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## FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT FOR SMITHFIELD—

The Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated upon its objectives for 1928, particularly that of sponsoring a Chamber of Commerce for Smithfield with a whole time secretary. This city has arrived at the point when an organization of this kind can have a big influence on its future progress. These number of people who come to Smithfield is evidence that we are drawing from a large back territory. It never looks dull on our streets. And there is something to back this coming to Smithfield. People have business here. Some come to trade; some come to attend court; some for the pleasure of going some where. But for whatever cause, they come. And people will spend a little money when they come. It may be only for a lunch at the cafe, or for a cold drink at the drug store, or it may be for a bill of dry goods for the family, or for fertilizer for the next year's crop. Every little bit spent helps business, and a Chamber of Commerce can help to make it still more attractive for those of the surrounding country. An indication that business is good is the fact that with the exception of the Austin stores, there is not a single vacant store in town, and not but one or two vacant dwellings. Buildings are being erected that are filling up gaps in the main business section, and a solid phalanx of business houses will soon greet the eye of the passerby.

Some one has suggested that more wholesale businesses of various kinds would be an asset here. The two hard surface roads that intersect here make the place an ideal distributing point for almost any commodity. It is significant that automobile agencies have found Smithfield to be a strategic location, and now all of the leading agencies are represented here. Three big gasoline companies, Standard Oil, Texaco, and Sinclair, all have Smithfield as a distributing point. The automobile and gasoline industry is no small item in the business world these days, and it is gratifying that Smithfield has been chosen as a center of operations in this section.

It has also been pointed out that during the past year Smithfield sold more cotton than in many years in the past. This is worth noting and everything possible should be done to foster a cotton market here. The farmers' interests, their convenience in handling their cotton should be carefully looked after, and a Chamber of Commerce

will certainly be a useful organization in promoting a cotton market.

If the business firms of the town can unite in a program of advertising the advantages here, there is no reason why Smithfield's future be not assured. A steady solid growth is what inspires confidence, and that is what we want. The Kiwanis Club should receive hearty cooperation when it decides to launch the project of establishing a Chamber of Commerce.

## LOCAL INVENTION A CREDIT—

It is a credit to Smithfield that it has produced an invention at all. It is a matter of special gratification that a son of Smithfield has produced an invention that will help to lighten the work of the world, that will be an economic aid in road maintenance, a thing that has become of vital concern to most of us. J. H. Kirkman has always had a mechanical turn of mind and it is not surprising that he has evolved something worth while of a mechanical nature. Now that his highway marking and painting machine is ready to be put on the market, it would certainly be fitting that a local company be formed to accomplish this. The invention is a good thing but it will take advertising to tell the world about it. Who can better do this than those who have seen the machine work and know that it has big possibilities.

## AN INSTITUTION TO BE PROUD OF—

People frequently wonder how Johnston County got along without a hospital for so long. We hear it on all sides, and with one accord those who have had any dealings with the hospital here are unstinted in their praise of the treatment and the cordiality extended to patients and the friends of the patients. It was certainly the thing to do to build an institution well equipped and modern in every way, one that is adequate to take care of the needs of this section. The Johnston County Hospital is something to be proud of, and everybody in the county is proud of it. The report of the past year rendered at the annual stockholders meeting held recently shows that it is being managed in a business like manner and improvements are being continually made. None of us want to have to patronize a hospital but it is a good feeling to know that a well run institution is at our doors if such a need should arise.

The scribe from Princeton is lamenting the fact that while farmers are already looking to a new crop too many of them are not planning to raise their feed stuff. They will do as they have been doing, buy shipped in hay when they can raise it on their own farms. Until farmers really "live at home," the boll weevil will continue to be a pest.

For several mornings this week as we came to our work we have watched a family of blue birds disputing themselves as though it were spring time sure enough. Not long ago some of the shrubs on the lawn showed signs of white, another harbinger of spring. The weather for the past weeks has been fine, but we are wondering what too long a mild spell might do for our fruit trees. Pear and peach, cherry and plum trees will soon be showing their beautiful blossoms unless winter weather returns at an early date.

## The Broadcaster

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A near-sighted man accompanied his wife to a portrait gallery. "That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen!" he cried, striving vainly for a better view of the abomination. "Come away, you silly!" replied his wife. "That's a mirror."

## 3,281 Mile Trip In Ninety Hours—New Car Record.

Leaving Dearborn, Mich., at 10:05 a. m. December 2nd in a new model A Ford car, Ray Dahlinger, manager of Henry Ford Farms at Dearborn, arrived in Los Angeles, Cal., at 1:02 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 6th, completing the run in 89 hours and 57 minutes. This constitutes the longest cross-country run made by one of the new cars up to the present time, proving its ability to STAND UP under trying conditions. No difficulty was experienced enroute, although the car was driven at high speed most of the way.

The car used by Mr. Dahlinger was a standard stock model Tudor sedan taken directly from the assembly line at Fordson. No additional testing or inspection was given it other than that which all cars receive during their construction.

Henry Ford accompanied Mr. Dahlinger for the first thirty-three miles, to Saline, Michigan.

"Mother, George Washington must have had an awful good memory, didn't he?" "Why?" "Because everywhere I go I see monuments to his memory."

Mr. J. D. Reynolds, our shop foreman, has returned from a five-day Model A Service School in Charlotte. Our repair shop will be as well prepared to service the new Model A car as they now are your Model T.

Let us "brush" up your Model T for you a little bit:  
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A little body paint,  
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SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Repeat Pageant In Kenly.**  
Kenly, Jan. 19.—The star of the nativity which was given in the graded school Christmas, was repeated at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, January 15. The church was beautifully decorated with white and green. A mass of cedars and long leaf pines formed the background for the white draped chancel.

The pageant was divided into four acts. The first, the annunciation; the second, the appearance of Angels to the Shepherds, and the third, manger scene, with the worship of the Christ child by the shepherds and wise men. The fourth the Holy family.

Appropriate music was beautifully rendered by the choir during the pageant. Solo, "Away in a Manger," by E. V. Neighbors; "O Holy Night," Mrs. H. M. Grizzard; "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" by Griffin Edgerton, Lester Watson and Wade Bradham, choir joined the three kings in singing the chorus. The large congregation thoroughly enjoyed it and was impressed by the vivid scenes of the birth of Christ. The pageant was directed by Misses Patterson and Harris, members of the Kenly high school faculty. It was given under the auspices of a new committee which was recently appointed by Rev. F. B. Joyner, the pastor of the church. This committee which is called the Special Feature Committee, is composed of Mrs. G. T. Whitley, chairman, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. J. Edgerton, and they will endeavor to present some special feature at each service.

**Pisgah Home Demonstration Club.**  
The Pisgah home demonstration club held a social meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jesse Whitley. Husbands of the members were guests on this occasion. Games and music made the time pass rapidly until delicious refreshments were served.

father. It is the same way with commerce, if it is profitable to trade with the people of a country, and no ideas of nationality can prevent that occurrence. In proportion as these universal give way and a suitable basis be structure of universal peace.

## The Letter Box

### LIKES THE HERALD

Editor Smithfield Herald:  
You will find enclosed check for \$2.00 for which please continue my subscription to the Herald another year. It is the one paper we feel that we cannot do without. It is certainly "just like a letter from home." With best wishes for its continued success, I am,  
Very sincerely,  
MRS. E. P. YOUNGBLOOD,  
Sumter, S. C.

### In Honor of Mrs. Griffin

Mrs. W. H. Lyon delightfully entertained at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Mamie Griffin, of Canaan, Conn., the house guest of Mrs. Mary H. Blandy. The menu consisting of fruit cocktail, chicken loaf, asparagus on toast, beet and celery salad, hot biscuit, and coffee, mousse and cake, was served in three courses.

### In City Yesterday.

Capt. St. Julien L. Springs, of Durham, was in the city yesterday.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U. on Monday 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. prayer service with study "How We Got Our Bible."

### OLD MOTHER GOOSE WAS WISE

There was an old woman, some called her a hag,  
She bought all her flour in nice cotton bags,  
When the bags were empty she washed them all well,  
And had as good cloth as the dry goods sell.

Each evening she washed them all from toe to head,  
With a flour bag wash-cloth, then tucked them in bed,  
Then she made aprons, bibs and nighties of bags,  
And her children though numerous were never in rags.

She made dolls for the girls, baseball suits for the boys,  
And taught them all to mix thrift with their joys,  
"Fifty-seven varieties" she knew would be few,  
To list all the uses empty bags can be put to.  
Moral: Use cotton bags—the economical flour package.

### MISS HUFF READS PAPER AT MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held an unusually interesting meeting this week when Miss Huff gave the first study of the new year's program. Her subject was "Is There a Crisis in Morals and Religion?" Her speech was based on a parallelism between the time in which the Hebrew prophet Amos lived and that of our American oration today. It was a great pleasure to have one of our public school teachers put time and thought on such an effort and bring to the society a study of rare value and interest. She portrayed with great vividness the luxury and oppression of the time of Amos, his dramatic warnings to the people, the terrible cloud that for years hung over the nation as they forgot God, and the final storm that engulfed them. Many likenesses were found between their nation and ours that justified her in reaching the conclusion that there is a crisis in our national life which we will either grow worse or improve.

A round table discussion followed in which Christians were reminded that Jesus said "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" Subjects for other book studies during the year are as follows: "Work as a Preventive Against Backsliding," "Christ's Practice of Prayer," "Church Envelope System and Tithing," "The Burden of the City," "The Old Testament Message to the Nations," "Our Junior Task," "Native Christianity in China," "India's Call," "Heathenism in Tibet." Christmas subject: "Our Boys and World Peace."

### Attending Furniture Exposition.

H. A. Crumpler and B. G. Jones returned today from a trip to High Point, where they spent several days attending a furniture exposition.

### Nothing

There's nothing equal to the self-support that comes from self-support.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by T. S. Ragsdale and wife, Caroline E. Ragsdale to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated the 1st day of September, 1926, and recorded in Book 130, at page 365, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston county, default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured and the holder thereof having directed that the deed of trust be foreclosed, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at the courthouse door in the city of Smithfield at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 20 day of February, 1928, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash or at least one-half cash and the balance upon such credit as the trustee may determine, the following described real estate in the city of Smithfield, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. intersection of Third and Johnson street and runs as Johnson street south 59 degrees 45' East 130 feet to a stake; thence South 30 degrees 15' W 105 feet to a stake in Miss Mattie Poo's line; thence her line North 59 degrees 45' West 130 feet to a stake in the street line of Third street; thence as said street North 30 degrees 15' East 105 feet to the beginning.

The above described property being the same land conveyed to T. S. Ragsdale by descent from Eliza R. Ragsdale, T. S. Ragsdale's mother, and the daughter of the late G. J. Robinson, who died intestate in the year 1910. T. S. Ragsdale was allotted above property in the division of the lands of his mother Eliza R. Ragsdale. See report of commissioners in Land Book No. 7 at page 41, etc. Office of Clerk of Court of Johnston county. See also Book 203, page 1 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston county. CAROLINA MORTGAGE CO., Trustee.

### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUMMONS

NORTH CAROLINA,  
JOHNSTON COUNTY.  
In the Superior Court.  
Glennie Dale  
vs.  
Hubert E. Dale.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior court of Johnston county by his wife, Glennie Dale for an absolute divorce on statutory grounds. The complaint, with a

copy of the same, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court, and said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear and answer said summons within 30 days after the completion of the service, to-wit, 30 days from and after Feb. 5, 1928, or to-wit, March 5, 1928, or the plaintiff will ask for a trial of the said action on Wednesday of the March Term, 1928 of the Superior Court of Johnston county.  
This Jan. 5, 1928.  
H. V. ROSE, Clerk,  
Superior Court.  
F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CLOSE HIGHWAY RAILROAD CROSSING.

The Johnston County Highway Commission will hear in petition of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad relative to the closing of the railroad crossing at the north end of the Atlantic Coast Line station in the Town of Smithfield, N. C., formerly the grade crossing on the old highway route No. 10.

All parties interested will hereby take notice that this hearing will be held at the next meeting of the Johnston County Highway Commission in their office in the courthouse in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, February 6, 1928, at 11 o'clock.  
This the 11 day of January, 1928.  
JOHNSTON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, W. N. Holt, Ch'm.  
PAUL D. GRADY, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on March 22, 1927, by A. L. Dodd and wife, Hattie C. Dodd, and recorded in Book 218, page 73 of the Registry of Johnston County, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Johnston county on Friday, February 3, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a black oak, Johnston Union Church yard in the line of W. A. Smith, deceased, and runs N 85 poles to a stake; and thence East with Bar Hill line 105 poles to a stake; thence 85 poles to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the highest bidder on day of sale, and the bid will remain open for ten days for a raise of bid as required by law.  
This 2 day of January, 1928.  
G. A. MARTIN, Trustee.

### NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by a mortgage deed from S. E. Powell and wife, Lillie Powell, dated January 7, 1925, securing the sum of \$2250 due in annual installments, and whereas the terms and conditions therein expressed not having been complied with and default having been made in the payment of the bond due on January 1, 1928 and accrued interest, the undersigned mortgagee will on Monday, February 6, 1928, at the courthouse door in the town of

Smithfield, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale for cash at public auction, that lot or tract of land in Bentonville township, Johnston county, on the East side of the public road known as the old Jonas Taler place and bounded on the East by the lands of George Weaver; on the South by the lands of Amy Hood; on the West by the lands of R. W. Blackman and on the North by the lands of George Altman and containing fifty acres, more or less. The same being that tract conveyed to Preston Best by Jonas Atkinson and wife by deed recorded in Book L No. 12 at page 231.  
E. J. WELLONS, Mortgagee.  
This the 5 day of January, 1928.

**NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of D. L. Tool, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having any claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 30 day of December, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 24 day of Dec. 1927.  
W. W. STEWART, Admr.  
L. G. STEVENS, Attorney.

**NOTICE**  
Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed December 22, 1925 by Ira B. Raynor to I. R. Williams, trustee, recorded in Johnston county in book 203, at page 291, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and the owners of said notes having demanded of the undersigned that he foreclose said deed of trust, the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Johnston county at Smithfield, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday the 21 day of February, 1928—the following described lands:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Banner township, county of Johnston, state of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Banner township, Johnston county, North Carolina, and being all of lot No. 2, containing 17.3 acres in the subdivision of the H. A. Hodges farm, made by W. J. Lambert, surveyor, in the fall of 1925, and adjoining the lands of Ben Lee, Isham McLamb, and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Benson road, Ben Lee's corner and runs N 12.40 chains to a stake in the McLamb line; thence S 86 E with the McLamb line 17.45 chains to a stake in said McLamb line; thence S 8.65 chains to a stake, another corner of Lot No. 3; thence N 87 W 10 chain to a stake another corner of Lot No. 3; thence S 20 W 6 chains to a stake in the center of the Benson road; another corner of Lot No. 3; thence with the center of said road 6 chains to the beginning, containing 17.3 acres.  
This January 19, 1928.  
I. R. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

# Bargain Labor Prices!

We are anxious that your Model T Ford give you all the service that was originally built into it—for it to do this it needs attention at vital points from time to time. For the next ten days we are offering bargain labor prices for looking into some of these vital points and will do work listed below for labor charge of \$9.00:

	Ford Labor Schedule
Grind valves	\$ 3.25
Remove carbon	1.40
Clean and oil Generator & Timer	1.25
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Wash	1.00
Grease all over	2.00
	<b>\$14.90</b>

Our Price for Next Ten Days

\$9.00

This price does not include parts required but is for labor only.

Our Service Foreman will go over your car with you and tell you what parts will be required for your particular job

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Smithfield

North Carolina

## Dr. Frank Crane Says



### THE GROWTH OF PEACE

The peace idea is gradually growing. Peace will never be secured by any artificial means until there is sufficient sentiment behind it. That sentiment must grow. It cannot be manufactured.

Of course every intelligent effort to promote peace helps along the growth and should be encouraged, but it should be remembered that universal peace is not upon a solid foundation except as based upon the will of all the people everywhere.

Lillian Gish, the movie actress, said the other day: "I believe the

screen will bring all men to a common conception of one God and to a universal sense of international relation and duty."

One of the great factors in the growth of peace is the movie. It speaks not in words suitable for one people and not another, but by pictures which are understandable by all.

An Italian paper recently protested against the influence of American Hollywood screens. This is like protesting against the procession of the equinoxes.

I have seen films all through Europe and most of the American

ideas, commerce, the movies, art, grow and spread, to that degree most provincialism and nationalism formed upon which to erect the ones. Europeans are fond of American films, for the simplest reason in the world. They are better than the European and cheaper.

Against these two arguments it is useless to object.

American films are steadily spreading the democratic ideas of freedom and equality all over the world. Old notions of vested privilege, old institutions founded upon tradition must give way.

Along with the film come other things that are universal and international, that know no nations and do not understand the language of "patriotism"—art, literature and commerce. In the matter of art it makes no difference where one comes from nor who was one's