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## Horne Says He Is Not Bankrupt

### Johnston County Merchant and Farmer Will Fight Bankruptcy Proceedings Through Court

Denying all charges of insolvency and alleging that his principal business is farming, Charles W. Horne, Clayton merchant and farmer, has filed answer to the petition of seven of his creditors, who want him adjudged bankrupt. Hearing on the petition will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock before United States Judge I. M. Meekins.

Four sets of answers were filed by three sets of attorneys for Mr. Horne, C. W. Horne and Son, Ashley Horne and Son, and the Ashley Horne Estate, Inc. They alleged that neither of the concerns is insolvent, that there was a misjoinder of parties in combining Mr. Horne with the Ashley Horne Corporation, and that the Clayton man's principal business is not mercantile, but farming.

Asley Horne, son of C. W. Horne, set forth in his answer that he is a farmer, had nothing to do with his father's business enterprises, and that his indebtedness is not more than \$1,000.

C. W. Horne declared in his answer that an audit by certified public accountants, on May 20 last, showed that his assets were \$250,000 in excess of his liabilities and that, therefore, he could not be adjudged bankrupt in that he is not insolvent.

"The Ashley Horne Corporation is not a moneyed, business or commercial corporation and is not such a corporation as may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt," states the answer of the Ashley Horne Corporation. Assets of this concern, the answer reveals, are \$85,000 in excess of its liabilities. CLAIM MISJOINDER.

The Ashley Horne Estate, Inc. is not "mingled with the estate of C. W. Horne and is not subject to adjudication in bankruptcy, being the estate of a decedent," states the answer for this concern.

The answers set forth in detail the amount of farm land under tillage by the Hornes in Johnston county and declare that mercantile enterprises are subordinate to farming enterprises.

The answers came one day after the filing of petitions of seven creditors, who alleged that Mr. Horne is insolvent. ACTION DEFERRED.

With Federal action pending on the petition, it was said Wednesday morning that action on the receivership appointed by the State courts would be deferred until after Judge Meekins has acted. Hearing on the receivership is scheduled to be heard here Saturday afternoon before Judge W. C. Harris. The question before Judge Harris is whether or not the receivership shall be made permanent.

Biggs and Broughton, Raleigh; Abell and Shepard, Smithfield, and Pou and Pou, of Raleigh, represent the Hornes, while C. H. Grady, of Smithfield, represents the petitioning creditors.—Raleigh Times.

### Centenary Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:30, T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, D. E. Earnhardt. Subject for the morning, "Flying from trouble." A pageant will be given at 8 p. m. Sunday by the Epworth League of Clayton.

## 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.

Mose Wallace recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: etenhphelssntse

## Highest Yet



Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray, U. S. A., went up and up in a free balloon at Scott Field, Ill., until at 41,000 feet he was losing consciousness when he pulled the exhaust cord, so return to earth with a new world altitude record.

## W. A. Graham To Deliver Address

### Dean D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest, To Preach Baccalaureate Sermon at Kenly

Kenly, May 24.—Commencement exercises of the Kenly high school will begin on Sunday morning, May 29, when Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. The exercises will take place in the school auditorium at the eleven o'clock hour.

On Wednesday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Passie Harris Edgerton will present her music pupils in a recital that will have variety enough to please all.

On Thursday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock, the senior class day exercises will take place. As usual, these promise to be a special feature of commencement. They will be presented in dramatic form the play having been written by Mrs. J. M. Woolard, Jr., teacher of English. Mrs. Woolard is gifted along this line and her programs always draw large crowds.

Friday, June 3, will be Commencement day. W. A. Graham of Raleigh, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will deliver the annual address. The presentation of diplomas and other awards will take place. Among these will be the Charles William Edgerton memorial award which is given each year by his children to that member of the senior class who has ranked highest in scholarship during the four year high school period. At this time also the members of the seventh grade will receive certificates of promotion to the high school department.

### FIFTEEN BAPTISED AT CLOSE OF REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Baptist church here, which closed last week, is counted by the church people one of the best in the history of the church. Fifteen were baptised last Sunday night, and several others have indicated they wish to be baptised. About a dozen others have been received by letter. Dr. Bowers, who assisted in the meeting, left after the services last Thursday night for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., and Rev. D. E. Earnhardt preached in the concluding service Friday night. Mr. H. B. Smith, who led the singing during the meetings, left Friday morning for his home in Clayton. Both of them made a favorable impression on this community, and will be remembered very pleasantly by all who came in touch with the meetings.

## Benson School Comes To Close

### Dr. T. E. Brown of Raleigh Delivers Literary Address—Twenty Receive Diplomas

Benson, May 25.—Dr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh, director of vocational training in North Carolina, delivered the annual address at the closing exercises of the Benson city schools this week. Dr. Browne used as his subject "Trained Leadership." This was one of the most practical and interesting addresses ever delivered in Benson. Among other fine things, Dr. Browne said, "Better trained industries. Don't stop acquiring additional training. North Carolina must increase its power to pay. Farmers must make an acre of land produce more than they are now doing. Trained workers produce large amounts. Don't look for the easy places if you want to rise."

There were twenty graduates this year who received diplomas. The presentation was made by Dr. A. S. Oliver, member of the school board. Certificates of attendance were presented to more than a hundred pupils in the various grades, for being neither absent nor tardy during the year. That is a splendid record for the Benson school. There were twenty-nine in the seventh grade to receive certificates.

Announcements were received the day after commencement announcing the marriage of Miss Clodfelter and Mr. Stone, of High Point, which took place on December 24 in Salisbury. Miss Clodfelter has been a member of the faculty here for two years and she had not divulged the secret even to her closest friends.

The sophomores entertained the seniors in a unique way last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson. A number of interesting games and contests were used. An ice course was served.

Mr. H. C. Renegar, who has been superintendent of the Benson schools for five years, resigned to go into other work. Mr. Renegar has made a fine superintendent. The school has made great progress during his regime, and it is with regret that we give him up.

Misses Virginia Stone and Kate Johnson gave an attractive miscellaneous shower last week at the home of Miss Stone in honor of Mrs. Atlee Johnson, formerly Miss Claudia Wilson, a recent bride.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua put on one of the very best programs they have ever had. It was both instructive and entertaining.

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, who is conducting the revival at the Methodist church, is delighting his congregations with earnest gospel sermons. The interest is growing daily.

### Presbyterian Services.

Sunday morning eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday evening, union service with Baptists at Missionary Baptist church, Rev. H. R. Faircloth preaching.

### SENIOR MUSIC RECITAL

Tonight at eight o'clock at the school auditorium Misses Murphy Hall and Agnes Johnson will present their advanced music pupils in the annual concert. An attractive program has been arranged to which the public is cordially invited.

### Noted Aviator Has Relatives Here.

Selma, May 26.—Captain William Winston, of Wendell, who is now in the limelight as instructor of Charles Lindbergh, is a nephew of Mrs. G. A. Tuck of Selma and also nephew of Mr. Moses C. Winston who was formerly a resident of Selma for a number of years. Captain Winston has often visited relatives here and only last year took a daughter of Mrs. A. R. Ashworth on his airplane from Norfolk to Philadelphia to visit the Sesquicentennial.

### Accepts Position.

Benson, May 26.—Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Smithfield, has accepted a position as saleslady with Benson's Fashion Shop.

## Fire Destroys Two Dwellings

### Ivanhoe Mill Village Threatened On Account of High Wind; Origin of Fire Unknown

The fire alarm called the fire department out twice yesterday within an hour. The first time a shack at the rear of John Jones' cafe was put out, there being practically no loss. The second fire which started shortly after twelve o'clock might have proved disastrous to the entire Ivanhoe village had it not been for the new fire fighting apparatus. One of the dwellings was in full blaze when the fire company reached the scene, and in a short time the one next to it had caught and was practically destroyed. A strong wind was blowing, and it took heroic work to save the other houses in close proximity.

The fire started in the home of R. C. Jones and spread to the home of Jake Edwards. Mr. Jones, who is on night duty at the mill, was said to have been asleep in the house. It is not known how the fire originated. A little of Mr. Edwards' furniture was saved.

A singular thing was noted during the fire—a flock of chickens frightened took refuge under the house of Jake Edwards, and although the building was almost completely burned, the floor above the chickens being almost charred, the chickens emerged after the excitement was over unscathed by the flames.

## Dr. Knight To Speak At Meadow

### Rev. E. M. Johnson of Dunn Will Preach Sermon Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dunn, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium. On Wednesday evening, June 1, at eight o'clock, the primary and grammar grades will present the operetta, "Midsummer's Eve." Then on Thursday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock the senior class will have its class day exercises.

On Friday morning, June 3, at eleven o'clock the graduating exercises of the senior class will take place. At this time, Dr. Edgar W. Knight, Professor of History of Education at the University of North Carolina, will deliver the principal commencement address. Dr. Knight has written several textbooks, and is one of the foremost men in the educational work of the state. He is a very able and forceful speaker, and the time will be very profitably spent by coming to hear him.

At 12:30, there will be a picnic dinner under the trees in front of the teacherage. At 2:30, in the auditorium, the seventh grade will receive its diplomas, perfect attendance certificates will be awarded, and medals will be awarded. Immediately upon leaving the auditorium, the seventh grade will give, on the campus, a maypole dance, and this will end the commencement program.

The public is cordially invited to be present at all of the exercises. Especially are all of the patrons urged to come out and be present.

### CLAYTON LEAGUE TO GIVE PAGEANT HERE

The members of the Epworth League from the Clayton Methodist church will give a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," at the Methodist church here Sunday evening at eight o'clock. It has been given at the Clayton church, and those who saw it say that it is the most impressive pageant ever given in Clayton. The public is invited and young people especially are urged to attend.

The man who complains of being held down is just as bitter when he is held up.

## Funeral Service Very Impressive

### Body of Mrs. T. L. H. Young Laid To Rest In Dunn Cemetery Tuesday Morning

The funeral of Mrs. T. L. H. Young, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Farquhar Smith, near Erwin, after a stroke of paralysis which she suffered on Friday, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock after which interment was made in the cemetery at Dunn. Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the Methodist church of this city and pastor of the deceased, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunn. The service was simple and impressive. A special quartet composed of former music pupils of the deceased, Mrs. Geo. P. McKay, Mrs. John Hodges, Hugh M. Prince, and R. L. Denning, all of Dunn, rendered the music. An exquisite floral offering attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were W. R. Sanders, A. M. Noble, of Smithfield; J. W. Purdie, C. J. Smith, R. W. Smith, and Dr. J. R. Butler, of Dunn.

The deceased, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams T. Davis, was born at Boydton, Va., October 28, 1849. Her father was a professor at the old Randolph-Macon College at Boydton, later going to Petersburg, Va., and establishing Southern Female College, of which he was president, thus the deceased was reared in an atmosphere of culture and learning, and later becoming a teacher herself she touched many lives who felt the influence of her fine Christian personality.

In 1872 she was married to T. L. H. Young, of Petersburg, Va. Later she and her husband moved to Warrenton, N. C., where they lived for ten years. After a sojourn of three years at Enfield they moved to Dunn. Sixteen years ago her husband died and nine years ago she came to this city with the family of her son, Mr. T. C. Young, and made her home here until her death.

Adhering to the faith of her father, Mrs. Young united with the Methodist church in early life and loved to attend its services. Being a talented and trained musician, she had charge of the Methodist choir in every town in which she lived until she came to Smithfield. She had a large music class in Dunn, teaching both voice and piano. Besides being director of church choirs, Mrs. Young was a native church worker in other departments. After coming to this city she was chosen teacher of the Volunteer Wesley class, which she taught until a few months ago. Possessed with unusual intellect and with the beautifying influence of a pure religion, she lived a life that inspired the love and respect of all who knew her.

She is survived by three children: T. C. Young, of this city; Mrs. Farquhar Smith, who lives near Erwin, and Miss Emily B. Young, of Burlington. She is also survived by two step-children: Dr. John H. Young, of Burkeville, Va., and Miss Gertrude Young, of Farmville, Va. She leaves one sister, Mrs. O. B. Morgan, of Richmond, one half-sister, Mrs. P. H. Ehrman, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and three half-brothers: Arthur K. Davis, Charles Hall Davis and William T. Davis, of Petersburg, Va.

Among those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Miss Nina Garner and Mr. Tom Garner, of Newport; Mr. Branch B. Mogan, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coble, of Burlington.

### LINDBERGH NOMINATED FOR NOBLE PEACE PRIZE

PARIS, May 25.—The Petit Parisien today nominates Captain Charles A. Lindbergh for the Nobel Peace prize.

The newspaper declares that Lindbergh has "United France and America" and that his flight across the Atlantic has done as much for a peace and understanding as the Locarno Pact drawn up by M. Briand, Sir Auston Chamberlain and Herr Stresemann.

## Don't You Want to Help?



Here is a typical group of Mississippi flood victims—a family of white tenants—driven to the levee from the lowlands. They are awaiting the arrival of a Red Cross relief boat to take them to a camp on the highlands. The Red Cross is still asking for funds.

## Fund Grows For Flood Sufferers

### Four Oaks School Contributes Forty Dollars; Other Contributions Bring Total to \$282.54

The latest reports from the flooded area of the Mississippi Valley states that the number of homeless refugees has now reached 600,000. This distress and suffering is great.

The Smithfield chapter of the American Red Cross is again calling upon the people of the county to make contributions. Responses so far have been very gratifying. The amount heretofore forwarded is \$219.04.

At this time we gratefully acknowledge the following contributions which have been sent to the office of the American Red Cross for distribution:

- ### Four Oaks Graded School.
- First grade, A—\$1.00
  - First grade, B—.88
  - Second grade, A—.94
  - Second grade, B—.76
  - Third grade, A—\$1.81
  - Third grade, B—.40
  - Fourth grade, A—\$2.10
  - Fourth grade, B—.10
  - Fourth grade, C—\$2.60
  - Fifth grade, A—\$2.10
  - Fifth grade, B—\$2.05
  - Sixth grade, A—\$1.26
  - Sixth grade, B—\$1.50
  - Seventh grade, A—\$3.10
  - Seventh grade, B—\$2.35
  - Seventh grade, C—\$1.10
  - Eighth grade, A—\$2.60
  - Eighth grade, B—\$1.50
  - Ninth grade, A—\$4.60
  - Ninth grade, B—\$1.00
  - Tenth grade—\$3.35
  - Eleventh grade—\$1.68
  - Miscellaneous—\$1.12
  - Total—\$49.00.

Miscellaneous cash—\$6.50.  
Junior Class, Smithfield High School—\$5.00.  
N. R. Pike—\$1.00.  
Fred Johnson—\$1.00.  
W. N. Holt—\$5.00.  
Holt Oil Company—\$5.00.  
Total—\$63.50.  
Previously reported and sent—\$219.04.  
Total amount sent—\$282.54.

Those who have not contributed anything to this cause may do so by sending check or cash to either of the following: Judge F. H. Brooks, Mr. I. W. Medlin, Mr. C. M. Thomas, Mr. E. S. Edmundson, The Smithfield Herald, and H. V. Rose.

### RED CROSS SENDS A BOX TO FLOOD SUFFERERS

In addition to \$282.54 sent as cash contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers, the ladies of Smithfield have provided a large box of used clothing which has been forwarded to the Ford Motor plant at Memphis, Tenn., for distribution. This has ended the campaign for used clothing as regards Smithfield, as under the rules of relief agencies no town can ship but one box. This is a necessity as storage space is limited. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company transported the box free.

## Lions Club Hears Noted Economist

### L. H. Buisch Talks on the Value of a Smile In Business; About 20 Guests Present

L. H. Buisch, of Dayton, Ohio, noted economist, was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions club last Monday night held at the Woman's club room. There are twenty-two members of this organization, practically all of whom were present and in addition there were about twenty guests representing various business firms in town. "The Value of a Smile in Business" was the theme of Mr. Buisch's talk, and when he had finished it was a unanimous opinion of those present that a smile is a business man's greatest asset. Mr. Buisch will be back in Smithfield in the fall at which time all the merchants will be invited to a round table discussion of business problems.

The speaker was introduced by Chas. H. Grady, Carlton Stephenson, president of the club, was in charge of the meeting. The president of the Kiwanis club, George Ragsdale, was present and made a short talk in which he expressed pleasure over the forming of this new civic club for Smithfield.

Delegates to the state convention which is held in Wilson this week were elected, these being Neil Barnes and Carlton Stephenson.

## Major Beezley At Kiwanis Club

### Presents Citizens Training Camp at Fort Bragg; E. J. Wellons Brings Up Question of Local School Going into County System

Major O. E. Beezley, of the field artillery in the United States army, was a guest at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club yesterday and presented the Citizens Training camp at Fort Bragg. He announced that the camp would open on June 15 and run for a month with all expenses of those attending paid, including the transportation. Four young men have been signed up from this city to attend this camp, namely, Corbin Young, Jr., H. V. Johnson, J. A. Wellons, Jr., and Clarence Stephenson. Three young men from Benson: Wade Royall Jr., Hoke Smith, and Dalmer Galleon have also signed up. An instructive program which includes training in citizenship, military tactics and amusements has been planned. At the close of the camp parents and visitors day will be observed.

At this meeting E. J. Wellons presented the matter of the Smithfield school, which operates under a special charter going into the county system. A committee was appointed to make investigations as to the advantages and disadvantages of such a change. This committee is composed of A. M. Noble, T. C. Young and E. J. Wellons, being the committee on public affairs with the exception of Mr. Wellons, who was put on this committee in the place of E. J. Holding, who requested that he not serve on the committee.

### AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc—



Payin Paul iz a hull lot harder dan robbin peter.

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