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## "Dawn" Sets Off For Denmark, Turns Back

### Improper Balance Forces Fliers to Dump Third of Gas Supply; Flight To Europe Is Postponed For Another Low Tide at Old Orchard

Old Orchard, Me., Oct. 17—Less than a quarter of an hour after "The Dawn" took off hopefully for Europe today, it was back on the sand as the result of improper balance when she was in the air.

The plane was nose-heavy, and Pilot Wilmer Stultz said that it was impossible to keep her up. His navigator, Brice Goldsborough pulled the wire which dumped 260 gallons, almost a third of the load, into the air where it sprayed back in a great white cloud.

### MORE GAS NEEDED.

The first word to Mrs. Frances W. Grayson as she stepped from the plane was to Captain Harry M. Jones. "We must have 260 gallons of gasoline at once. We will shift 50 gallons aft to give her a better balance and try it again."

Faced by the fact that all of the needed gasoline was not available and that much time was needed to load it, it was decided after a conference that the flight must be postponed from this tide. Since the next low tide tonight will be after dark, tomorrow morning will be the first opportunity for another attempt. The plane was returned to its position high on the beach. ROSE EASILY.

The Sikorsky amphibian had risen easily from the beach after a run of less than a mile. Scarcely had the nose been pointed toward the European goal however, when it was seen that she was rapidly losing the altitude gained.

The plane was barely 20 feet above the water when the gasoline was dumped. It took less than a minute to ease the plane of the contents of the two tanks which stream line the motors, just below the upper wing.

The ship then climbed as though an anchor had been cast off and was nearly lost to view over the ocean as it sped east Prout's Neck. Then the cry went up from the hundreds of watchers on the beach: "She is coming back."

Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Goldsborough were standing on the sands. Never a word did they say during the critical moments before the gasoline was dumped. Only when the plane was again over the beach did Mrs. Goldsborough exclaim:

"Didn't they drop that gas quickly?"

After circling about to the southward Pilot Stultz brought the Dawn down to a perfect landing and came to a stop in front of the hanger where the plane had awaited its chance for exactly a week. HOTEL HUMS AT NEWS.

A cherry, "Wel, boys, we are going today," that burst simultaneously from Brice Goldsborough, the navigator, and Wilmer Stultz, co-pilot of the great Sikorsky twin-motored, amphibian, "The Dawn," as they emerged from their calculations, gave newspapermen their first definite flight "story" since Mrs. Grayson and her companions took up watch on the weather at Roosevelt Field L. I., early in September.

Some men give their friends sure-thing tips on the principle that misery loves company.

## Norman Hall Is Cut In Affray

### Following a drunken brawl late yesterday afternoon Norman D. Hall of this city was painfully if not seriously injured when he was cut in the region of the left hip to the bone by Reid Adams of Four Oaks. The affray took place near the home of Mr. George Thornton just outside of Smithfield.

Adams and Hall were out on a drunk orgy, it is said, and were walking along the highway when a quarrel developed. After he was cut, Hall managed to get loose from his adversary and ran on the porch of W. A. Green, whose cook called to Mr. Thornton for assistance. Mr. Thornton rushed Mr. Hall to the Johnston County Hospital where his wounds were dressed.

After the cutting Adams came to a filling station near the scene of the affray and was given a ride to town by "Firpo" Wilson, a local tobacco salesman who was at the filling station when Adams came up. Mr. Wilson stated that he knew nothing of the fight. Mr. Adams was scratched and bruised about the face.

Adams was arrested at the D. B. Drug store within a short time after the fight by Patrolman T. E. Talton and Sutton of the local police force. He was lodged in jail here.

## Kinston High Trounced By Smithfield Eleven, 12 to 0

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## Little Boy Dies From Injuries

### William Lee Victim of Automobile Accident; Funeral Friday; Only Child of Parents

Friends in the county will regret to learn that little William Lee, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee who live near town and who was knocked down by an automobile last Wednesday, died Thursday night at the Johnston County Hospital where he was taken following the accident. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, and they are prostrated with grief.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist church, conducted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the Methodist church here. Interment was made at the cemetery at the home of Mr. Lee.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

## Neuse River Clay Good For Pottery

### Unique Business For This Section Is Started on Highway 22 Near River Bridge

The Smithfield Pottery is a new institution that promises to supply this section as well as tourists traveling on highway 22, with various and sundry pieces of pottery. Just across the river bridge towards Four Oaks is the location of the kiln which is already turning out two burnings per week, and at an early date a shop on the roadside will be erected. Clay near Neuse river has been tested and found suitable for the making of pottery.

The proprietor of this interesting business is H. C. Cole of Moore county. He comes from a line of potters dating at least six generations back. His great, great, great grandfather came from England and settled in Lincoln county. Members of his family later moved to Randolph county and later still others moved to Moore. Associated with Mr. Cole is a potter of lifelong experience from Randolph, who operates the potter's wheel designing lovely vases, urns, and bric-a-brac. Mr. Cole looks after the tinting and burning. About 100 pieces can be burned at one time.

The Smithfield Pottery will demonstrate the making of pottery during the fair here this week at the armory and some of his finished products will be on exhibition.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

The floral show, sponsored by the Woman's club, will be staged in connection with the Smithfield Township Improvement Fair on Friday and Saturday of this week. Those who have chrysanthemums are earnestly requested to enter an exhibit. See the premium list for prizes offered for chrysanthemums and other flowers.

Entries should be made Thursday afternoon or before 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The persons who were hurt and who have remained at the hospital until now include a little girl, Sallie, aged 6, and another daughter, Jessie, aged 8.

Mr. Williamson states that he is a stranger in this part of the county but that he wants to give credit where credit is due. He wishes to thank the people of Smithfield and community for their visits and flowers sent to the hospital and also for their many prayers. He appreciates especially the interest shown in him and his family by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church.

## REVIVAL AT LOCAL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday, October 23. Rev. E. C. Gaskill will do the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth. It will continue until the conference which will convene here November 3, 4, 5 and 6. There will also be good music. Everybody come and enjoy an old-time revival.

## STAGE SET FOR SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP FAIR NEXT FRIDAY

### ATHLETIC STUNTS TO FEATURE FAIR SATURDAY

Athletic stunts will feature the Smithfield Township Improvement Fair on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Blankenship, coach at the Smithfield school, will be in charge of this part of the fair program which will include obstacle race, football parody, eating contest, 100-yard dash and a three-legged race. These events will be staged near the armory.

## Auto Wreck On Raleigh Road

### Milton Hare of Selma Gets Collar Bone Broken; Car of Claiborn Massey Is Demolished

An automobile accident happened Thursday afternoon about one-thirty o'clock on highway number 10 about two miles across the river in which Milton Hare, of Selma, had his collar bone broken and his shoulder knocked out of place. Mr. Hare in company with Claiborn Massey also of Selma, who was driving a brand new coupe, had started to Raleigh. Having forgotten an errand in Smithfield they decided to turn around and come back, and it was while the turn was being made, according to our information, that an automobile hit them, completely demolishing Mr. Massey's car and hurting Mr. Hare. Mr. Hare was taken to Selma where his physician rendered medical treatment and he was then carried to his home.

## STRANGERS IN OUR MIDST ARE APPRECIATIVE

Isaac H. Williamson, of Miami, Fla., who was in an automobile wreck on the highway between here and Clayton on August 8, desires to express his appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered since he and his four children, who were also seriously hurt in this accident, have been in the Johnston County Hospital. They hope to be able to leave the hospital within a week.

Mr. Williamson and his family had been to New York and were returning to their home at Miami when the accident, which was occasioned by a flat tire which caused the car to leave the left side of the road and go into the embankment, occurred. This threw the occupants of the car and the load of camping paraphernalia about fifteen feet. Every one in the party was injured, and they were rushed to the nearest hospital, which was the Johnston County Hospital. Entirely among strangers, Mr. Williamson is deeply grateful for the hospitality, the medical attention, and surgical treatment which was rendered by Dr. W. J. B. Orr, resident surgeon, Dr. Theophilus Blue, superintendent of nurses in the hospital, and Miss Penny, her undergraduate. In fact he is grateful to every nurse for kindnesses shown.

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## FIVE MARRIAGES HERE DURING SATURDAY

Five marriages performed at the courthouse here was Justice of the Peace D. T. Lunceford's record Saturday afternoon. Two of the couples were negroes. The white couples were as follows:

Miss Cromma Corbett and Seba Creech, both of near Zebulon, were married at 3:30.

Miss Plonnie Wallace and Louis R. Jones, both of this city, were married at four o'clock.

Miss Madie Lucas, of Erwin, and Marion Butler, of Dunn, were married at four o'clock.

Friends of these young couples wish them much success and happiness in life.

Sardis Baptist Church. Regular monthly services at the Sardis Baptist church next Sunday, October 23, at eleven o'clock in the morning and at seven in the evening. Sunday school at ten o'clock. This being the conclusion of the pastor's services for this associational year, a full attendance of all the members is especially desired. Cordial welcome extended to all.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

## Hon. Chas. Ross Has Accepted Invitation to Speak Saturday

Smithfield township's first community fair, which is styled Smithfield Township Improvement Fair, will be held this week at the Armory. Friday is the opening day, but exhibits will be left for visitors to view on Saturday also. A feature of Saturday's program will be a speech by Hon. Charles Ross, Assistant Attorney General of Raleigh. Mr. Ross has spoken to Johnston county audiences before and those who have heard him remember him for his eloquence as well as the worthwhile message which he always brings. He will speak in the courthouse at noon.

This is purely a community enterprise, although several departments are open to the county. Individual farm exhibits may be entered by any bona fide farmer of the county, and also the chicken and hog-calling contests may be entered by anyone in the county. The latter will be a part of the stunt night program at the courthouse to be given Friday night.

In addition to these two unique features of stunt night, there will be an old-fashioned spelling bee, and stunts put on by any organization in the township. Miss Mary E. Wells is chairman of stunts and she would like to be notified at once as to stunts that will be put on, in order that the program may be arranged. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for this entertainment, the proceeds to be used for defraying the expenses of printing the premium list and other incidentals. Those who have received copies of the premium list will notice that no advertising appears in the list, this being the usual way of financing the printing. The merchants and business men, instead, have contributed the prizes which are most attractive.

A parade will be staged on Saturday at eleven o'clock. The departments of the fair will include poultry and livestock, cotton, tobacco, feeds and seeds, foods, fresh vegetables, textiles, art and handicraft, and a fall flower show. The junior department is planned along the same lines.

The armory, located on the corner of Third and Bridge streets, is a spacious building, well adapted to the housing of the fair exhibits, and every precaution will be taken to take care of the exhibits. A decoration committee from the Woman's club assisted by the Boy Scouts will put the armory in gala attire.

All committees in charge of departments are requested to be at the armory by 8:30 Thursday morning to get booths ready for exhibits. Those entering exhibits who can possibly do so should enter them on Thursday afternoon. The armory will be open for receiving entries at one-thirty Thursday afternoon. The time for entering articles closes Friday morning at nine o'clock.

## STUNTS FOR THE FAIR

All organizations expecting to put a stunt on at the township fair Friday, October 21, will please notify Mary E. Wells at once so that the program may be arranged.

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## Glendale Winner National Pennant

### The Third Grade Last Year Did Superior Work in the Modern Health Crusade

Among the two hundred seventy classes of girls and boys in the schools of North Carolina that won national honors in health education the past year, was one class from Johnston county. One pennant honor was won by the third grade of the Glendale school, E. T. Boyette is principal of this school, and Miss Elizabeth Tyson was the teacher of the third grade last year.

These pennants are awarded by the National Tuberculosis Association of New York City to school children for superior work in the Modern Health Crusade. The Modern Health Crusade is a method of school health education financed in most instances by the Christmas Tuberculosis Seals. It encourages health procedures that help to build strong, health bodies, thereby aiding to conquer tuberculosis, the treacherous foe of childhood and youth. These activities include good nutrition, adequate sleep and rest, cleanliness and preventive procedures. The membership in the national pennant winning classes had a weekly achievement record of 54 or more chores taken from the following group of health rules.

- ### DAILY CHORES.
1. I washed my hands, before each meal. I cleaned my finger nails.
  2. I brushed my teeth after breakfast and the evening meal.
  3. I carried a handkerchief and used it to protect others if I sneezed or coughed.
  4. I tried to avoid accidents to others and myself.
  5. I drank four glasses of water but no tea, coffee, nor any harmful drink.
  6. I had three wholesome meals, including a nourishing breakfast. I drank milk.
  7. I ate some cereal or bread, green (watery) vegetables and fruit, but ate no candy nor 'sweets' unless at the end of a meal.
  8. I want to toilet at my regular time.
  9. I tried to sit and to stand straight.
  10. I was in bed ten hours last night, windows open.
  11. I had a complete bath on each day of the week checked.

## THE BURT CONCERT PARTY HERE TONIGHT

The first of a group of four Lyceum numbers being sponsored by the local B. & P. clubs will appear at the courthouse tonight, the Evelyn Burt Concert Party to furnish the entertainment. The program is said to be a feast of musical and dramatic entertainment and artistry. Among the groups will be found Spanish, Dutch and Chinese, each given in gorgeous costumes. Violin and piano, together with soprano and baritone voices and dramatic playlets round out a thoroughly delightful program. The company includes only three performers, but they do the work of six people.

## ONE HOUR TEST.

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## THIEVES GET TOBACCO SATURDAY NIGHT

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## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

"When ma man comes back from a fishin' trip he kin out lie a recommendation."

## "Almost" Human



"Fellow," 5 year old German shepherd, owned by Jacob Herbert of Detroit, faced a psychology test of Columbia University professors, proving himself "almost" human—and with a mind, in some respects, almost equal that of an 8 year old child."

## "Fellow" A Dog Is In Limelight

### Detroit Dog In Psychology Test at Columbia University Startles Professors By Remarkable Intelligence

(Special To The Herald)  
By ROBERT FULLER  
(Through Autocaster Service)  
This is the story of a dog.

A dog five years old which understands innumerable orders without the aid of vision cues and who executes them with the apparent intelligence of a child of eight years and with the poise, grace and willingness a little too perfect to be human.

"Fellow" is his name, a German shepherd dog owned by Jacob Herbert of Detroit—who brought him to New York this week, to be submitted to an intelligence test before Professor C. J. Warden's psychology class at Columbia University.

Fellow is five years old. True, he has been a show dog and has appeared in the movies, but, the tests to which he was put at the great university completely eliminated any possibility of a stunt performance—or in other words a regular and routine bag of tricks done over and over until second nature.

It is estimated that Fellow understands between 300 to 400 words, according to his owner, who also contends that all well-bred animals are a great deal more intelligent than their owners suppose and they will respond as Fellow does if treated in an understanding manner.

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The instructions were in the following vein:  
"Go to the table, Fellow. Put your head on it. Put one foot and your head on it. Now, you can jump on the table. Sit down—all the way. Now stand up."

Here Mr. Herbert arranged Fellow in a pose and told him to hold (Continued on Page 3)

## W. M. U. Program Full Of Interest

### Speakers, Reports and Discussions To Feature All Day Session of Baptist Women's Organization

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Johnston Association will be held with the Benson church next Thursday, October 20. The morning session will open at 9:45. An interesting program has been arranged which includes an address by Mrs. S. E. Ayers, of China.

The program in full follows:  
Hymn, Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult.  
Devotional.  
Welcome: Baptist, Mrs. J. E. Kirk, Mrs. Paul Brown; Methodist, Mrs. J. E. Blalock; Free Will, Mrs. Fannie Stewart; Presbyterian, Miss Harriett Woodall.  
Response, Mrs. D. B. Oliver.  
Recognition of Pastors and Visitors.  
Organization Minutes.  
Roll Call of Adult Societies with Report of Year's Work.  
Report of Officers: Miss Cleve Barnes, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Kirk, mission study chairman; Mrs. D. J. Thurston, personal service, chairman; Mrs. Ira E. D. Andrews, stewardship chairman.  
God's Plan of Giving—Have you a better one?—Mrs. A. B. Bonsteel, stewardship chairman.  
Special Music, Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan in charge.  
Superintendent Report of Year's Work, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt.  
Open Conference.  
Appointment of Committees and Announcements.  
Address, Mrs. S. E. Ayers, of China.  
Centennial Campaign.  
Special Music, Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan in charge.  
Inspirational Sermon or Address, Mr. J. C. Powell, Africa.  
Association W. M. U. Watchword: "Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession"—Psalm 2:8.  
Prayer by Benson Pastor, Rev. J. E. Kirk.  
Dinner served at church.  
Young People's Session, 1:45 p. m. Hymn, O Zion Haste.  
Devotional, Alma Hassell.  
Welcome, Margaret Peacock.  
Response, Frances Powell.  
Roll Call of Young People's Societies, with year's reports.  
Message from State Young People's Leader, Miss Dorothy Kellam.  
G. A. Camp Reunion, (one minute impressing of camp from each camper. Camp Songs, Stunts, Pageant.)  
"O Zion Haste," Selma Y. W. A's.  
Special Music, Benson G. A.'s.  
Demonstration or Pageant, Benson Sunbeams.  
Tool Box, Benson R. A.'s.  
Report of Committees.  
Memorial Service, Mrs. Henry Johnson.  
Closing Prayer, Mrs. G. L. Creech.

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## 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.

Levin Jones recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: o.ennosojhh