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Senator Denies **Nath To Smith**

enator-elect From Illinois Is Given Privilege of Pleading Own Case on Senate Floor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Although denied the oath of office pending further hearing, Senatorelect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, gained some advantages today in

First, his opponents abandoned their effort to bar him without a tiative obtained unanimous consent for him to plead his own case on the Senate floor before a final vote on exclusion is taken, but campaign funds committee, headed by Senator Reed, Democrat,

The Senate twice yoted against giving Smith the oath, the first to to 32 and the second 55 o 29 Then it took up the case of Senator-elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, with the expecrarily and in the same fashion be-

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR. It was Reed, of Missouri, chair-

man of the committee which in vestigated the Illinois Senatorial primary campaign, who obtained e given the privilege of the Senhalf after the committee has re-

he Senate adopted, 53 to 28, a

option of a resolution authoriz- great labor. the committee to act during

holidays, if possible.

Vare, if his case is referred to it. stewardship.

And there likewise is no doubt but John Broughton spoke next on which

There are exactly enough let-ters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smith-field, and if the right one de-ciples. ciphers his name and will pre-sent it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the fol-lowing issue.

Jesse Blackman recognized name last issue. Todays - Cantailzer: mesnarpnoviethsn

Dishwashing Champ!

the dish-washing champion of the Pacific Coast, winning over twenty

Splendid Program By Young People

service corporations which world." Subject was Stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene, interest to take care of school bonds, several children in the past lew leaving the scene. The Bible lesson was taken from An effort was made to stop A tax payer in Smithfield will months have been knocked by ernoon. December 13 at 3 o'clock have taken from the past lew leaving the scene. In the past lew leaving the scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene. In the past lew leaving the scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene. In the past lew leaving the scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship, tifled after leaving the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship to the scene was stewardship to the scene was stewardship. The scene was stewardship to the scene was steward linois Commerce Commission, of Luke 16:2-"Give an account of them at nearby towns, but with pay in 1927 a combined county automobiles. which he then was chairman. This thy stewardship, for thou mayest out avail. It is reported that a and district tax levy of \$2.36. A The city officials Tuesday everaged that something should at the home of Mrs. F. H. Brooks, lot. Seven cities figured in the NEW GROCERY STORE IS at the home of Mrs. F. H. Brooks, lot. Seven cities figured in the NEW GROCERY STORE IS similar robbery took place near comparison of the years 1926 and ning agreed that something should campaign funds com- er, Mrs. A. J. Broughton, in her Fayetteville after the one at Four 1927 is given below: mittee, and its adoption removed talk to the boys and girls, said Oaks, and it is thought that the an that body is legally constituted is given, and that Christian both thefts. ited and has never ceased to slewardship means a solemn trust. God gives each of his children a Singing Class at Methodist Church great trust. Some have the ability to sing, some can teach and some

st from the friends of Smith speak. We have no talent but that evening at the regular hour for reference of the case to which was given. Let us use what service at Edgerton Memorial Reed committee, although such we have. Whatever we can do, we church, a group of children from proposal had been expected to ought to do. If we measure up to the Raleigh Methodist Orphanago, e group of Senators who tied up whole heart into our work. Like gave a splendid concert. They were Increase in schools over 1926 4c, speeding. This arrangement will be glad to know Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia They have twenty years business. pery of Congress at the everything else there is no excel- chaperoned and directed by Mrs. nd of the last session to prevent lence in the religious life without Allen K. Smith, formerly of Smith-Griffin Edgerton spoke on "God's here. Mr. Brown, son of the late creased 33c while the district rate Call for Men." He said there never Joseph G. Brown, was present and decreased 29c. The county rate of will were so many great men as now. made a brief talk. A very enjoy- 10c for courthouse bonds is in-Senator Reed, Missouri, will were so many great included with able program was rendered and cluded in the debt service Pevy cted on the Vare case before he her great men who are ready to was heard by a good audience, in of 33c, the increase being to take calls his committed together to take hold of the changed country spite of the inclement weather. care of township road bond issues ntinue the inquiries where they and make it one of the greatest. ere left off last year after ex- God needs men in his work as never SEEK IMPEACHMENT OF assumed by the county. Washington before, and the schools and col-

are full of men who can do Smith was permitted to appear a mighty work for Him. Our young n person and be represented by people are hearing the call. Some sounsel and to call any witness he of our boys are convinced that peachment and dishonorable dismay desire. Committee members God has called them to preach, charge of any senator, representa said they would seek to expedite and some of our girls know that tive, judge or any other employ the hearings so that a final report God is calling them to special of the government who purchase can be made before the Christmas service. "No one can assume your intoxicating liquor from a "boo stewardship. God wants first your legger," was demanded in a re-There is no doubt in the minds heart, then your service," he said, olution introduced today by Rep any Senators but that the com- The greatest need of the cause of resentative Blanton, democra fittee will advise against seating Christ today is men and women Texas. Smith and also against seating who will line up to Christian

William Godwin spoke on "My and eight inches downward from Stewardship." He asked that each the child's mouth. member of the society face the question: "What does God want

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GOVERNMENT ISSUES

FINAL COTTON REPORT WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .-Cotton production this year was 12,789,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its final estimate of the season.

A month ago the crop was estimated at 12,842,000 bales Last year's crop was 17,977,374

The December revised estimates of the area of cotton for harvest in 1927 was announced as 40,168,000 acres, compared with 47,087,000 acres in 1926, and 40,932,000 acres, the fiveyear average, 1922-26.

Four Oaks Filling

Strange Negroes Hold Up and 1927: Merritt Allen and Take \$60 From Cash Register: Make Their Get-away

Sunday night about midnight a daring robbery was committed a Allen's Filling station at Four was alone at the filling station From these figures, it is seen

Mr. Allen was suddenly manimous consent for Smith to Members of Kenly Young Peo- pistol in his face, and when he amount included in the debt servples' Missionary Society turned his head another negro ice fund to take care of the town-Discusses "Stewardship"; also with a pistol drawn on him ship road bond issues assumed by Welfare Association of this city Coates and Claude Stephenson, of was at his rear. There was nothing the county. Elect New Superintendent for him to do except to let them The debt service fund does not at its regular meeting Tuesday take what loot they wanted.

Subject was Stewardship, tified after leaving the scene.

a steward is one to whom same negroes probably committed

Selma, Dec. 7.-Last Sunday field, who has many warm friends

REMOVES BURR FROM

BAPTIST CHURCH

of stewards of the Methodist of stewards of stewards of the Methodist of stewards of stewards of the Methodist of stewards of the Methodist of stewards of st there is something for you to do ice at the jail 3:30. Intermediate course dinner was served consist- About Betty," a comedy in three proceeds will be used for the benright now. Do with all your pow- pastor at 11 and 7. Monthly serv- ing of tomato soup, barbecue, fried acts, given by the Micro faculty efft of Corinth Methodist church. Executive of Tuscarora Council er what your hands find to do now, B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Senior B. chicken, roast beef, slaw, pickles, at the school building Friday eveand God will help you to know Y. P. U. Monday 7:15 p. m. corn bread, rolls, coffee and pic. ning, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Just any kind of pecan tree is ties, modestly said nothing about

County Wide 1927 Tax Levy Is \$1.86

Figures Given For Smithfield and Selma With Comparisons For the Years 1926

The tax books for the majority of the townships have been turned over to Tax Collector Grimes. and work is progressing rapidly townships that have been completed are going out and folks are be ginning to come in and pay their

The total county-wide tax levy for 1927 is \$1.86 as compared with \$1.00 for last year. The funds included in the levy are general expense, schools, roads and Station is Robbed debt service, the latter including the courthouse bonds. These funds were prorated as follows for 1926

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men held up Merritt Allen who

and took \$60 from the cash reg- that the schools have increased the general tax 33 cents, while the con- roads now cost the tax payers all fronted by a negro who pointed a over the county 30 cents plus the

include any school bonds. The \$1,08 evening and asked for better pro- SHOWER FOR INMATES The robbery was carefully plan- rate for schools is divided as fol- tection at the street crossings at Senator Norris, Re- pie. Missionary Society held its ned, the thieves having cut the laws: 78 cents, current school ex- the school house. Nebraska, vigorously regular weekly meeting in the telephone wires before entering penses including teachers salaries meeting of the welfare association, ondemning Smith's acceptance of Methodist church Sunday evening the filling station. They also re- and all operating expense; 51/2 the safety of the school children contemning Smith's acceptance of Methodist church Sunday evening the filling station. They also re- and all operating expense; 5 % the safety of the safety aign fund from officials of pub- opened by singing, "Joy to the their car to keep from being iden- new trucks; 24% cents, debt serv- matter claiming attention because the old Soldiers Home in Raleigh follows:

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	County-wide levies	1.00	1.86
	Township roads	20	0
	District schools	79	50
	Total Levies	1.99	2.36
	Net increase of 1927 over 1926		37
	Total School tax	1.54	1.58
ľ	Total road tax	20	53

OFFICIALS WHO DRINK rate than Smithfield, the figures

1-	County-wide levies 1.	00	1,00	
e	Township roads	25	0	ì
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3-	Net increase of 1927			
t,	over 1926		51c.	
	Total school tax 1	.55	1.78	
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Selma, Dec. 7.—Oscar Morris entertained the pastor and board of stewards of the Methodist MICRO FACULTY TO GIVE joy Mr. Morris's hospitality. library.

Road Folks Enjoy

The purple and gold tossers of Smithfield high made a grand opening of the new basketball season by overwhelming the high school quint from Goldsboro here last night by a score of 27 to 11. The lo cal five displayed brilliant passing work especially for the opening affray and at the an 18 to 4 score. Captain Ed Parrish was high scorer in last night's battle with a total of ten points to his credit. Each member of the team played both a good offensive and defensive game. Liles and Waters topped the Goldsboro team, each finding the basket for

Traffic Officers

appeared before the town board Pleasant Grove.

1926 1927 school zone and they decided to of these homes. Canned goods, jel- and Kansas City. officer to remedy the situation, ple are desired. The present plan is that a traffic in the morning and from two un- appreciated. if three in the afternoon. Chief TILDEN HONEYCUTT ABLE table was on hand yesterday morning and during the hour three automobiles were called down for

COMMITTEE APPROVES \$236,000,000 REDUCTION Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Form- DEATH OF BABY IN WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Imthe two years being as follows:

000 tax reduction bill, tentatively convention city was at its height, Confederate veterans. Veterans' 1926 1927 agreed upon before congress con- of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory the committee members received

MEETING OF EXECUTICE

THROAT OF BOY, AGE 9 Increase in schools over 1926, 23c Johnston Association will meet Increase in roads over 1926 28c. The Executive communication will meet long to the Smith-And there likewise is no doubt but that both the Senators-elect will be excluded from the Senate on the final ballot.—Associated Press.

Love may be blind, but it usually manages to find an eye-opener.

Tantalizer

There are available to the progress of the gospel than lack of money is an action while the child was under the influence of ether. The cocklebage who are to occupy God's the senators-elect will be excluded from the Senate on the final ballot.—Associated Press.

The to gospel than lack of money is not the field Baptist church. This is the most important meeting of the most important meeti world until Jesus comes again, the influence of ether. The cockle-burr was lodged in the tube at about the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward from the level of the second rib and eight inches downward rib and eight inches downward rib and eight inches downward ered after that meeting.

S. L. MORGAN.

what is your life work. How have Prayer service Wednesday 7:15 There were eleven present to en- The proceeds will go to the school not suited to North Carolina. Only the incident but witnesses saw to

Barbecue Dinner J. H., A. C., and C. M. Ogburn of Pleasant Grove Serve a

Sumptuous Dinner

Established 1882

About 100 Friends An old fashioned barbecue was the order of the day in Pleasant Grove township yesterday when J. H., A. C., and C. M. Ogburn entertained the Johnston county road force, members of the county high-The barbecue, which was held at the old Ogburn homeplace, was in the nature of a celebration of the building of a road through Pleascounty line toward Benson. This section of the county has long needed a good road and they appreciate the work that is being

About one hundred guests were present on this occasion to enjoy the good eats provided by these Ogburn brothers and to hear the ber of those in attendance. The In School Zone speeches were all brief but each expressed satisfaction of the road and of the delicious food. Those On Duty From Eight to Nine making talks were J. B. Benton, Representatives from the United Wood, of Smithfield, and E. S.

OF CONFEDERATE HOMES Wednesday.

ize to take care of school bonds, several children in the past few and the Confederate Woman's ernoon, December 13 at 3 o'clock here today on the twentieth bal-

co-operate with the county traffic lies or gifts suitable for old peo-

TO RETURN HOME NOW

Increase in roads over 1926 33c, tried out at least until school closes that he is able to be at home from and San Antonio. the hospital where he has been sione, was instructed to buy two Salisbury hospital until a short Coolicge's amplification of

vened, was given today by the house ways and means committee. It is the plan of leaders to be
It is the plan of leaders to begin consideration of the measure buried Wednesday afternoon. The not a Presidential candidate. The said today. Between 7,500 and in the house Friday.—Associated little baby had never been well. former Secretary of State's pro-COMMITTEE JOHNSTON ASS'N. Harnett county for interment. The has been one of the foremest ad-bereaved parents have the syympa- vocates of Mr. Hughes' candidacy. The Executive committee of the thy of the community.

BOX PARTY AT CORINTH

the best will grow and yield well, it that his heroism was rewarded. famblys."

Knows His Oil

Kansas City Will

From 1928 Race

The selection of a national con- The board then discussed the In the Morning and From D. Grady, of Kenly; W. P. Ayorats and Republicans is always wide plan in Johnston county. Two to Three P. M.; Tiree cock and C. P. Harper, of Selma; of general public interest, and After ascertaining that the cost Called Down For Speeding H. A. Watson, of Princeton; How- many will read with interest that of maintaining the small schools ard Grady, W. N. Holt, W. D. the Republicans have chosen a city for a term of six months is on Avera, J. A. Wellons and Larry in the Middle West-Kansas City. the average more than the average in the Middle West-Kansas City. The Republican national conventerm of eight months and further 12, 1928. The time and place was the large schools are far superior set at a meeting of the national to those in the small schools the committee held in Washington on

"Deadlocked for hours, the nabe done to make it safer in the and bring or send a gift for each was a fight between San Francisco

"At the start the Pacific Coast school house from eight until nine send gifts and they will be greatly the lead, and on the fourth ballot was within four votes of a

> no time enough to put them in the come here from Roseboro. The many friends of Tilden race as serious contenders, were firm is styled N. J. Autry & Co.

The board meeting Tuesday eve- most of the time since September loting gave the committee memning was taken up for the most 18 following an automobile acci bers little time to think about anypart with routine affairs. H. L. dent. The accident occurred in thing else, they did digress long cash basis. Skinner, water and light commis- Salisbury and he has been in a enough to ponder over President new pumps for the water system. time ago when he went to Greens- Black Hills 'do not choose' stateboro where he was located in the ment. A great share of them ex insurance business. He arrived here pressed convictions that the President's declaration that he was

The body was taken to the Greg-ory family burying ground in committee of the committee of ory family burying ground in committeeman for New York, who Harnett county for interment. The has been one of the foremost ad-

> 'is that New York is without a favorite candidate. It is my opinion that the state will not be able ly.

W. Rivers of Goldsboro, by the National Council of Boy Scouts of America for heroism in rescuing There will be a box party held Miss Daisy Latta of Goldsboro and at Corinth school house in Ingrams a young lady who was visiting her,

Regular Session **Board Education**

Discuss Appointment Sinking Fund Treasurers and Completion of County-wide

Two important matters were dis cussed at the weeting of the County Board of Education held here Monday-that of appointing reasurers for the sinking funds the school bonds of the county ide plan in Johnston county.

The board took up first the matter of appointing treasurers for sinking funds of school bonds result in cheaper oil in Johnston county and ordered payable to the county treasurer or the Bank of Four Oaks, the Bank of Kenly, and the People's Bank Be Meeting Place and Trust Company of Selma for the funds now deposited with said banks as sinking fudds for sev-Republican Leaders Select eral school bond issues, and fur-Middle Western City As ther that the superintendent after Convention City For 1928; ascertaining the total amount of Hughes Eliminates Hirrself to advertise for treasurers as di rected in Chapter 450, Public Local Laws, 1927.

the average more than the average tion will begin on Tuesday, June that the educational advantages in superintendent was instructed Extracts from an Associated and committeemen and prepare pe advise with the several trustees Sanders-Holt Chapter U. D. C. Press dispatch of yesterday from titions requesting elections for the county-wide plan of school organ ization, said elections to be held

city, which had announced it was market has opened in this city on Others in town wishing to ready to offer \$250,000 to defray the corner of Market and Third officer shall be on duty at the have a part in this shower can expenses of the convention, was in streets where the Busy Bee cafe "Other cities receiving votes, at J. Autry and H. M. Fillyow, who "Although the long day of bal- business here. They will deliver merchandise bought at their store

WILL MAIL PENSION CHECKS THIS WEEK

RALEIGH, Dec. 7.—Christmas 'eliminated' from consideration gifts, in the form of semi-annual next year would be taken at its pension checks aggregating \$450,-

"'All I can say now,' Hilles said, \$100 annually and negro body

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc-



"Little incums iz follered by big