

Stop Signals And Express Delivery

Subjects For Discussion At Kiwanis Meeting; Petition Circulated For Free Express Delivery.

A petition presented by B. J. Holleman, chairman of the Underprivileged Child committee of Kiwanis, asking for stop signals at Hood's corner and at the corner of Third street at Victory theater, was unanimously adopted by the Kiwanis club in regular meeting yesterday.

W. N. Holt was the author of a petition asking the officials of the American Railway Express company for free delivery service for Smithfield. The business here is large enough to justify such action by the company, and Mr. Holt is circulating the petition for more signatures before forwarding same to the officials of the company.

The speaker of the day was Prof. Fred Waters of Selma, who discussed methods of efficiency in Kiwanis activities. Mr. Waters reported that the representatives of the local club, Geo. Ragsdale, Elmer Wellons and Norman Shepard were well behaved at the Durham convention. Dr. J. W. Whitehead was presented with a birthday cake, having forty candles. The cake was a gift of his dear friend Walter Fuller, and was a cake of corn bread purchased from J. H. Fort's barbecue stand. Dr. Whitehead was too much overcome to make a speech. It is said that this stunt was borrowed from the B&P club.

KILL TWO BEARS

N. C. Farrell, of Greensboro, general superintendent of Ziegler brothers, contractors, along with a party of hunters passed through the city Wednesday en route home after a hunting trip to the eastern part of the state. The hunters stated that they killed two black bears near Pungo, in Beaufort county, one weighing 127 pounds and the other 172. They were carrying one of the bears to Greensboro.

KENLY BASKETEERS ARE VICTORIOUS IN OPENER

KENLY, Nov. 2.—The local high school basketball five won their opening battle over the Red and Gold tossers here tonight by the score of 31 to 26. From the opening of the second half until the end of the last quarter, the charges of Coach Cotton were easy victors over the town's strong red and gold cagers composed of former collegians and high school stars. For the high quint, the work of Lester Watson, left forward, was a feature, the little forward chalking up nine field goals and one foul, while K. Kannon and Kenneth Watson for the town five played well on the defense. The high quint plays Benson here Monday night.

TAX COLLECTOR MOVES INTO NEW OFFICE

Tax Collector W. F. Grimes is now installed in his office on the second floor of the courthouse, in the eastern end, next door to the county treasurer. His office assistant is Miss Eva Johnson, who formerly held a position in this city with H. D. Ellington. Mr. Grimes moved into his quarters Nov. 1. The new tax books are not yet ready for collections to begin.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one denotes 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.

Bruce Lee recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: ylobllldai

If He Chooses



Brig-Gen. Frank Ross McCoy, of Pennsylvania, is the unanimous choice of all factions and can have, if he chooses, the post as Governor-General of the Philippines, held until recently by the late Gen.

Special Term Of Superior Court

Civil Cases Will Be Heard For a Week Beginning On November 21; List of Jurors

A special term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases in Johnston county has been arranged, which will convene here on Monday, November 21. The court will continue for one week. It is not definitely known at this time who will preside, but it is expected that Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton will be the presiding judge.

The following jurors have been named for this special term of court: J. J. Godwin, Beulah township; J. H. Ogburn, Pleasant Grove; G. W. Dorman, Pleasant Grove; T. H. Daughtry, Smithfield; Eli Olive, Boon Hill; Claude Hill, Smithfield; E. F. Weaver, Bentonville; J. E. Gregory, Smithfield; Ralph Hill, Meadow; H. N. Jernigan, Meadow; Walter B. Godwin, Pine Level; Jesse W. Bailey, O'Neals; Ed D. Davis, Beulah; O. C. Williams, Meadow; D. C. Smith, Meadow; L. B. Woodard, Boon Hill; D. F. Peedin, Boon Hill; S. B. Johnson, Smithfield; L. Z. Woodard, Beulah; A. L. Massengill, Ingram; L. W. Brannan, O'Neals; Archie Barbour, Elevation; J. W. Blinson, Clayton; A. S. Creech, Smithfield.

NEGRO IS SHOT WHILE WALKING ON HIGHWAY

A negro by the name of Sam Harrison was shot between the eyes Tuesday while walking along the highway between Pine Level and Princeton. According to the story which the negro told, he was walking along eating a can of salmon when he was hit with a bullet. Two boys are said to have done the shooting, but they immediately got away. The negro was picked up and taken to Dr. R. S. Stevens' office in Princeton. Dr. Stevens in turn brought him to the Johnston county hospital where Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald extracted the bullet.

Unless complications set in, the negro is expected to live.

KENLY HIGH QUINT TRAINING AT FAST PACE

KENLY, Nov. 2.—The charges of Coach Cotton are training at a fast pace this week for the opening battle of the 1927-28 basketball season which opens here Monday night when the fast local high team stacks up against the strong Benson quint. The locals are putting in real practice as they have played the Kenly town five on two different occasions and have made a great showing against their larger and more experienced opponents. The regular five have been chosen by Coach Cotton which include Braxton Watson, center; Kannon, right forward; C. Alford, Lester Watson, left forward; Fred left guard, and Thomas Kannon or L. Ballance, right guard. The first game of the season will get underway about eight o'clock next Monday night and a large crowd is expected.

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Local Men To Go To Masonic Meet

Scottish Rites Masons Will Hold Fall Reunion In Wilmington On November 8, 9 and 10.

L. G. Stevens, H. V. Rose and J. D. Underwood from this city are scheduled to attend the fall reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in Wilmington on November 8, 9 and 10. The degrees from the Fourth to the Thirty-second will be conferred during those three days. The schedule of the work follows:

Beginning Tuesday, November 8, the class for the Fourth to the Fourteenth degrees will report and register 9:30 a. m. At 11:00 a. m. the fourth degree will be conferred; fifth at 11:45; sixth at 12:45 p. m.; lunch in the Temple at 1:15 p. m.; degree work following with the seventh at 2:00 p. m.; continuing until 7:00 when supper will be served in the Temple and the Fourteenth degree following at 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, November 9, the class for the degrees fifteenth to eighteenth assembles 8:30 a. m.; fifteenth degree being conferred at 9:30 a. m.; and the eighteenth degree at 11:00 a. m.; lunch in the Temple at 1:30 p. m. The nineteenth degree begins at 2:15 p. m., and at 6:00 p. m. supper will be served in the Temple, followed by the Twentieth degree at 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, November 10, the class work begins at 10:00 a. m., and continues until 1:00 p. m. when lunch is served, the degree work beginning again at 2:30 p. m. with the thirtieth. Supper at 6:30 p. m. after which the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will be conferred.

The announcement states that the Scottish Rite is for the man who is not afraid to think, who is willing to confront the great problems of Faith and Philosophy, and the fundamental issues of life, and to think them through to a candid and courageous conclusion. In the realm of religion, it emphasizes not only tolerance, but freedom of religious thought, inspiring men to be the courageous champions of opinions founded on intelligence and mental honesty. It teaches a reverence for God without superstition and makes a powerful plea for government without political or religious tyranny. It exalts religion, not as a dim puff of star-dust lost in the haze of the milky-way, but as an everyday working program of life. To the man who loves Mental Honesty it offers a congenial field of activity the fellowship of kindred minds, the inspiration of a great host of choice men, consecrated to the highest ideals of private and public virtue.

RAID FILLING STATION; FIND HALF GALLON LIQUOR

Deputies T. E. Talton and John O. Ellington arrested Kemp Starling and Elmer Price on whiskey charges early yesterday morning about two o'clock. These men run a filling station near Pine Level on highway number 10. The officers found a half gallon of whiskey. Starling and Price each gave a \$200 bond for appearance in Recorder's court next Tuesday.

S. S. JUNIORS TO HOLD BANQUET THIS EVENING

The officers and teachers of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school will have as their guests this evening all members of the junior department and the members of the two classes which were promoted in October. The entertainment will be in the nature of a banquet, which will be served in the basement of the church at 6:30 o'clock. The superintendent, Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, requests parents to remind their children to be present. About seventy-five guests are expected.

DOG KILLS 25 CHICKENS FROM FLOCK OF THIRTY

Tuesday night, C. M. Johnson, who lives on South Sixth street, lost 25 frying-size chickens from his chicken house, the chickens supposedly having been killed by a dog. There were thirty-one in the flock and only six were left. Mr. Johnson states that he saw dog tracks in the chicken house.

GASOLINE WAR RAGING IN THIS CITY NOW

Slashing has been going on in neighboring towns for some time, but Smithfield was able to prevent a solid phalanx against lowered gasoline prices until this week when the battle began to rage. The price, which had been 23 cents, started down, and by Tuesday some of the gas dealers were selling it at 21 cents. Wednesday, every gas sign in town read 20 cents. Whether this price is rock bottom, remains to be seen.

Frank Rines At School Tues. Eve.

Nationally Famous Cartoonist, Humorist and Vocalist To Give Entertainment.

Tuesday, November 8 at the school auditorium there will be presented a unique and interesting entertainment by Frank Rines, nationally famous rapid sketch artist, lecturer and singer. Mr. Rines will be assisted in the musical part of the program by his brother, Albert D. Rines, singer and entertainer. Frank Rines is one of the best known cartoonists in the country and his inimitable humorous cartoon address on "Uncle Sam and His Folks" has delighted scores of thousands of people in thirty states of the union. This is the address he will deliver here, and all lovers of clean, wholesome fun and good music will be charmed with the entertainment. He will draw over a score of pictures, some of them very elaborate, in which he will use a dozen different colors of lecturers chalk, and some of them less elaborate, using merely a few sketchy strokes of the chalk, but making these strokes put his audience in gales of laughter.

Frank C. Goodman, secretary of the Greater New York Federation of churches, writes: "Frank Rines is undoubtedly one of the leading platform cartoonists before the public in America today. During ten years varied experience as a minister of the gospel and evangelist, and as a Chautauqua entertainer, he has visited many states, presenting his unique evening of "Sketch, Song and Story." Few entertainers are so versatile as he, for besides his possessing great talent in the cartoonist art, he is a baritone singer of note, and also a most pleasing and able speaker.

"Mr. Rines is especially clever in his 'evolution' style of cartoon, changing with great rapidity the structure and effect of a drawing, so that the result—the finished picture—is entirely different to what the commencement would indicate. Faces famous in state, nation and world at large are seen upon the paper as the cartoonist plys his art, and local characters have their place as well—don't be surprised if you see your own picture! To sum up—this is the sort of entertainment you have desired for a long while—here's your opportunity." These two men, the Rines brothers, are both ministers of the gospel, and have recently completed a great revival campaign in Fayetteville. An editorial in the Fayetteville Observer said recently, "The Rines brothers, perfectly wonderful singers and most consecrated ministers of the real gospel, have drawn great crowds to the Hay Street Methodist church."

Members of the local Business and Professional Woman's club who were recently guests of the Fayetteville club, will welcome this opportunity to hear Frank Rines again. He was the speaker on that occasion and his message still lingers with those who heard him. Mr. Rines was in Smithfield some months ago when he booked the Lyceum course here.

The Rines brothers come to Smithfield next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the school and a part of the proceeds will be turned over to the athletic association.

MRS. CREECH ATTENDS ANNIVERSARY OCCASION

Mrs. Chas. Creech returned home Wednesday from Abbeville, S. C. where she attended a celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth. The anniversary which was on Nov. 1st, was celebrated by a family reunion and every one of eight sons and daughters were present.

Recorder's Court Has Full Docket

Large Number of Criminal Cases Disposed Of Tuesday and Wednesday Of This Week.

Recorder's court met in regular session here Tuesday morning and continued through Wednesday. The following cases were tried and disposed of during these two days:

Zeb Jones was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost. He took an appeal to Superior court.

Monroe McLamb was sentenced to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost for violating the prohibition law. He took an appeal.

Easter Boylan was found guilty of possessing and transporting liquor and was sent to the county jail for 60 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit. She was also required to pay the cost.

W. V. Boone was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for violating the prohibition law.

Allman Westbrook entered a plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A 60 day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and on condition that he does not violate the prohibition laws again in next two years. He was also taxed with the cost. The defendant is not to operate a motor vehicle again during the next 90 days.

Charlie Tomlinson was in court charged with operating a car while intoxicated, but was not convicted. He was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law and was given a 90 day road sentence. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$100 fine and a cost.

For being drunk and disorderly, Edgar Johnson was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

For operating a car while intoxicated, Willie Hayes received a 12 months road sentence, was required to pay a \$50 fine and was restrained from driving a motor vehicle for a term of 12 months. The road sentence is to be suspended upon the condition that the fine and cost are paid on the day of this judgment; that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle for a period of 12 months; that the said defendant does not drink, have in his possession, manufacture, transport or aid and abet in any person's drinking, possessing, manufacturing or transporting any intoxicating liquors of any kind or descriptions; that the said defendant does not leave his home or is not absent from his home after one hour after sunset of any day unless he is in the immediate company of his wife or father for a period of 12 months; and that he apply himself to some honorable pursuit and otherwise be industrious and support himself and family, all for a period of two years unless otherwise set out specifically in this judgment. The defendant agreed to and joined in this judgment after having read the same over, and signed his name as evidence of agreement.

Jim Rhodes was found guilty of possession and transportation. A 60 day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$50 fine and the cost.

Junius Edwards and Bud Edwards were charged with assault with deadly weapon. Bud Edwards was found guilty of simple assault, and judgment in his case was suspended upon the payment of half the cost. Junius Edwards was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for 30 days and taxed with half the cost, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and half the cost. Both defendants appealed to Superior court.

Junius McLamb was convicted of assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. He gave notice of appeal, but later the appeal was withdrawn and the sentence changed to 30 days. The road sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$50 fine and the cost.

Rufus Allen was convicted of violating the prohibition laws and

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Here typifies America's chief interest during the crisp fall days of October and November. America's great school sport—Football. Thousands of games are played every week-end on thousands of grid-irons watched by hundreds of thousands of rooters all over the land.

Four Oaks Negro Killed In Wreck

Was Carrying Load Of Lumber To Goldsboro When Truck Ran Into Him.

Bytha Artis, colored, a truck driver for Wilbur M. Lee, of Four Oaks, was fatally injured Wednesday morning about ten o'clock when a truck driven by Luby Price, of Stevens mill section, Wayne county, ran into him on the old Smithfield-Goldsboro road near Goldsboro. Artis was on his way to Goldsboro with a load of lumber when Price ran into him with an empty truck. It is said by witnesses to the tragedy that the negro was on his side of the road, and had turned out until his truck turned into the ditch when struck. Both trucks were smashed and the negro was thrown into the road in front of his truck.

J. W. Stafford, Henry Williford and Wilbert McLamb, of near Princeton, who were going to Goldsboro, arrived at the scene of the wreck at this time and helped carry the injured negro to Spicer Sanatorium in Goldsboro. A hole had been knocked in the man's head. He was bleeding profusely and his brains were oozing out of the wound when he was picked up, according to Mr. Stafford, who assisted in carrying him to the hospital. He lived only a short time after reaching Goldsboro. Price was only slightly wounded.

The sheriff of Wayne county was notified of the accident, and Price was immediately arrested, but he gave bond for his appearance in court.

CARS COLLIDE IN PRINCETON; NO INJURIES

PRINCETON, Nov. 3.—Saturday morning about five o'clock DeLeon Holt was driving a Ford car coming from the east and was intending to turn off the highway on the left side at the first street in the town limits. At this moment a big car, a Peerless, made an attempt to pass him. The Peerless hit the Ford knocking it about a hundred feet up the highway and then the Peerless turned completely over and headed back toward Goldsboro. The body of the Peerless sedan was a complete wreck being torn all to pieces, although the engine and running gear was still in good shape. The gentleman driving this car was on his way to Charlotte and, after the wreck, the garage men cleared out space enough for the gentleman to get in and the wreckage proceeded on its way to Charlotte. The Ford was badly damaged.

he received a six months road sentence. He took an appeal.

W. E. Strickland was found guilty of violating the prohibition law. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost and on condition that the defendant is of good behavior for two years. He took an appeal to Superior court. The court found that the defendant had violated a suspended sentence in a former case and he was ordered to jail to serve a term of six months. He took an appeal in this case.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case against John L. Murphy, charged with temporary larceny; and against Dr. C. C. Henderson, charged with assault.

Splendid Meeting Johnston Ass'n

R. H. Gower Resigns As Moderator After Serving For 25 Years; F. H. Brooks, His Successor.

By REV. S. L. MORGAN

The Johnston Baptist Association met November 1 and 2 with the Selma Baptist church, closing what many regard as the most successful of the 25 years of its history. Further inspiration was given to the session by the remarkable record made during the year by the entertaining church under the leadership of its progressive pastor, Rev. R. L. Shirley. During the year the auditorium had been decorated, a first-class heating plant installed, and other marked improvements made, involving an outlay of above \$3,000, all of which had been paid for. Besides this the church had just put on the most successful every-member canvass in its history, with the largest number of subscribers to the budget and the largest aggregate amount to both current expenses and benevolences.

The association will meet next year on the first Wednesday in November with Trinity church, Rev. J. E. Kirk, of Benson, to preach the introductory sermon. Rev. A. R. Creech, alternate, Judge F. H. Brooks of Smithfield was chosen moderator, succeeding R. H. Gower, of Clayton, who declined reelection, and was made moderator emeritus for life in loving tribute to his service as moderator during all the 25 years of the history of the body. The other officers chosen were H. E. Eary of Selma, vice-moderator; S. L. Morgan of Smithfield, clerk; J. A. Smith, treasurer, and N. M. Gangle, auditor, with S. L. Morgan continuing as chairman of the executive committee.

The recent session was made memorable as celebrating the 25th anniversary of the association, it having been organized at Selma 25 years ago. A number of speakers of note had been secured for the program, among them being J. C. Powell, missionary to Nigeria, Africa; Dr. F. P. Gaines, President of Wake Forest College; Dr. B. W. Spillman of Kinston, eminent as a Sunday school specialist, and Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the Biblical Recorder. Dr. I. E. D. Andrews, of Clayton, preached the introductory sermon.

Through the entire session ran a tender reminiscence note, as the body reviewed its 25 years' history and the remarkable progress made. When organized a quarter of a century ago there were 25 churches with a membership of 2,400. There are now 45 churches with a membership well above 6,000. All the churches were represented in the meeting, and no other session of recent years was so largely attended, or held this interest; at high tide so completely up to the hour of adjournment. Good progress was shown along all lines in the reports sent up by the churches, while the recently launched Centennial campaign for the seven Baptist colleges in the state had up to date received subscriptions aggregating above \$40,000. No address of the session was more stimulating and encouraging than that of Dr. Livingston Johnson, who was present when the body was organized 25 years ago, the 6 churches of the new association up to that time being in the Raleigh association, and regarded as mission territory. He presented exact statistics showing that such a group of mission churches, when separated from a stronger body, as in case of the Johnston and the Roanoke associations,—both noted as state mission territory,—have, under the "root, hog, or die" stimulus made progress far greater than that made by the stronger bodies from which they had gone out, or by the state as a whole. This he showed has been eminently true of the Johnston association, the statistics as presented showing almost incredible progress during 25 years.

The climax of the session was reached at the close in the anniversary feature, when the clerk read from the minutes of 25 years ago the roll of pastors, delegates and officers of the body, and Moderator.

BAPTIST PASTORS TO MEET EXECUTIVE COM.

The Pastors' Conference of the Johnston association will meet at 10 a. m. next Monday in Smithfield. By request of the recent session of the association all pastors will meet with the executive committee on the same day at 2:30 p. m. for the very important matter of apportioning among the churches the budget in the cooperative program for 1928. A full attendance of pastors and committee is urgently desired.