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Public Meeting Of Town Board

Committee Will Report On Municipal Building at Regular Session Next Tuesday Evening

Somewhat to the surprise of the City Fathers, a dozen or fifteen leading citizens dropped in at a special meeting of the town board held Wednesday morning at the city clerk's office, but the crowd was given a welcome, and perhaps the information it was seeking.

The board had called a special session to make some temporary financial arrangements until the paving bonds, which were sold recently, can be delivered, but in some manner it has been rumored that the meeting was to consider closing a deal concerning the erection of a municipal building which has been talked of for the past few weeks.

In the meeting it developed that at a previous session held on Friday night, the city clerk had been authorized to notify Miss Ora Poole and Mrs. J. W. Moore that time would be extended for their acceptance of an offer of \$6,000 for a corner lot 60 by 150 feet on Market and Fourth streets, until Tuesday at twelve o'clock. This offer was accepted at 11:45 Tuesday, but it was the intention of the committee to make its report at the regular January meeting. The matter, however, was brought up at the call session Wednesday, and there seemed to be some difference of opinion. The outcome of the discussion was the announcement that on next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock when the board shall be in regular session, the report of the committee will be heard in regular order, at which time the public is invited to be present.

S. S. TEACHER THANKS CLASS FOR GIFT

(A beautiful vase was given to Mrs. D. H. Jones, the teacher of the Volunteer Wesley Class of the M. E. Sunday school, and these verses were taken from the note of thanks sent to the class.)
May our lives shine brighter
As the days go by,
May our hearts grow lighter
As the Spirit draws night,
Shining with His radiance
Each day and each hour
As we hear the gentle cadence—
Jesus speaking—"Come up higher."
Our journey will soon be o'er
The years fly swiftly by,
We're drawing nearer the beautiful shore
Where we will never say good-bye.
May God grant to each of you
Whose names are on the roll,
A deep, sweet peace that's true
And joy unspeakable, untold.

Bentonville, Dec. 27.—Miss Lillian Rose and Mr. Norman Westbrook were quietly married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. W. O. Henderson at Pleasant Union Christian church parsonage in Sampson county. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook left immediately afterwards for a short bridal trip, after which they will be at home in Bentonville.

Mrs. Westbrook is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rose. Mr. Westbrook, the son of Mr. Stephen Westbrook, is a young farmer of good business ability.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS— By Mc—



"Ah wonda which gits highest heaven, our grumblin' bout lo' price or thanks fer a big crop."

Pretty Wedding Baptist Church

Miss Mary Barbour Becomes The Bride of Mr. Charles R. Daniel of Weldon; Reception Tuesday Evening

One of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized in the Baptist church here took place Wednesday evening at seven o'clock when Miss Mary Franklin Barbour became the bride of Mr. Charles R. Daniel, of Weldon.

The church had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Wallace, Mrs. Paul Brown, and Mrs. W. N. Holt, a color scheme of white and green being carried out. Ferns, palms, trailing cedar, white lilies, and white candles combined to produce a charming setting for the wedding scene. The tall tapers, arranged in pyramid fashion, were particularly effective.

A musical program that was much enjoyed was given prior to the entrance of the bridal party. Mrs. John White Ives played several appropriate piano selections, and Mr. A. M. Calais sang "I Love You" and "Prayer Perfect." As the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin sounded, six young women, wearing lovely evening costumes and each carrying a lighted candle, took their places on a raised platform, and as the members of the bridal party entered, sweetly sang the Bridal Chorus. Those singing were: Mrs. Howard Parrish, of Benson; Mrs. R. T. Daniel, of Weldon; Miss Lucy Turnage, of Wilson's Mills; Mrs. Carlton Stephenson, Mrs. W. J. Massey and Miss Lucile Johnson.

The first of the attendants to take their places about the altar were the ushers: D. W. Parrish, of Benson; Charles S. Allen, of Greensboro; Carlton Stephenson, and Dr. C. C. Massey. The bridesmaids, Miss Rachel Jordan, Miss Lillah Rookh Stephenson and Mrs. John Knott, of Durham, wearing variously colored dresses and carrying arm bouquets of maidenhair ferns tied with tulle, and the groomsmen, Dr. Donald S. Daniel, of Richmond, Louis B. and Walter E. Daniel, Jr., of Weldon, then passed down the aisle and joined the wedding group.

The maid of honor was Miss Dora Barbour, sister of the bride, who was becomingly attired in white and silver, and carried an arm bouquet of maidenhair fern tied with tulle. Little Miss Naomi Calais was the flower girl and she scattered rose petals from a basket of lovely pink roses in the pathway of the bride. Little Miss Bettie Narcross bore the wedding ring in the heart of a lily. These little maids wore dainty ruffled frocks of pink organdy.

The bridegroom entered the church with his brother, Eugene Allen Daniel, of Weldon, and met the bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. W. Stephenson, at the altar. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the impressive rite. The usual beauty of the bride was enhanced by her lovely costume of white satin with imported lace collar, and long tulle veil fastened coronet style with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond bar pin, a gift of the groom. She carried a lovely bouquet of white lilies. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bridal party left the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel left later in the evening for Raleigh where they boarded a train for points north. They will be at home in Weldon after their wedding trip.

The bride, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Barbour, is a native of Smithfield, but in recent years she has taught school in Weldon. She received her education at Oxford College. She is a most attractive and talented young woman, possessing a voice of rare sweetness. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and

Johnston County Recorder's Court

Has Full Docket Six Jail Sentences Were Imposed In Court Here Tuesday

The first Tuesday after Christmas was a busy day in Recorder's court and six jail sentences were imposed. The following cases were disposed of:

Handy Baker, whose road sentence was suspended in a judgment some time ago upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost, was required to report to the court every 30 days. He appeared in court Tuesday and upon showing good behavior was discharged.

The State took a nol pros in the case against Charles Eason, white. Kenneth Reed, colored of Princeton, was in court charged with an assault with deadly weapon. The defendant proved to be under sixteen years of age and was remanded to the juvenile court under Judge H. V. Rose.

Charlie Harman was found guilty of violating the prohibition laws. Judgment was suspended for two years upon the payment of the cost. He was also found guilty of larceny and was sent to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay the cost of the action.

Bob Benson and A. R. Benson, white, were convicted of violating the prohibition laws. They were sentenced to jail for a period of 30 days and required to pay a fine of \$100 and cost. They took an appeal to superior court.

Reuben Brown, colored, plead guilty to larceny, and was sent to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county. He was also taxed with the cost.

Jesse Jones, colored, plead guilty to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to jail for 60 days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay cost. He was also in court for resisting an officer, and was sentenced to jail for 60 days to be worked on the county roads. He took an appeal to superior court in both cases.

For assault with a deadly weapon, Luther Capps, white, was sent to jail for a period of six months to be worked on the roads of Johnston county. He was also required to pay the cost.

John A. Lee, white, was found guilty of an assault. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Clarence Utley, white, who was in court for violating the prohibition laws, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended for one year upon the payment of the costs. He was given one week in which to pay. The judgment was suspended upon condition that he refrain from drinking any intoxicating liquor within a year.

Cleopatra Gilmer, white, was in court charged with reckless driving. The State took a nol pros with leave in this case.

Cleo Young and Louesta Young, white, were charged with violating the prohibition law and cursing on highway. Cleo Young was found not guilty and was discharged. Louesta Young was convicted of violating the prohibition law. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost. The defendant was found not guilty of cursing on the highway.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Eamhardt spent Christmas with relatives in Durham. Rev. and Mrs. Eamhardt, parents of the pastor here, on Christmas day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their children planned the celebration as a surprise, eight of the twelve children being at home for the celebration. This Methodist preacher, who was a circuit rider for over forty years, was superannuated about a year ago, and he and his wife now make their home in Durham.

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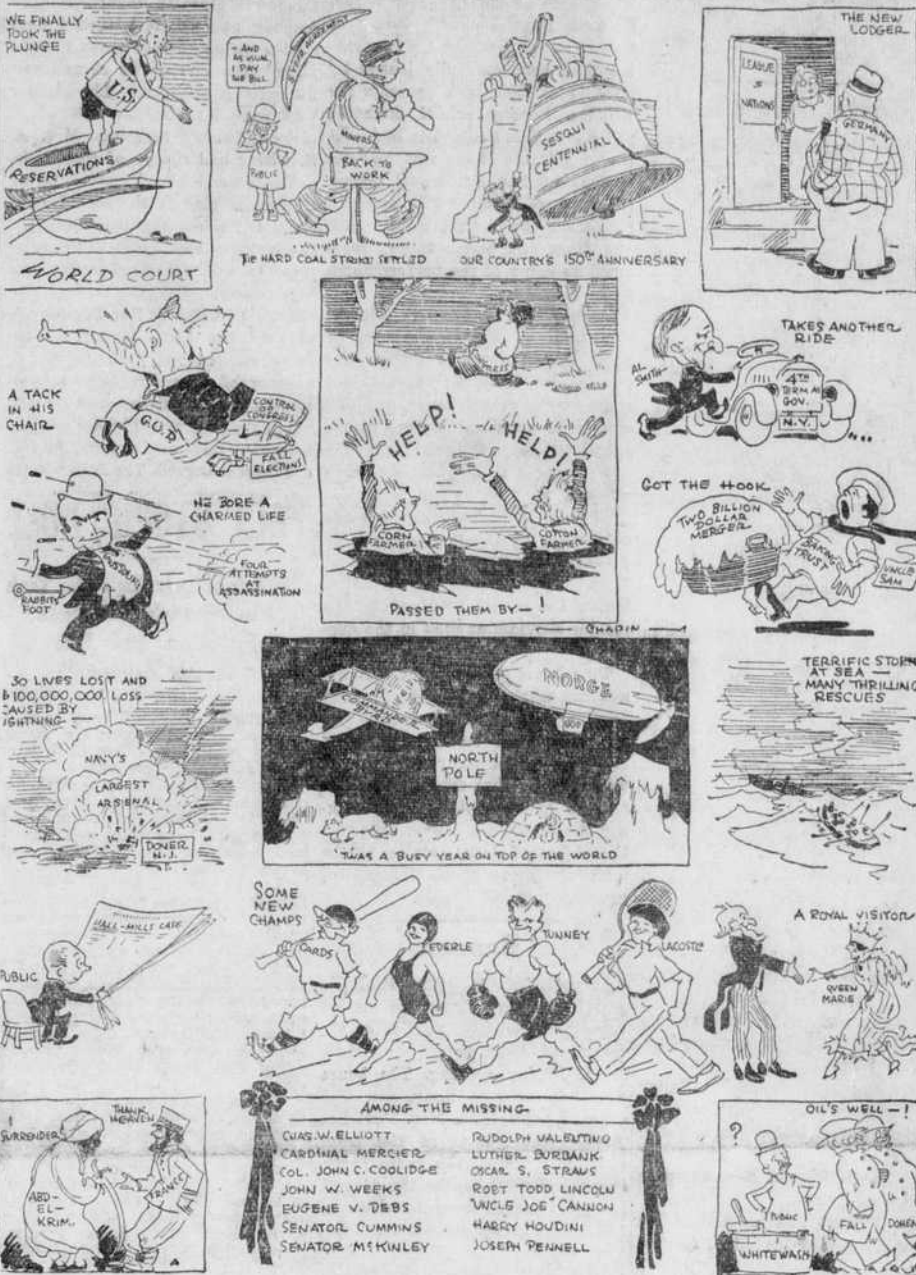
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REVIEWING 1926



Number Of Jail Inmates Increase Selma Bank Case Open Princeton In Recent Court Road Near Jan.

Nine Added During Christmas Brings Total To Forty-Three; Two Juvenile Cases

The number of prisoners in the Johnston county jail was increased to forty-three when nine more were confined during Christmas. Of this number, thirteen are federal prisoners, but thirty are awaiting trial in the county courts. The majority of these prisoners are white men, there being twenty-two. Thirteen are negro men; three are negro women, and five are white women.

Two of the prisoners brought to jail in the last few days are juvenile offenders, and will be tried in the juvenile court. On Christmas eve, Kenneth Reed, a fourteen-year-old negro boy of Princeton, was arrested for assault with a pistol upon a white man, Morgan Sanders. Sanders was shot through the ear with a pistol, but was not seriously hurt. The trial, according to information obtained in the sheriff's office, has been set for January 24th.

On Christmas Day, a fifteen-year-old negro boy was brought to jail by Chief Strickland of Four Oaks, the boy having assaulted a negro. It seems the two negroes had a fight Christmas morning, and on Christmas afternoon the boy returned and hit the man on the back of the head with a pick-handle. The injured man was in quite a serious condition for a time but is now said to be improving.

RECENT VISITOR SEES IMPROVEMENT

Mr. J. R. Davis, of Greensboro, has been visiting relatives here and in Selma. Mr. Davis lived here 13 years ago, being a member of the Davis Furniture company. He is a brother of the late S. H. Brady. Mr. Davis says Smithfield has grown until it looks like a new place.

Depositors Start Proceed- ings to Realize in Full On Their Deposits

A case of unusual interest was heard before Judge E. H. Cranmer on Tuesday of last week when certain stockholders and depositors of the First National Bank of Selma appeared before Judge Cranmer and through their attorneys, J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, moved to set aside a consent judgment rendered at the November 1925 special term of the Superior court of Johnston county, which had for its purpose the relieving of C. A. Corbett and P. C. Worley of obligations to the bank aggregating approximately \$50,000. After having heard the motion and affidavits supporting the same and argument by J. A. Wellons and W. H. Lyon, representing the Receiver and C. A. Corbett and P. C. Worley, Judge Cranmer set the former judgment aside and allowed the depositors and stockholders to be made parties to the action. Notice of appeal to the superior court was given by attorneys representing the receiver of the bank and P. C. Worley and C. A. Corbett.

The First National Bank of Selma went into the hands of the receiver in April, 1925, and to date only ten per cent has been paid to the depositors. It is the intention of the depositors appearing before Judge Cranmer to exhaust every legal remedy to realize in full on their deposits so far as the directors may be held responsible. A meeting of depositors is to be called at an early date.

Presbyterian Services.

Smithfield Sunday morning and night. Congregational meeting immediately after the sermon Sunday morning, Christian Endeavor Sunday night at 6:45. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Completion of This Link Provides Hardsurface Highway From Beau- fort to Statesville

Among the achievements of the past year, which the new year will usher in, is the completion of that link of highway Number 10 between this city and Princeton. According to a statement made by the State Highway Commission, this road will be opened to traffic soon after January 1st. This portion of Number 10 has been under construction for several months, and the traveling public will welcome this announcement.

The completion of this link of the main East-West highway furnishes an unbroken stretch of paved road from Statesville to Beaufort. The time is not far distant when hardsurfaced road will reach from Murphy to Beaufort, there remaining only five gaps now to be paved. These unpaved sections, which total about 75 miles, are from Statesville to Newton; from the McDowell-Burke county line to Nebo; from Marion to the foot of the mountain west of Old Fort; from the Buncombe-Haywood county line to Canton, and from Andrews to Tipton.

LITTLE BOY DIES IN FAYETTEVILLE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggs were called to Fayetteville Monday on account of the death of the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiggs. The little boy died Sunday afternoon after suffering with spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The cotton farmer who has his food and feedstuffs in his pantry and barns will be the one who will have a happy Christmas this year.

Thrifty farmers are strengthening their terraces and otherwise improving their fields this winter.

Give Missionary Program Sunday

Daughters of Missionaries to Japan to Be Present at Sunday School Hour In Selma

SELMA, Dec. 30.—Misses Edith and Elinor Erickson, whose parents are missionaries in Japan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz. They will give a short missionary program during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning, January 2. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. T. Woodard entertained a few of Selma's younger set Tuesday evening complimentary to Misses Edith and Elinor Erickson who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz during the holidays. The Misses Erickson are schoolmothers at Flora Macdonald college. Their parents are missionaries in Japan and these girls, after finishing high school in Japan were sent to America for their college education at Flora Macdonald.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Woodard and sons, Ralph, afterwards ushered into the living room where tables were arranged for heart's dice. After playing eight progressions, Miss Elizabeth Pearce had made most progressions, and was presented a lovely box of stationery. In the New Year contest which followed, Miss Mary Stanley Benoy and Mr. Landis Brown tied for honors. The prize, a box of candy, was drawn by Mr. Brown, who presented it to Miss Benoy.

After the contests were over, Miss Edith Erickson who is a pianist of rare ability, delighted the guests with two instrumental selections, and Miss Elinor Erickson sang charmingly a little Japanese song in the native tongue. Miss Mary Evelyn Parker gave two readings which were much enjoyed.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where fruit jelly and chocolate cake were served.

City Dry Cleaning Company Moves

The City Dry Cleaning company has recently moved into the building formerly occupied by the "Bud" Brown barber shop. All the machinery has been put into first-class condition and prompt service is promised the public. Mr. C. M. Johnson is the owner and manager of this firm.

FLETCHER RADFORD EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fletcher Radford, son of Mrs. Sophie Radford, of Smithfield, N. C., who recently enlisted in the Regular Army sailed today as a passenger on the United States Transport Chateau Thierry with eight hundred other newly joined regulars.

Upon his arrival at San Francisco, Calif., Radford and his companions will be sent to Fort McDowell, Calif., where they will be assigned to permanent units.

Since his enlistment, Radford has been a member of the army newspaper at Fort Slocum, New York, an historic post on Long Island Sound, where he was trained under the supervision of Colonel J. J. Bradley commander of that station.

Eggs from blood-tested poultry flocks are in good demand at the hatcheries which specialize in sell- ing high grade baby chicks.

A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.

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Reuben Sanders recognized his name last issue.