already arrested so many Republicans that I was hurting the party badly.

"I then told the Sheriff that if this was what he expected of me as a subordinate officer, that I thought the best thing I could do would be to resign, and he said he thought so too. He then promised me that he would publish in the papers my exact reason for resigning. I have waited for several months and he has not done as he promised me he would do; therefore, I have taken this method of telling the good people of this county just how it happened that I am no longer a Deputy Sheriff.

**"J. K. HARTLEY."**

And, while it doesn't matter, the whole damn family in New York had its name changed to Garman.

It's natural a man's second wife shouldn't love him as much as his first. He's been revamped.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me—



"Dat cotton helpin' crowd haz dun stepped on Gew Anner's corn toe."

## Ex-Governor Morrison



Will deliver political speeches in Johnston County tomorrow (Saturday) one at Archer Lodge at three o'clock in the afternoon and at Kenly at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

## Former Co. Agent Princeton School Asks For Meeting Has Fine Opening

**A. M. Johnson Would Arouse Interest In Hog Raising In Johnston County**

Various are the plans being suggested for low priced cotton. Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Cleveland township, former county farm agent, is calling a meeting of all those interested in hog raising at the courthouse on Saturday, Oct. 16th, at 3 o'clock.

In issuing this call, Mr. Johnson states:

"The cotton farmer is down on his back; and the weight of nearly seventeen million bales is going to hold him there for no telling how long. The weather and the boll weevil is his only hope.

"The leaders on and off the farm can do little for the recent predicament—the farmer must do it himself—and that must necessarily be a quick shift from cotton to another crop more favorable to our methods here.

"I am sorry for the folks over the South. They have worked hard and get less than nothing in return. There is yet one good feature to the issue and that is that any individual or community or county can to a great extent remedy the disease of too much cotton. I refer to Johnston county only now.

"My suggestion is this: shift to pork production right now, this fall, and sell it on the hoof in car lots on the livestock markets in Virginia and Pennsylvania beginning next August. We have yet time to plant grazing crops, buy and breed sows for January farrowings, and to grow a 200-pound hog by August, which will bring around thirteen cents a pound on foot. Fatten them in the field, not in a pen, on oats, rape and corn for the August market and on corn soybeans and sweet potatoes in the fall and winter for the February market. Let the hog do the work. Any farmer here can raise as many pounds of pork as he generally does of cotton on half the land it takes for cotton, and still have the other half left for cotton. 'Hogs and cotton,' is what the wise farmer says who has them.

"Let us meet at the courthouse at Smithfield Saturday, October 16th and find out who and how many are interested in the hog and

## Princeton School Has Fine Opening

**More Than 400 Children Present First Day—Large Number Visitors**

Princeton, Oct. 13.—The most important event of the week was the opening of the Princeton school on Wednesday morning. There were more than 400 children present, and a large number of the parents and friends of the school. There are thirteen young ladies present, with one more, the music teacher, to arrive later in the week, one gentleman teacher of the tenth grade, and Prof. Young, superintendent of the school.

Rev. S. L. Naff, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mount Olive, was present and in his interesting and very impressive manner entertained this large number of young boys and girls for a few minutes, explaining to them the great burden which is directly placed upon each individual child. The child must make an effort himself, or else the teacher is powerless to force learning into an unwilling mind. You want it to be, and no child is properly educated in any grade of the school if the Bible and religious training are left out.

Rev. Mr. Perry, pastor of the Methodist church, had a few words to say in which he invited the young lady teachers to visit the parsonage at any time and to attend the church and Sunday school services. Rev. Mr. Rose, pastor of the Baptist church, invited the young ladies to attend the Baptist church and Sunday school, and regretted that there was no parsonage in Princeton for him to invite them.

The entire community should remember that it is under social obligations to the young ladies of the school. It will be remembered that dormitory life it not home life.

### Weakened Too Soon.

Irate Flat-Dweller: "Look here, Brown, your infernal loud-speaker kept me up till twelve last night!"  
Wireless Fiend: "My dear old cherub, you ought to have stuck it for another quarter of an hour; we got some great stuff from Paris."—The Passing Show.

cotton proposition and see what we can do about it. I am at the farmers service. Meet me at three p. m.

## Lions Club Is Organized Here

**D. Carlton Stephenson Is Chosen President and Other Officers Are Elected**

The Lions Club that has been recently formed in Smithfield held its organization meeting at the Woman's club Monday evening and elected its officers to serve for the remainder of the fiscal year. They entertained a visitation from the Raleigh Loins Club including Deputy District Governor Robert Ruffner, Lions Dan Terry and John Foster. A very nice supper was served by the Woman's club and it was unanimously decided to make this club the headquarters of the Lions Club of Smithfield.

The program was in charge of Field Representative George D. VanKirk of Chicago, Ill., who held an election of officers and then called on the visitors for brief addresses, all of whom responded and were profuse in their complimentary remarks and extended a hearty welcome to the Cubs. The following officers were elected: D. Carlton Stephenson, president; B. J. Holleman, 1st vice-president; Marvin Sasser, 2nd vice-president; L. E. Watson, Jr., 3rd vice-president; T. Honeycutt, secretary; J. P. Richardson, treasurer; George Fuller, Lion Tamer; J. P. Rogers, Tail Twister. The following were elected Directors: J. P. Parker, George T. Scott, Neil Barnes, J. V. Ogburn and Chas. Beasley.

Hear ye, like the town crier of old, we are warning the good people of Smithfield that the "Lions" will be turned loose in their midst, in the near future, for one of the big events of the year in Johnston county. The Lions Club of Smithfield will be host to the various clubs of this section of the state, for a roaring good time in celebration of their Charter Night.

It is with pride that we congratulate these hustling, enterprising business men of Smithfield in stepping out and organizing this unit of the Lions in less than a week. Smithfield can well be proud of these men and this town; it is progressive spirit of this character that will put Smithfield over the top. Not only will the Lions roam and roar but they will feast and play as well.

The following are the principles:

"Full and hearty cooperation with all other clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and commercial organizations, in all movements in the community which seek to promote any betterment, civic, industrial or educational, and any plans looking towards the elimination of class distinction.

"Promotion of public health, hygiene and sanitation, especially among those who need instruction and guidance in the care and feeding of children.

"Being an organization thoroughly loyal to our governments it is our special interest to advance education in the language, customs, ideals and governments of our countries, especially among adults of foreign birth.

"Strict adherence to the highest code of ethics in business and social relations.

"The biggest asset of any nation being its people, one of the cardinal points of Lionism is the cultivation of a spirit of genuine brotherhood among men."

### Pageant at Methodist Church

Parents are urged to attend the special service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant will be given by several members of the Sunday school. This week has been observed as Children's Week by the teachers of the elementary department of the Methodist Sunday school.

### Four Oaks League To Antioch

Four Oaks Epworth League will render a program at Antioch Methodist church near R. E. Lee's store next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Two Full Days In Recorder's Court

**Tuesday and Wednesday Devoted To The Trial of Criminal Cases**

The Recorder's Court has had two busy days here this week meting out justice to wrong-doers. The following cases were disposed of:

Donnie Griffin, a negro of this city, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and with public drunkenness. On the first count he was taxed with a \$25 fine and accompanying cost. Judgment was continued upon payment of cost on the second charge.

A. P. Stephenson, white, of Clayton way, was convicted on a charge of trespass. He was committed to jail for a period of four months, which fine was later remitted.

Avery Watson, a Smithfield negro, was found guilty of an assault and was discharged upon the payment of cost in the sum of \$15 to prosecuting witness.

F. H. Byrd was called and failed.

Duncan Allen, colored, charged with an assault with deadly weapon, was found guilty and given a term of twelve months on the county roads. From this judgment defendant took an appeal to the superior court.

R. G. McKoy, a white man, was convicted of stealing and was given a 30-day jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 as a fine, and the cost of the action. Will Futrell, a colored man of Smithfield, was convicted of possessing whiskey for purpose of sale. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs.

Viola, Mary and Annie Flowers, negro women, upon conviction of an affray, were each fined \$10 and a one-third part of the cost.

Robert Hale, negro, was under indictment for using a wedding-hoe on Viola, Mary and Annie Flowers, but on this charge there was no conviction. He was convicted of simple assault and discharged upon payment of cost and a fine of \$10.

Ernest Rogers, white, was discharged upon payment of cost in a case charging simple assault. There was another warrant charging this defendant with assault and a conviction was secured. He was discharged upon payment of costs.

Kenneth Williams, white, was convicted of possessing liquor in violation of the Turlington act. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

The State failed to convict on an indictment against Robert Parrish and Virgil Parrish, his daughter, charging them with immoral relations.

Henry Williams, colored, charged with abandonment, was convicted. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Willie Atkinson was called and failed. Ni si seifa and capias. Annie Adams and Ezra Byrd, white of Elevation township, were convicted of prostitution. Defendant Annie Adams was sent to jail for six months and Defendant Byrd was assigned to work the county roads for a term of six months.

Ramon Bridges, a white man, was brought into court on a capias. He had been formerly convicted of bastardy and had been given a chance to raise a \$200 fine with which he had been taxed. He was committed to jail on condition that he could be released upon payment of the \$200 fine to the prosecutor.

Willie Hudson, a white man of Benson, who had already been convicted of possessing liquor in violation of the Turlington act, was again in court today to receive sentence. He was committed to the state farm for a period of one year.

Lula Langley and Wade A. Worley, charged with prostitution, were called. Defendant Lula Langley failed and a capias was ordered. Trial of both defendants was continued until November.

Grant Smith and Jesse Thompson were convicted of larceny and

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## Congressman E. W. Pou



Speaks at Archer Lodge tomorrow (Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock).

## Teachers Hold Conference Here Judge Kerr To Be Principal Speaker

**Eight Months Schools Are Represented By 164 Teachers—Dr. Highsmith Speaks**

One hundred sixty-four teachers of the eight months schools of Johnston county were in conference with county school officials here Tuesday. The meeting was held in preparation of the opening of these schools on Wednesday, and the time was devoted largely to discussion by superintendent Marrow of school organization, and the presenting of the program for work and outline courses of study by Miss Mary E. Wells, rural supervisor.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Supervisor of High Schools, was present for a part of the session and talked to those present briefly on the reconstruction of high schools.

Mrs. D. J. Thurson, county welfare superintendent, was present and explained how she wished to handle the attendance this year. The eight months schools represented here Tuesday include Kenly, Glendale, Meadow, Micro, Pine Level, Four Oaks, Archer Lodge, Corinth-Holders, Princeton and Wilson's Mills. Besides these schools which do high school work the following smaller schools feeders for the high schools, were represented: Hickory Cross, Pitman's Brogden, Corinth, Mount Zion, Parker's, Royall, (Elevation), Brown's, Hales, Emit and Yelvington's Grove.

### Legion Auxiliary To Meet

This evening (Friday) at eight o'clock the American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular meeting in the commissioners room. The members are urged to be present.

### Wedding Announcement

"Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Ennis announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth Munnis to Mr. William Anderson Finch on Thursday, the fourteenth of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Smithfield, North Carolina.

### TO VOTERS SMITHFIELD AND JOHNSTON COUNTY

See your registrar and ascertain whether or not your name is on the registration books in your township. Registration books for Smithfield township now open at the Sundry Shoppe, D. Carlton Stephenson, Registrar.

**Accepts Invitation Tendered By F. H. Brooks, Chairman of Armistice Day Celebration**

The committees at work on the Armistice Day celebration to be held here this year are planning for a complete program in every respect.

Mr. F. H. Brooks, county chairman, announces that Judge John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address on that day. Judge Kerr, formerly a superior court judge, is now congressman from the Second North Carolina District, whom many people remember very kindly when he held a term of court in Johnston county.

In commenting upon the coming of Judge Kerr, Mr. Brooks states that "the program is about complete and the eleventh of November promises to be a day long to be remembered in Johnston county. Judge Kerr is one of the outstanding men of the state in this age. He made an enviable record as superior court judge; has traveled largely over the United States and has studied and is familiarized with the needs of the American people and especially North Carolina, and is now taking a high rank amongst the younger congressmen of the United States Congress.

"Judge Kerr is a fluent and forceful speaker and the people of Johnston county have a great treat in store for them, and they should at once make plans to be in Smithfield on November 11th and hear this great speech, as well as do honor to the boys who gave their services and lives in the greatest war ever staged in the interests of world peace."

### Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, will preach at 11 a. m. The offering will be for the benefit of the Superannuate Endowment Fund. Every member of the church is expected to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

At 7:30 a pageant will be put on by the Sunday school. You do not want to miss either of these services. A treat awaits every one who comes.

### Attend Wedding In City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yelverton, of Fremont, were in the city yesterday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Ruth Ennis to Mr. W. A. Finch, which took place at the Baptist parsonage yesterday morning.

## Baptist Pastors In Session Here

**Two New Pastors, R. L. Shirley of Selma, and G. P. Lanier of the Trinity Field Welcomed to County**

By REV. S. L. MORGAN

A full meeting of the Baptist pastors' conference was held October 11th, two new pastors being welcomed, R. L. Shirley, of Selma, and G. P. Lanier, pastor of the Trinity field. It is a great pleasure to report that Rev. A. L. Brown, of Rose Hill, has accepted the pastorate of the Four Oaks field, and will begin his new work the first Sunday in November. He comes from Rose Hill with a fine record for successful work, especially with young people. This gives the association five new pastors since the last session a year ago, the other two being Andrews at Clayton and Kirk at Benson. Again all the pastorless fields are supplied.

The main discussion in the pastor's conference related to the work of Misses Beck and Mattison as specialists in the association, the question being the continuance of the work another year. The pastors passed a motion commending the fine service rendered by both the workers and recommending to the association that both these departments of work be continued, if some means can be found for financing it. The outlook was confessedly dark in view of the fact that as yet only about one-fifth of the entire yearly budget for this work has been paid in by the churches, with only several weeks remaining. Miss Mattison will continue till the end of the present calendar year, and Miss Beck has been asked by the executive committee to continue till the coming meeting of the association, leaving it to that body to determine the future of the work. Unless the churches generally send in their contributions liberally between now and then—the 20c a member asked of the churches—it seems practically certain that the services of these valuable workers cannot be continued another year. It was thought wise for each church as far as possible between now and the meeting of the association to take up the matter and instruct their delegates whether the church wants the work continued, and if so, to pledge definite financial support of the work.

Another matter of importance for all the churches to note was the request of the pastors that every church send to Rev. S. L. Morgan, association clerk, its letters to the association by November 1, in order that the data given in each church letter may be displayed on a large chart before the association in its coming session. Every Baptist reader is requested to see that his church clerk prepare the letter early, have it read to the church if possible, and then mail it to reach Mr. Morgan not later than November 1.

The women of the W. M. U. had a great meeting at Pine Level, with a large attendance, an admirable program and fine enthusiasm.

A striking fact developed in the meeting. Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, has baptized 3,500 persons, an average of 100 a year during all his pastoral life of 35 years.

Read The Herald—Your Paper.

## 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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Miss Ida Blackman recognized her name last issue.