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Regular Session Of Commissioners

Transact Only Routine Business; Appoint Committee To Investigate Mad Dog.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 1st, with every member present and transacted only routine business.

Upon complaint of Casta W. Hocutt that two children were bitten by a mad dog the board appointed J. R. Rains, J. H. Johnson, and Z. T. Bissett to investigate...

Ordered that the county appropriate \$200 for Armistice Day and the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the World War veterans of Johnston county...

Ordered that J. G. Barbour and Sons of Clayton be refunded the taxes on \$10,000 valuation of stock of merchandise which was listed by error.

It was ordered that the county auditor be authorized to release M. R. Barefoot of ten acres of land listed by error for 1925-1926 taxes.

Ordered that Lewis Thompson, Wiley Wiggs and Henry Crumpler constitute a committee of three to investigate the killing of thirteen geese belonging to J. P. Price of Selma, route 2, and file their report with the clerk of the board of county commissioners.

Ordered that A. R. Caudill be paid \$177.95 for bridge lumber.

Ordered that Roger A. Smith be allowed to write a renewal policy of \$5,000 on the county home.

Ordered that D. C. Smith be paid \$410.55 as keeper of county home, and \$26.00 burial expense of two inmates.

Ordered that Lillie Sanders be paid \$30.00 for cook at county home.

Ordered that J. W. Darden and Bro., be released of \$3,000 on stock of merchandise in Kenly for 1925 taxes.

Ordered that Mrs. Edith Powell be released from taxes on 35 acres of land in Bentonville township listed by error.

The following were placed on the old pauper list: A. R. Hatcher of Selma, route 2, five dollars per month; T. A. Kelley, Benson, route 1, five dollars per month; Eldridge Barefoot, Pennina Daniel of Kenly, be removed from the list, since she is dead.

Ordered that T. W. Winstead be released of \$125 on automobile listed for 1925 taxes in Smithfield township.

Ordered that Allen Bennett of Smithfield, be released of \$300 on personal property for 1925 taxes. A number of current bills were ordered paid.

BASKETBALL GAME HERE

A basketball game between Four Oaks and Meadow will be played at the armory here Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. This is the second game the Four Oaks team has played. Everybody is invited to come.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

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"Ef men's looks wuz judged by de way dey use dey own eyes dey would be good lookin'!"

John Hays Hammond



This well known engineer and banker, who is President of the National Press Club, is financing the erection of their new 14 story frame and office building in Washington. It is to cost \$10,000,000 and will be the largest privately owned building in the Nation's Capital.

Republicans Lose In Legislature

Will Have Only Two In The Senate and 14 In The House of Representatives.

According to the News and Observer, the Republicans will have 14 members of the House and two members of the Senate in the next legislature.

Definite check on missing counties disclosed that Swain county, which elected a county Democratic ticket, will send Oliver Williams, a Republican, to the legislature, and that the 33rd Senatorial district will be represented by R. J. Roane, a Democrat, who won by a close majority of 71 votes.

The last legislature had 19 members in the House and three in the Senate. Counties that will be represented by Republicans are: Clay, Catawba, Lincoln, Jackson, Macon, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey, Stokes, McDowell, Henderson, Madison, Swain and Mitchell. Not all these counties went Republican, as in addition to Swain, Lincoln, McDowell and Catawba elected Democratic county officers.

Returns from 1,388 precincts, compiled by the Associated Press, showed that Overman received 160,957 and Hayes 96,709.

Comparatively few of the voters cast ballots on the constitutional amendment and the soldier loan referendum, but there has been no doubt about the result. Ashe county cast five votes for the constitutional amendment and six against. Jackson county did not vote on either of the measures.

The part of an auto that causes more accidents than any other is the nut that holds the steering wheel.—Lineville Headlight

"I understand that Senator Green wanted you to act as his private secretary."

"He did, but I was not willing to accept the honor of such a position, because I would have to sign everything Green, per Simmons."—Ex.

"Who among you can pray?" "I can," answered the minister. "Then, pray mister," ordered the skipper. "The rest of you put life-preservers on; we're one short."—Drexler.

Forty-four hogs belonging to two things.

Spattees



Fashion centers say the new highland spattees will be the rage this winter. Scotland sends us the idea so nifty can keep her ankles warm and dry during wet winter weather. They are worn over stockings.

Flower Show To Be Held Nov. 17

Prizes To Be Given On Flowers, Cakes and Candies At Show In Austin's Store.

The chrysanthemum show being sponsored by the Citizenship Department of the Woman's Club will be held in Austin's store on Wednesday, November 17, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting throughout the day. Those who have the show in charge wish to extend a cordial invitation, not only to the people of Smithfield, but to the people of the county, to have a part in this show. They are invited to enter flowers, cakes, or candies for premiums; and they are invited to see the show; and they are invited to help the ladies financially by drinking tea and eating sandwiches on that day. It is hoped that this will be everybody's chrysanthemum show. If everybody cooperates, it cannot help but be a success.

The details of the show have been well planned. Premiums will be given for the following exhibits:

Chrysanthemums. First prize for best three white; second prize for next best three white.

First prize for best three yellow; second prize for next best three yellow.

First prize for best three pink; second prize for next best three pink.

First prize for best three red; second prize for next best three red.

First prize for best three bronze; second prize for next best three bronze.

First prize for best basket ponnies; second prize for next best basket ponnies.

Best collection anemones.

Potted Geraniums. First prize best red; second prize next best red.

First prize best white; second prize next best white.

First prize best pink; second prize next best pink.

Cakes. Best coconut cake; next best coconut cake.

Best chocolate; next best chocolate.

Best angel food; next best angel food.

Candies. Three prizes will be given for candies, namely, best chocolate fudge, coconut, and best collection of candies.

The following committees have been appointed: soliciting premiums—Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson, Mrs. A. M. Calais, Mrs. W. N. Holt, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. R. P. Holding, Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Mrs. A. W. Francis.

Social Committee: Mrs. A. H. Rose, Mrs. W. D. Hood, Mrs. W. J. B. Orr.

Arrangement of Room: Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mrs. E. S. Abell, Mrs. J. H. Abell, Mrs. Will Lassiter, Mrs. Carl Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

Arrangement of Flowers: Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Miss Ione Abell, Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Premium Decision: Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. Eliza Williamson, Mrs. Thel Hooks.

Service: Mrs. Kirby Rose, Mrs. H. P. Stevens, Mrs. Howard Grady, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. J. W. Keen, Mrs. Carl Pugh.

Advertising: Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Mrs. H. B. Marrow, Miss Mattie Pou, Mrs. N. C. Shuford.

The prize cakes, flowers and candies will be sold at auction at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

THREE HEROES OF THE LATE WORLD WAR



D. CARLTON STEPHENSON Commander of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion, which organization is leading in the Armistice Day celebration here Thursday. Mr. Stephenson was cited for bravery in the World War.



EDWIN SMITH POU One of Johnston County's heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, and one of the heroes for whom local post of the American Legion is named.



MILLARD PARRISH The soldier from Smithfield to give his life in the World War. His comrades who returned from overseas, honored his memory by naming their Legion Post in his honor.

Armistice Day Brings Memories

Fitting That Johnston County Should Recall Citations of Bravery Conferred On Some of Her Soldiers.

There are heroes and heroes. Any soldier who faces the enemy in battle is a hero, but some do valiant service in particularly dangerous places, and the government honors such with a special citation. As Armistice Day approaches, and as a fitting celebration is planned in Johnston county, it is well to recall some of the heroes of Johnston county.

Two hundred North Carolina boys in the World War won the distinguished Service Cross, which is given for great bravery in battle. Eleven won the distinguished Service Medal, also, which is given for fine work. These medals were all given by the United States, France, Great Britain, Belgium and other nations, also gave medals to many of the American soldiers but it is not known who they were.

As far as possible, the names of these men decorated by the United States and the stories of their services have been told in the counties from which they came. Johnston county people should learn the heroes in Johnston county, and the brave deeds they did. They are as follows:

William C. Barbour, private, first-class, Company C, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 3, 1918. During the operations near Busigny on October 9, he, with one other soldier, voluntarily left his place of comparative safety and advanced into the open in the face of close-range machine gun fire to rescue a severely wounded comrade. He received a severe wound while engaged in this self-appointed task, from which he later died.

Home address, Mrs. Mandy Barbour, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C. (G. O. 44, W. D. 1919.)

Elijah A. Capps private, Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In the face of heavy machine gun post, capturing a German officer and three soldiers.

Home address, Mrs. Lillie Capps, wife, R. F. D. No. 2, Princeton, N. C. (G. O. 37, W. D., 1919.)

DeWitt Hardison, private, first-class, Company G, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Being a member of a detail to establish communication with the front line, Private Hardison was caught in an enemy barrage, during which his detail suffered many casualties.

Home address, Mrs. Mandy Barbour, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C. (G. O. 44, W. D. 1919.)

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Plans Are Ready For Armistice Celebration

The Unveiling of The Statute On The Court-house Square Chief Feature; Program For The Day.

People from all sections of Johnston county and many from adjoining counties are expected here for the Armistice Day celebration gotten up by Pou-Parrish Post No. 132, of the American Legion.

The unveiling of a monument to Johnston's fallen heroes will be the chief feature of the celebration. Also there will be a parade of civic organizations together with about a thousand veterans of the World War.

The success of the event, which is assured in advance, will be due to the aggressive leadership of the local post of the Legion. D. Carlton Stephenson is commander. The Legion commenced the year with 16 members. No wit has 108 members.

The post has been very active during the year, winning a couple of silver loving cups, uniting in civic work and aiding veterans in obtaining compensation from the government and in handling other claims amounting in all to over \$100,000.

The post conceived the idea of having a memorial erected to Johnston county's soldier dead. It put on a drive to raise \$5,000 in the season of the year when it was hardest to raise money. It obtained subscriptions of \$2,800. The post commander then went before the county commissioners and asked that the board appropriate the amount needed. There was some opposition, but finally the commissioners, representing the people of Johnston county, appropriated the entire amount necessary to erect the monument, namely \$5,000.

The indicated crop of certain states follows: Virginia, 48,000 bales. North Carolina, 1,210,000 bales. South Carolina, 1,160,000 bales. Texas 5,550,000 bales.

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Husband and Wife



My husband is a shoe salesman. Every once in a while he announces: "Mrs. So-and-So was in today. Gee, she's got the prettiest foot in town."—Mrs. O. P.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

Warehouses and Banks Close Armistice Day

Next Thursday, Nov. 11, the banks and the tobacco warehouses here will be closed, it being Armistice Day. The entire town expects to join heartily in the celebration here, which because of the unveiling of the statute in memory of Johnston county's dead heroes, promises to be the biggest celebration since the first Armistice Day.

Big Increase In Cotton Estimate

Government Report Indicates Crop at 17,988 Bales—Increase of Half Million Bales Over November 1.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Productions of 17,988,000 bales of cotton this year based on November 1st indications was announced by the Department of Agriculture today. Two weeks ago 17,454,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

Cotton of this year's growth gained prior to November 1 totaled 11,259,038 running bales counting round bales as half bales and excluding linters as compared with 11,207,097 bales to that date last year the census bureau announced.

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Thieves Enter Fruit Store. Yesterday morning when Mr. Baroody went down to open up his fruit store on Third Street, he discovered that some one had entered his store, presumably during the night. He missed a hundred dollars in cash and some merchandise. Investigation revealed that the intruders entered the store from the back door after having prized off the bar across the door. The staple and hook were nailed with sixty-penny nails, which they evidently prized off with a big piece of pipe.

Happy thought: Other men have as many weak points as you have, and keep them concealed as you do.

Safe Blown Up In Country Store

Thieves Enter Store On Oakland Farm, Take Over \$10 and Destroy Papers.

News comes from Cleveland township of the blowing up of the safe in the store of Whitley & Duncan sometime Saturday night. This store was formerly operated by the Farmers Merchandise Company, but Mr. Whitley is now manager of the store. He discovered on Sunday morning that the store had been entered when he found the doors and one window open. Upon entering the store, he found that the safe had been demolished, evidently with dynamite. The safe contained over a hundred dollars which was gone, and papers in the safe were partially destroyed. Although the explosion must have made a noise, those living nearby are said not to have heard anything out of the ordinary.

Officers were called from Clayton Sunday morning, and an effort was made to obtain a clue to the theft. An automobile was trailed to a colored man's house. The colored man stated that some one called at his house during the night or early morning, but he did not go out. At this writing no satisfactory clue has been found as to who committed the theft.

Treasurer Creech Thanks

To my friends who voted for me in last Tuesday's election that I might be the Treasurer of Johnston county, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation. Their confidence in me thus expressed has put me under a great responsibility, and I shall strive to fill the office with credit to myself and in a manner acceptable to every citizen of Johnston county.

Yours to serve, J. RANSOME CREECH, Selma, N. C.

"I just passed the ex-kaiser's home and heard him singing." "What was he singing?" "Ain't gonna reign no mo!"—Ex.

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Sermons Attract Large Audiences

Dr. Paul Pressly Preaches To Big Crowds at Three Services Sunday.

The sermons preached by Dr. Paul Pressly, who is conducting a revival here at the Presbyterian church, have drawn hearers in sufficient numbers that in order to accommodate the crowds the services were changed Sunday afternoon to the Methodist church.

The Sunday morning service was held at the Presbyterian church. After reading the fourteenth chapter of Job, Dr. Pressly announced his text taken from the fourteenth verse: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Basing his sermon on these words, the minister preached a beautiful and inspiring sermon on "Immortality." His sermon was full of eloquence and his arguments were thoroughly convincing. This is one of the outstanding sermons Dr. Pressly has preached since coming to Smithfield.

Sunday afternoon the service had been announced to be held at the Methodist church, and the theme of his sermon was "The Book." Dr. Pressly stated that the Bible is the Book of Books, because it is God's Book. He did not wish to be understood as saying that this Book contains the word of God, but he wanted to be understood as saying that this Book is the word of God. Science has not disproved a statement of this Book. Dr. Pressly wondered that the modern scholars who have criticized the Bible are forever insisting that they are scholars as though fearful that otherwise it will not be known. (It is the intention of The Herald to publish this sermon in full at an early issue.)

The church was filled to almost overflowing for the evening service, the Baptist and Methodist pastors having given way their service on account of the revival. Dr. Pressly gave his hearers another impressive message, his subject being "Motherhood." He emphasized the statement that motherhood is the highest function of woman. The responsibility of mothers is relatively great, their reward being according to the training that they give their children.

Last night was a special service for young people. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, and the Epworth League of the Methodist church attended the service in a body. Dr. Pressly's discourse was on "Christian Principles."

A service is held each afternoon, the time having been changed from 4 o'clock to 3:30. The evening service begins at 7:30 o'clock.

Splendid congregational singing has characterized each service. Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, being a very efficient leader. Special musical numbers have also been enjoyed. The singers of the town have cooperated in a splendid way.

The meeting closes Wednesday night. All the remaining services will be held in the Methodist church. Subjects for the last two days of the meeting are:

Tuesday afternoon: "A Sufficient Savior."

Tuesday night: "Judgment."

Wednesday afternoon: "David's Sin."

Wednesday night: "Divine Forgiveness."

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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.

FREE! 5 Gallons Gasoline

If the person who has the following N. C. license number will present a copy of this to Holleman Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, before the next issue of The Herald they will receive five gallons of gasoline absolutely free. Your license tag reads:

14-391E Frank Morgan recognized his name last issue.