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\$2.00 PER YEAR

Rate Of \$1.63 Estimated To Be Sufficient; Two Cents Lower Than Last Year Valuation Increases.

The finance committee of town of Smithfield, composed of n conference with Mayor J. D. A. Narron, after investigating and going over into detail the probable nancial needs of the town for the of commissioners held Tuesday rejected. According to the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921, it is now open for inspection at the office of the city

If the report is adopted as presented, the tax rate in-the town of Smithfield will be \$1.63 on the hundred dollars worth of property as compared with \$1.65 last year. This rate is made on a basis of a property valuation of \$3,250,000 an increase over 1926-27 of \$90,-

The report is based upon th completed. The fiscal year in the luture will be from September 1

of \$3,250,000 will yield \$52,-75. Collection of back taxes is axes, which have been estimated. expected to take care of the bud-

TO OBSERVE CHILDREN'S WEEK AT M. E. CHURCH

The Methodist Sunday school of Sampson and Harnett. utstanding needs of children and involve the dairy cow.

WINGATE WINS OVER

Tantalizer

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

(Miss) Muriel Hodges recognized her name last issue. Today-s -Cantailzer:

Present Budget Bobbed Haired To Town Board Burglaress Caught

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—Raleigh's bobbed-haired girl burglar, who entered the home of Miss Mary Burton on 615 North Blount Street last Saturday afternoon, has been caught.

Arrested by Probation Officer Ferrell, of the Wake Welfrae Department, Wednesday afternoon while walking on South Salisbury Street, she was identified as Virginia Capps, 13, a young girl of a respected family of this city. She was wearing shoes, hose and clothes stolen from Miss Albesta Ingram at the Burton home when taken into cus-

The capture of the girl ended a three-day search for her throughout the cityfor she was suspected of being the robber of the Burton home from the first. Welfare officials had come into contact with her before and a letter from Mrs. Anna Lewis, former girls' probation offirer , confirmed suspicions and put detectives on her

First Sectional audit of the last fiscal year just Meeting Tuesday

Representatives From Three Counties To Discuss Combatting Boll Weevil.

The first sectional meeting to be called to discuss ways and means of combatting the effects of the rees of revenue include receipts boll weevil in 1928 will be held tric power lines." m water and light users, pay- at Smithfield, county seat of the largest cotton producing county pansion of the three large power thousand pounds of tobaco were tober 11 at eleven o'clock in the of the state as an index to incounty commissioners room, under At the meeting of the town line chamber of commerce, according the company of the board Tuesday evening it was de- ing to an announcement made by of Roanoke Rapids and the Caro-Secretary Bartlett recently. "Now lina Power and Light Company of on the site of the old town is the time to get busy to make Raleigh. Some figures from the will be held on the premises, on good for next year," the secretary ed to the three counties served by by this company," it is stated, "was fire originated. the Benson branch office of the 144,000, while in 1926 it was 383,-

city will observe Children's It will be remembered that the by the Carolina company was 70,-Week, or Enlarged Children's
Week, as it is designated this
Eastern carolina chamber of com426,399,700 KWH and in 1926 it was
John A. Smith, field representa-Week is: Give more thought to three years ago in getting things in od and youth, and the word shape for the arrival of the wee-The aim is to pre- gram for these three counties and

worth and to determine ways of meeting these needs. Home visitation of pupils by the teachers expected during the week, and on Sunday evening, October 16, a pageant entitled "The Holy Alligneed worth and to determine ways of meeting these needs. Home visitation of pupils by the teachers expected during the week, and on Sunday evening, October 16, a pageant entitled "The Holy Alligneed worth and to determine ways of meeting these needs. Home visitation to see that a representative gradient in the Section is urged by the sectional organization of pupils by the teachers explored the figures is that in 1926 the kilowatt hour consumption per capita in the Carolina power & Light Company's territory was 1113 while in the entire LOCATES IN CITY OF OXFORD the figures is that in 1926 the kilowatt hour consumption was student at Oak Ridge Institute.

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The article of the other two proportions. gate Junior College in a game of Alonzo Parrish, Benson; Eugene inter-connections established city. football on the Monroe football Lee and Ellis Goldstein, Dunn; field Saturday. The score was 5 Howard McKinnon, J. R. Peterson ing Eastern North Carolina and

service. Be on time.

Regular services Sunday morn-regions and is still expanding.

Big Increase In Use Electricity

Remarkable Expansion Three Large Power Companies In Eastern N. C. Indicate Industrial Growth.

(Special to The Herald)

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.-Eastern North Carolina is exploited in ar article of considerable length ap pearing in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record. The story nder the title of "Electrification of Eastern North Carolina" was written by S. E. Boney, Director of the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau and treats of the gradual expanry in that section heretofore deoted almost exclusively to agri-

"Within a period of ten years," pment has been under way Eastern North Carolina, That immensely rich territory east of an maginary line extending south ward from Roxboro, through Raleigh and on to Lumberton, while till primarily agricultural, is now

"Manufacturing plants are beof Eastern North Carolina. Indus ries of a varied character have een and are being founded. The tofore devoted to growth of cotton and tobacco only, are dotted here and there with factories and the hum of industry is already Manufacture more than audible. has invaded Eastern North Carolina and is pursuing its course in the wake of high-voltage elec-

The article points out the excompanies serving the eastern part in the house none of which was Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro, and Yelvington's Grove. dustrial growth. The three com-

sectional organization, Johnston, 000 an increase of 166 per cent. In 1916 the output of electricity

in the "concert of prayer." Short into many of the counties of the eryone is invited to attend. northeastern section of the coastal

teresting program on State Mis- for power, the article states, for guests Sunday at the Smithfield Bernice Jones, who is very prompt sions. Sermon by the pastor at 11. the "power companies have faith Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood- in making his reports to the State Chairman—serves during Decem- has had signal success in writing At 7:30 p. m., Dr. J. A. Campbell, a marked increase in the demand and sons, Bill Thad, Jimmie Department. Smithfield, it was ber. president of Campbell College, will that power-consuming industries and Fred Archer, of Selma, and stated, is on the honor roll prac-

Joe Johnson Badly Hurt In Auto Wreck About Two Hundred Teachers

well known installer of home lighting systems, lies at death's door in the Johnston County Hospital as the result of an automobile accident which took place Tuesday evening just after dark.

he was installing a light plant, juries. He was unconscious after Poole who lives near town. Mr. ful. It may take several Poole was going home from Smith-days sion of the manufacturing indus- field and at the curve in the road determine th eextent and seriouswhere the accident occurred at- ness of his injury. tempted to pass another car in Mr. Strickland sustained a slight which were riding Purdie Strick- wound on the head, and Mr. Parland, of Falcon, and Jesse Parker, ker was considerably bruised about ays the article, "a notable devel- of Benson. Mr. Poole hit John- the legs and head.

Johnson, of this city, a son's car, which veered Johnson' car across the road causing Mi Strickland's car to be also hit. The smash-up was practically plete so far as the Strickland and Johnson cars are concerned. The left front wheel of Mr. Poole's car was demolished. Mr. Johnson wa is day's work at the residence of striking the paved road, causing a J. E. Hobbs near Four Oaks where fracture of the skull and other inwhen his Chrysler car was struck the accident until yesterday afterby an automobile driven by John noon when consciousness was fit-

Fire Destroys Home Of Farmer To Be At Clayton the teachers to have a good time but he urged them not to let their

tal Loss; Also Several Thousand Pounds Of Tobacco And Money.

Enly Boykin, a farmer living CLAYTON, Oct. 6.-Wednesday, was at supper, and though an municipal building. alarm was given and neighbors Mrs. B. A. Hocutt; chairman of ing Tuesday include: Meadow, Wil to save the house. trunk and a sewing machine were saved. Between three and four ery club woman.

this money, too, was burned.

records of the last-named company dwelling nor contents. The house brary Commission, are the speak- Skinner presiding. After the roll of the description of the last-named company dwelling nor contents. was the old home place of R. S. ers for the day. "In 1916 the population served Boykin. It is not know how the

Coop Field Representative Moves.

company served 30 towns and cit- Cooperative Association, has mov-

sent an opportunity for the adult membership to consider certain outstanding needs of children and involve the dairy cow.

gram for these three counties and fact that the output of electricity has been employed in the development of industry."

Mrs. T. C. Young was called to Greensboro Tuesday on account of he illness of her son, Thad, who was considered. he illness of her son, Thad, who WORK IS BEGUN ON revolve the dairy cow.

One of the remarkable facts distribution of the section is closed in the figures is that in for acute appendicitis. Thad is a

The article explains in detail the of Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald of this

Freewill Baptist.

Angier; J. R. Tugwheel and J. R.

Baggett, Lillington. The outcome ter Company which only a few will be wetched.

The expansion of the Tide WaWednesday night at 7:30. FreeInsurance Commission, was the is felt that the club is beginning ter Company which only a few will Baptist League Thursday speaker, and he gave facts and to take on new life. years ago was strictly a local util- night at 7:30. Choir practice on figures to substantiate his argu- The circles will serve as the Choir practice will be held at ity into half a dozen counties con- Friday night at 7:30. All are in- ment that the number of fires can ways and means committee a the Baptist church tonight at 7:30 tiguous is also cited as evidence of vited to attend these meetings. and need to be reduced. Coming month at the time and in the order o'clock. Everyone interested in the the call from industry for electric A revival is to begin the fourth just prior to the observance of indicated below: At 7:30 this evening the last in power. The Virginia Electric and Sunday ...ight which will be con- Fire Prevention Week, his address | Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. H. Austent. the series of three prayer services Power Company has built its linse ducted by Rev. Eric Gaskill. Ev- is calculated to encourage the tin, Chairman—serves during Oc-

Entertains Guests at Hotel.

president of Campbell College, will that power-consuming industries and ried Archer, of Seima, and stated, is on the honor roll practically every month.

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Club Officials

es Offered.

on Kenly, route 2, had the misfor- October 12 at ten o'clock promptlose his dwelling and practically ly, the club women of the 13th been conducted, departmental meet all the contents by fire. The blaze district of the North Carolina fed- ings of the primary, of the gramwas discovered while the family eration will meet in Clayton at the

soon on the cene, it was too late the 13th district, announces a full son's Mills, Cleveland, Kenly, Pine Pipgrass, New Comer To Se-Only one program and one of interest to ev- Level, Princeton, Micro, Archer

Prominent cub officials, Mrs. president of the State Federation; Mr. Boykin, only a short time Mrs. W. J. Brogden, of Durham, WOMAN'S CLUB TAKES panies are the Tide Water Power Company of Wilmington, the Virble Company of Wilmington, the Company of Power Company of the Power Comp trousers hanging in his room, and mon, chairman of American Home the Woman's club had a most endepartment, and Miss Annie Petty, thusiastic meeting. There were 35 No insurance was carried on the secretary of North Carolina Li-members present with Mrs. H. I

All club presidents are asked to send in the number of members the activities of their department Mr. Boykin is planning to re- expecting to attend, and send 25c during the month. each to pay for cost of the lunch

week, as it is designated this merce was very active two or year. The slogan for Children's three was very active two or 508 per cent. In 1916 the Carolina tive of the N. C. Cotton Growers ing, and a silver cup is offered to canvas the members for dona shape for the arrival of the word hildhood and youth, and the word enlarged indicates that the week's program instead of dealing only helpful now when there is a real increase in the use of electricity to the office of Leon G. Stevens.

Shape for the arrival of the word increase of 413 per cent.

"These figures show that the be found on the second floor next tendance at the district meeting. It is to the office of Leon G. Stevens.

All club women are invited and help bring the be held in Clayton on October 12.

pageant entitled "The Holy Alliance" will be given. A forward
step is usually announced at the
close of the week.

United States the consumption was
only 627 kilowatt hours.

Only 628 kilowatt hours.

Only 628 kilowatt hours.

Only 629 kilowatt hours.

Only 620 kilowatt hours

and A. G. Robinson, Clinton; Dr. Wingate College won the state junior championship last year. The game Saturday was Wingate's first game this season.

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Sunday school Sunday morning meeting of the Kiwanis club held all the large generating companies in the basement of the Methodist church have yeiterday.

A. L. Thoughout the entire meeting of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander much interest was shown and it Holman, while there.

The cypension of the Tide Was Wednesday night at 7:30 Free Leaves of Companies.

Sunday school Sunday morning meeting of the Kiwanis club held time iced tea, cocoanut dainties and will attend the state meeting of nut drop cookies were served, the U. D. C. She will be the guest the day of the Companies.

The cypension of the Tide Was Wednesday night at 7:30 Free Leaves of Companies. movement in Smithfield. In the tober, course of his remarks, he compli- | Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. M. Noble, Mrs. J. M. Woolard of Kenly was mented Smithfield's fire depart- Chairman-serves during Novem- in the city Tuesday attending the ing. Sunday school 9:30 with in- Provisions are being made for Mrs. P. A. Holland had as her ment, especially the fire chief, ber.

zie, of Bishopville, S. C.

Eight Months' Schools Begin

In Meeting Here Tuesday Day Before Schools Open.

Around two hundred teachers of the eight months' schools of John Mr. Johnson was returning from thrown out of his car, his head the year's work and to receive

> Court being in session, the meeting was held in the Methodist church, and Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, paster of the church, opned the can meeting with a brief devotional

Miss Mary E. Wiels, assistant county superintendent, then took charge of the meeting. County Superintendent H. B. Marrow made a brief talk to the teachers before adjournment speaking particularly of the teacher's duty to her school and the community in which she teaches. He stated that he wanted social engagemnts interfere with Dwelling Of Enly Boykin To- District Meeting Next Wed-their work. A thing not wrong in nesday Promises To Be In- itself might be wrong for teachers teresting; Attendance Priz-to engage in at certain times or at certain communities. Where teacherages house the teacher he asked that they set the example of a wholesome home life

mar grades, and of principals wer Schools represented in the meet

Lodge, Corinth-Holders, Glendale, Brogden, Four Oaks, Thanksgiving, Live Oak, Royall (Elevation)

ON NEW INTEREST

call and minutes, the chairman of the various departments reported

made an appeal for new books for A trophy is offered the club in the library and it was decided this district having the largest that each circle leader should apmembership attending the meet- point a committee from her circle state president, Mrs. tions of books to be turned over

cup to the district of the esteem- was called to the attention of the club by the president and a hope was expressed that a good delega tion will attend this meeting from

meeting, Circle No. 2, of which AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON Mrs. W. H. Austin is chairman, TO ATTEND STATE acted as host to the club and the

Takes Cup West



Miriam Burns Horn of City, Mo., a "dark horse" er, Faison, Latin and English ir Women's National Golf high school. ampionship, walked off with the

Yankees Defeat

ries Lets National League timate Do You Place Upon Y Champions Down With selves?" Seven Hits and Is Never In Serious Danger

Yanks 003 000 030-6

FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh FORBES FIELD, Pittsburgh, Oct. 6 .- (AP)-The New York over the Pittsburgh Pirates by winning the second game today, 6 to 2.

The Yankees were pitched to the victory by George Pipgras, a new-comer to the classic, who held the Pirates to seven hits and was not in danger after his mates gave him three runs in the third in-

They added three more in the eighth for good measure. Aldrdige, Pittsburgh's starting pitcher, was driven from the mound in the eighth

Mrs. W. M. Wilson Dead

Mrs. Lucy Wilson, wife of W. descendant of John Smith.

Fire prevention was the timely meeting was turned into a delight- Mrs. W. M. Sanders is leaving erybody.

Choir Practice Tonight.

church music is urged to be pres-

At Work On New Play.

teachers meeting of the eight-Circle No. 5, Mrs. Carl Pugh, months schools. Mrs. Woolard who a play adapted to high school class school.

Teachers Arrive In Wilson's Mills

Many Pupils Enrolled On Opening Day Of School: List Of Teachers.

(WILSON'S MILLS, Oct. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Womack, of Farmville, Va., arrived in tow ast Thursday. Mr. Womack w be principal of the high school this town again this year. Mrs Womack is one of the teacher.

School opened here Wednesda with a large enrollmnet. The for lowing are the teachers for the

Grade 1: Miss Enona Boyle, Co lege Corner, Ohio. Grade 2: Miss Evelyn Wilson

Wilson's Mills. Grade 3: Mrs. L. L. Uzzle, Wi on's Mills.

Grade 4: Miss Helen Spivey West Asheville. Grade 5: Mrs. Nathan Woman Farmvile, Va.

Grade 6: Miss Vivian Sander Grade 7: Miss Evelyn Gordon

LaCrosse, Ga. Primary Work: Miss Bestri Hicks, Tabor.

Miss Bertha Mae Thompson Leesburg, Va., History and French

Nathan Womack, Princip armville Va.

Rev. Mr. Grimm, of Wilson, fill ed the pulpit at the Christia Pirates 2 Games church Sunday morning and ev day morning, "The Marks of True Christian." The subject the night service was, "What

Member of Glee Club.

Miss Rachel Creech, who is student at Greensboro College f Women, was among the twelve students chosen from about sixty who were trying out for the Gle Club. Miss Creech completed th course at Louisburg last year. a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Rufus Creech of the Brogden see

HERE LOOKING UP

FAMILY HISTORY Phillip Wolcott, of Richmond Va., Mrs. Joe Ellington, of Rail eigh, and Mrs. Lelia Hinton, Clayton, were in the city Tuesda They were interested in look up historical records of the fan field was named. They endeavore to locate the grave of John Sn which is said to be at the rear the old Methodist church site the banks of the Neuse. All trace of the grave, however, has long been obliterated. Mr. Wolcott is

LEAVE FOR MOREHEAD

Kenly, Oct. 4.—The many friends of Rev. W. B. Everett will b sorry to learn that he has resign ed as pastor of of Freewill tist church here and is moving to Everett is a man of pleasing per sonality. He preaches the true gos pel, and is a consecrated Christian man. He did a great work in th church here and will be misses by the members. He will also h missed on the streets of our town U. D. C. MEETING as he always had a word for

> The church is very fortunate in securing the Rev. J. W. Alford as its pastor.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS-Ву Ме-

