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Ladies Petition Commissioners

Women's Clubs of County Ask That Carnivals Be Banned; Several Speakers Present Matter

A delegation of ladies and gentlemen sponsoring a movement inaugurated by the Woman's club of Clayton but endorsed by all the women's clubs of Johnston county, appeared before the board of county commissioners in their regular session held yesterday in the interest of ridding Johnston county of carnivals.

Mrs. M. Y. Self, of Clayton, introduced Mrs. E. B. McCullers, also of Clayton, who stated the purpose of appearing before the board. In a dignified, emphatic manner, she petitioned, on behalf of the organizations represented, the commissioners to prevent in future any carnivals from operating within the limits of Johnston county.

R. C. Gillette On Crop Situation

Confers With Officials of the Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C. In Interest of Local Farmers Agricultural Credit Corporation

COLUMBIA, S. C., Mar. 31.—R. C. Gillette, president of the Farmers' Agricultural Credit Corporation of Smithfield was in this city today conferring with officials of the Intermediate Credit Bank with a view of securing additional funds for the corporation to loan to the farmers of Johnston county for crop making purposes.

"The difference between the cash price of the ordinary 8-3-3 fertilizer and when it is bought on time is about \$8.00—a very substantial saving. On the other supplies which the farmer has to buy he can save about 25 per cent if he can pay cash."

"I find that the Intermediate Credit Bank is insisting upon a clean financial statement from all borrowers. By that I mean that the borrowers must have ample collateral and his record must be clear at the courthouse. Thousands of farmers have been in the habit of neglecting to notify the Clerk of County court when they have paid off their chattel mortgages and now that the bank insists that the record be clear it necessitates our searching these records and seeing that the previous loans are recorded as discharged."

A Road Builder



Mabel A. Birchland, of Westport, is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association and in charge of headquarters in Washington.

J. W. Wellons Goes To Last Rest

Passed Away Sunday Night After Long Illness; Funeral Yesterday

Mr. J. W. Wellons passed away at his home near here early Sunday night after a long illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

Mr. Wellons had been in failing health for several years and for some time was confined to his bed. His death was not unexpected to friends and relatives.

The deceased was born on September 4, 1853. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wellons. He was born and reared in Smithfield township and spent all his life in this township.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Will H. Johnson, Mr. E. J. Wellons and Miss Nell Wellons of this city; Mr. B. F. Wellons, of Charlotte, Miss Mattie Wellons, who teaches in Charlotte, and Miss Emma Wellons, who teaches in Rocky Mount.

C. F. Parrish Talks To Poultry Ass'n

Members Discuss Disposition of Surplus Eggs; Will Hold Next Meeting With J. Ernest Johnson

The talk of C. F. Parrish, assistant in poultry extension at State College, Raleigh, before the meeting of the Johnston County Poultry Association last Friday was very comprehensive, taking in every phase of poultry raising. The meeting was held with Mrs. D. Lake. Eighteen of the members were present.

Those present arrived about lunch time and after enjoying a picnic spread, proceeded with the business meeting. Egg records were taken, the record of T. W. Ives being the best for the past month. Three new members were enrolled at this meeting.

Ever since the organization of the association there has been a discussion of how to dispose of surplus eggs. Mr. Parrish pointed out that the proper time for shipping is from September to April, and that from now until next September eggs should be placed on cold storage.

Mr. Parrish was heard with a great deal of interest as he discussed the place of poultry on the farm, selection of breeds, means of establishing breeds, incubation, brooding, feeding, care and managing the baby chicks, housing the pullets, and keeping records.

Highway Number 22 Now Nearing Completion

Highway number 22 is now hard-surfaced from the Harnett county line to within one mile of Holt Lake. The construction company will begin today to pour concrete from the John A. Johnson place just beyond the city limits, toward Four Oaks. The new route, which eliminates all three railroad crossings between here and Four Oaks, will be welcomed by the traveling public when thrown open for use.

Why Bobbie, the Idea! Little Bobbie: "But, auntie, why did the doctor bring me a baby sister when he knew I wanted a brother?"

Auntie: "Why, dear, he said he happened to be out of boys."

Give Us a Peep Too. Customer: "I'd like to see some good second-hand cars." Salesman: "So would I."

Sometimes a girl's ideal is shattered, but oftener he is just plain broke.

New Education Board Organizes

H. B. Marrow Unanimously Re-elected As County Superintendent; Delegation From Pleasant Grove

Two new members of the County Board of Education, Dr. J. J. Young of Clayton, and W. H. Call of Selma, were sworn in at the regular meeting of the board held here yesterday, Clerk of the Court H. V. Rose administering the oath. At the same time, W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, J. W. Woodard, of Glendale, and P. B. Johnson, of Benson, old members of the board, were sworn in.

The outstanding action, after the organization of the new board which elected W. G. Wilson as chairman, was to re-elect H. B. Marrow as county superintendent for another two-year term. W. H. Call made the motion to re-elect Mr. Marrow and Dr. Young seconded the nomination. It was significant that in the discussion, every member of the board present, commended in no uncertain terms the splendid work that Mr. Marrow has done as county superintendent.

A big portion of the session yesterday was devoted to a delegation from Pleasant Grove and part of Elevation townships, and it was the sense of the board to give special consideration to the situation in that section of the county looking toward the best thing in the long run for the 1400 children of that section that need better school facilities.

A petition was presented to the board asking that a part of Barbour's district be annexed to Four Oaks. The petition was approved and sent to the county commissioners to authorize the election.

The matter of additions to Micror, Archer Lodge and Corinth-Holders, was discussed, the county commissioners having already authorized the financing of such a program, and a motion was carried to make the additions as soon as practicable.

Flower Seed as Well. Every Southern farmer knows he ought to buy some garden seed each spring.

"He that hath two cakes of bread, let him sell one of them for flowers of the narcissus; for bread is food for the body, but the narcissus is food for the soul!" —The Progressive Farmer.

Paying for Fun. An Irishman was before a judge on the charge of beating his wife. The judge looked down at him and said: "That will cost you exactly \$2.20."

Chicago dentists says we should chew alfalfa. Well, we've been smoking it long enough.

Haven't Missed a Day



Emma Hill, 16, of Hastings, Pa., (center), now leads in the most perfect five-day a week school attendance contest with 8 years, 6 months to her credit, never having missed a day or being tardy.

Much Interest In Revival Services Meetings In Progress at Four Oaks Baptist and Methodist Churches are Well Attended

FOUR OAKS, April 4.—A rather unique plan of carrying on revivals has been formulated and put into action here recently.

While trapping in Johnston county is not done on a very extensive scale, sometimes those who do trap find interesting catches. R. B. Adams, who lives on Four Oaks, route 1, had such an experience recently.

Services are held each night at eight o'clock at both the churches with the local pastors doing the preaching. Each morning at eleven o'clock a short union service is held at Mr. B. B. Adams' store.

So far the attendance at both the morning and night services has been unusually good considering the sickness prevalent here.

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A CARD OF THANKS We wish to return thanks to our neighbors, doctors and friends and all who helped us in any way during the sickness and death of our dear little son and brother, May the Lord bless them, and give each a great reward.

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Local Troop Wins Boy Scout Rally

Member of Troop Two Now Champions of Tuscarora Council and Possessors of Scout Flag

(By BLYE GULLEY) The members of Smithfield troop No. 2 won the rally held in Goldsboro Friday night, making them the champions of Tuscarora Council and the proud possessors of a beautiful four by five Scout flag.

The teams competing for the local trophy were as follows: Knot tying: Lewis Morgan and Walter Lassiter. Signalling: Vick Brady, Jimmy Sellers, Lewis Morgan and Walter Lassiter.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ATTEND REUNION Two Confederate veterans from Johnston county left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where they will attend the annual reunion.

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AUNT ROXIE SAYS By Me— "Hit's 'bout as bad to be run by a cheap eyar ez to be shot by a cheap pistol."



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. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

LOCALS BOW BEFORE STRONG GIBSON NINE

Gibson defeated the locals 7 to 1 in a recent game. They took the lead in the first inning and kept it throughout the game. Smithfield's run came in the third frame. R. Parrish got a walk. Morgan ran for him and stole second, third and home.

Testo Ten - How Smart Are You? What Is Your Average?

Facts are elusive, and information which we think we have at our finger tips often eludes us. Its great fun digging into the recesses of our minds for those hidden bits of knowledge.

- TEST O' TEN 1. Who was Virginia Dare? 2. Are there any states that will not grant a divorce for any cause whatsoever? Name them. 3. What city is known as "The City of Brotherly Love?" 4. Who wrote "The Raven?" 5. Who said, "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar?" 6. Who wrote "The Green Hat?"