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Three More Queens Now Nominated

Woman's Club And Kiwanians Name Nominees; Voting Will Take Place At Indoor Circus To-night At Ford Place.

Three more nominations have been made for queens for the East Carolina Exposition to be held in Goldsboro the first week in April. Miss Elizabeth Creech has been named by the Woman's club, Miss Pauline Broadhurst by the American Legion and Miss Ruth Brooks is the nominee put up by the Kiwanis club. The other nominees are Miss Arah Hooks, Miss Mary Ellington and Miss Sarah Turlington. Tonight at the Ford place, an Indoor Circus is being sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club for the purpose of voting on these young ladies and others that may be nominated thus naming Smithfield's representative in the queen's contest at Goldsboro. Any young, single lady over sixteen years of age is eligible to be nominated with the exception of former queens from this city. Those who have been "Miss Smithfield" in former exhibitions are Misses Lucille Johnson, Jean Abell, Rose Grantham and Ruby Woodall.

The circus parade will start this afternoon at five o'clock from the show grounds (Ford place) and pass down the main streets of the city. A number of fun features have been provided for the evening's entertainment, and a large crowd is expected to come together to select Smithfield's most beautiful young lady by a popular vote.

Junior queens will also be named this evening. The junior queens must be between the ages of eight and twelve years.

SANDERS-HOLT CHAPTER
U. D. C. TO MEET
The Sanders-Holt chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Austin with Mrs. W. S. Stevens as hostess.

The chapter will serve a turkey dinner Tuesday, March 13, from 12 until 2 o'clock at the Woman's club room.

Demonstration in House Furnishing
Next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, a representative from Boyland-Pearce will give a demonstration in making upholstery slip covers, in the Farmers' room of the courthouse. There will also be a display of house furnishings. Miss Garrison, the county home agent, urges a large attendance.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school, 9:45. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. "The Spirit of the Martyrs." At 7:30 p. m. "The Duty of Walking as a Christian." The day will be observed widely over the world as a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the martyrdom of the great Baptist pioneer, Balthasar Hubmaier, who was burned at the stake for the principles for which Baptists stand.

A. G. MANNING TO PREACH
A. G. Manning, of Benson, requests us to announce that he will preach on the streets of Smithfield today and tomorrow during the noon recess of court. His subjects will be "The Love of Christ," and "Divine Healing." Read Romans 10 and I Cor. 3.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

(Miss) Ziphia Agnes Snipes recognized her name.

Today's Tantalizer: ewlmhieiyeat

Golden Parker and Claude Barbour On Trial Murder

Yesterday afternoon at four-thirty, Judge Henry A. Grady adjourned court until nine o'clock this morning, in order to give the counsel for the defense in the murder trial of Golden Parker and Claude Barbour time to consult with some of their witnesses who had only been in court during yesterday.

This trial which began Wednesday morning will probably continue throughout today and

it will perhaps be tomorrow before the case goes to the jury. The whole of Wednesday morning was consumed in getting a jury for the case. A special venire of 100 men had been summoned from which to select the jury and the entire number was exhausted before twelve men could be found who were acceptable to both the state and the defense.

The courtroom has been

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SMITHFIELD 'HI' COPS STATE CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP

Smithfield High School won the state consolation championship by defeating Bethel Hill at Chapel Hill Tuesday by a score of 36-26. Norton and Uzzle topped the locals, the former scoring thirteen points and the latter ten. E. Parrish's floorwork was a feature.

Smithfield has had an unusually good record this year. The locals have defeated all the leading teams in the county. Princeton has fallen before the

local five twice, Benson has been defeated twice and Smithfield has won over Clayton three times. By these victories, Smithfield has the undisputed claim to the county championship. The locals offer an open challenge to either the winner of the county tournament, which is being held in this city today and tomorrow, or the all tournament team. This challenge is open until Tuesday night, March 13.

Wilson's Mills Is Not Superstitious

Basket Ball Team Wins Thirtieth Successive Victory When It Defeated Meadow Monday Night At Banner Warehouse.

WILSON'S MILLS, Mar. 8.—On last Monday night the Wilson's Mills boys' team played Meadow high school a game of basketball at the Banner warehouse. The game resulted in a 30-15 victory for the Wilson's Mills five. The basketball team has had a very successful season which was opened by a 14-10 victory over Pine Level. The season's record now stands thirteen victories and no defeats.

The outstanding player is Leamon Pounds, forward, who has scored 138 points. Raeford Barbour, forward, comes second with 89 points. Leon Parrish, center, has done outstanding playing, and has to his credit 41 points. Harvey Carr, it is to be remembered, plays guard and has to his credit 18 points. The Uzzle brothers, Vester Turnage, Walter Parrish and the Gardner brothers have done outstanding playing as guards. G. C. Uzzle has to his credit 11 points and Vester Turnage, 10.

The scoring of the whole team totals 311 points against 159 for their opponents. The other games of the season come on March 9th and 10th in the Johnston County Tournament.

Both boys' and girls' team will enter the tournament from the Wilson's Mills school.

BABY OF MR. AND MRS. LONNIE KEEN PASSES
FOUR OAKS, Mar. 7.—The eleven-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Keen died Sunday, March 4, following a short illness of measles and pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. D. Dodd conducted the service which was simple and impressive. Interment was made in the Four Oaks cemetery. The little grave was covered with lovely floral designs. The pallbearers were: Edward and Albert Keen, and Hubert and Norwood Messingill, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Keen.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. Rural Holland, of Goldsboro; Mrs. C. L. Pearce, of Smithfield, and Mrs. David Lassiter and Miss Carrie Lee Lassiter, of Raleigh.

One of the best flocks of poultry in Cabarrus county is kept in a house made of sacks with a straw loft. The house cost \$25 and will take care of 250 birds. The straw loft gives protection from heat and cold.

Wilson's Mills Is Decides Accident Was Unavoidable

Coroner's Jury Absolves Marquardt Of Blame For Death Of Sammie Brady In Automobile Accident.

LEONARD L. MARQUARDT, OF Raleigh, who was placed under a \$1,000 bond last Saturday for his appearance here Tuesday before a coroner's jury which met to complete its investigation of the death of Sammie Brady, was acquitted by the jury after it had been out only about five minutes.

Coroner J. H. Kirkman held his investigation in the Junior Order hall because of two courts being held in the courthouse and quite a number were present to hear the evidence presented. A number of the friends of Marquardt from Raleigh attended the hearing.

Papers charging the Raleigh man with manslaughter were sworn out last Friday following the death of little Sammie Brady, son of Mr. Henry Brady, who lives near town. Three witnesses testified before the jury Tuesday, and none of the evidence showed that Mr. Marquardt was to blame for the tragic accident. The father of the boy himself stated that Marquardt had offered every assistance possible since the sad occurrence. Marquardt went on the stand and told how the accident happened.

FIFTH MONTH HONOR ROLL FOR GLENDALE SCHOOL

Beginners: Pauline Davis, Nancy Earp, Mairlynn Boyette, Mazell Garner, Agnes Minshew, Dorothy Mumford, Marie Radford, Virginia Stancil, P. J. Narron, Elgie Renfrow, Norma Wellons.

First Grade: A. Odell Moore, Rudolph Woodard, Norman Brown, Junior Batten, George Cockrell, Kuther Stancil, Elmer Pope, Willie Creech, Agnes Renfrow, Ruth Davis, Hazel Hill, Cavell Cockrell.

Second Grade: A. W. Boyette, A. V. Boykin, Grady Cooper, Willie Cooper, George Pope, Jimmie Gardner, Ruth Eva Hodge, Elsie Blackman, Hazel Riley, Hester Collier, Doris Woodard, Alice Blue Atkinson, Mavis Johnson, Gladys Pope, Florence Gardner.

Third Grade: Roland Brown, Mavis Hill, Thurman Woodard, Harvey Pope, Sallie Gooch, Lolar Whitley, Algia Renfrow, Rudolph Pittman.

Fourth Grade: Vernon Hales, Clifton Ballance, Preston Batten, Marvin Atkinson, Malissa Godwin, George Pope, Doris Watson, Joshua Davis.

Fifth Grade: Ralhings Johnson, Helen Pittman, Mammie Lee Pope, Estelle Price, Mary Woodard.

Sixth Grade: Dessie Johnson, Boulah Pittman, Vazelle Stancil,

County Engineer Files Road Report

J. B. Lodor Gives Record Of Work Done On County Highways During February

At the last regular meeting of the Johnston County Highway Commission, Mr. J. B. Lodor, superintendent of highways, filed the following report of work done in February with the commission:

District No. 1.
W. N. Holt, Chairman.
Cleared and grubbed, 731 yards; culverts placed, 24 feet; bridges repaired, 5; roads rebuilt, 3 miles; roads dragged, 1623 miles; machine ditched, 82 miles; hand ditched, 170 yards; shoulders pulled, 21 miles; fill in place, 104 cubic yards.

District No. 2.
L. Gilbert, Commissioner.
Cleared and grubbed, 350 yards; culverts placed, 136 feet; bridges repaired, 18; roads rebuilt, 2 miles; roads built, 4 miles; roads dragged, 599 miles; machine ditched, 76 miles; hand ditched, 90 yards; shoulders pulled, 34 miles; cut right of way, 3300 yards; fill in place, 75 cubic yards.

District No. 3.
S. E. Barbour, Commissioner.
Cleared and grubbed, 165 yards; bridges repaired, 2; roads dragged, 75 miles; hand ditched, 90 yards; cut right of way, 300 yards; fill in place, 30 cubic yards.

District No. 4.
C. P. Harper, Commissioner.
Cleared and grubbed, 230 yards; cleared, 40 yards; culverts placed, 120 feet; bridges repaired, 4; roads rebuilt, 3 miles; roads dragged, 1130 miles; machine ditched, 1 mile; ditches cleaned out, 1055 yards; shoulders pulled, 15 miles; cutting right of way, 190 yards; fill in place, 95 cubic yards.

District No. 5.
Dr. J. C. Grady, Commissioner.
Cleared and grubbed, 320 yards; culverts placed, 30 feet; bridges repaired, 8; roads dragged, 1732 miles; hand ditched, 45 yards; hand ditched, 45 yards; cutting right of way, 2325 yards; fill in place, 76 cubic yards.

Construction Done By Convicts.
Camp No. 4.
Located in Oneals township, and working an average of 13 convicts, clayed and grubbed, 1310 yards of road; cleared and grubbed 45 yards; placed 329 feet of culverts; built 3 miles of road; hand ditched 455 yards; cut 880 yards of right of way, and placed 955 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 2.
Located in Meadow township, working an average of 9 prisoners, cleared and grubbed 3750 yards; placed 170 feet of culverts; repaired 2 bridges; rebuilt 4 miles of road; built 2 miles of road; dragged 83 miles; hand ditched 1405 yards; pulled shoulders on 3 miles of road, and cut 2860 yards of right of way.

Camp No. 3.
Located in Selma township, and working an average of 13 prisoners, cleared and grubbed 950 yards; cut 75 yards of right of way, and put in 186 cubic yards of fill.

Camp No. 1.
Located in Elevation township, working an average of 15 prisoners, clayed and grubbed 245 yards; cleared and grubbed 2595 yards; placed 800 feet of culverts; built 3 1/2 miles of road; hand ditched 450 yards, and put in 2365 cubic yards of fill.

The bridge force working county-wide put in 304 feet of culverts, repaired 4 bridges and built 4 bridges and cut 50 yards of hand ditch.

A CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every one who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our baby and little sister, Alene. May the Lord bless you all.
MR. & MRS. W. C. MASSENGILL & CHILDREN.

Person Woodard, Eloise Holland.
Seventh Grade: Hazel Woodard, Stephen Harold Alford, Beulah Starling, Gladys Johnson, Ethel Batten.

Eighth Grade: Mollie Creech, Ruby Hales, Ollie Pope.

Ninth Grade: Pauline Boyette, Hazel Cuddington, Mavis Holland.

Tenth Grade: Lillie Mae Atkinson, Bertie Hicks.

Eleventh Grade: Bena Woodard.

"Tom Sawyer" Is Dead

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 8.—Tom Sawyer, whose pranks depicted by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) have caused millions to laugh and weep, is dead.

Mrs. Flavilla Pineo of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, revealed here today that her brother, Thomas Sawyer, who died on February 7 at Tucson, Ariz., and was buried in Bellevue cemetery, Ontario, was the original of the famous writer's story.—Associated Press.

Considering Izaak Walton League

W. N. Holt Has Material For Organizing Local Chapter If Interest Warrants.

The Izaak Walton League of America, powerful nation-wide conservation and outdoor recreation organization plans to include this community in its gigantic national survey of outdoor conditions, it was learned today.

Endorsement of outdoor lovers and public-spirited citizens here has been obtained according to word from the national headquarters of the League at Chicago, and material for organizing a local chapter in order to most effectively take advantage of the opportunities offered, is in the hands of Mr. W. N. Holt of Smithfield.

An investigation will be undertaken here if a chapter is formed, it is understood, in connection with the nation-wide conservation survey being made by the League, under the direction of Seth E. Gordon, formerly executive officer of the Pennsylvania Game Commission and largely responsible for the nationally famous Pennsylvania system of game and fish administration.

More fish and better fishing, more game and better hunting, more recreation areas and more opportunities for outdoor sports, and full economic protection and use of natural resources, are the basic ideas of the League. It advocates true sportsmanship and sportsmenlike methods in shooting, fishing and camping.

The Walton League is less than six years old, yet it now ranks among the leading public welfare association of America. It has won such a commanding position in this country that Herbert Hoover, who is Honorary President of the League, has called it the greatest force in the country for the protection and development of opportunities for outdoor life.

Presbyterian Services, March 11.
11:00 a. m.—Providence, sermon by Rev. L. Smith.
3:00 p. m.—Flower's Chapel, sermon by Rev. L. Smith.
7:30 p. m.—Wildwood, sermon by Rev. L. Smith.
Public cordially invited.

Junior Woman's Club.
KENLY, Mar. 6.—The young ladies of town met at the home of Mrs. Paul D. Grady on Wednesday afternoon, February 29, for the purpose of organizing a junior woman's club. They organized with several members, others sending word they wanted to join at the next meeting. Mrs. E. L. Etheridge is leader of this organization. We are glad of this new club and feel sure that it will mean a lot to our town and community.

PLAY AT POMONA SCHOOL
"Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," a 3-act play with twelve characters will be given Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at Pomona school house. Admission 25c and 15c. This play is sponsored by the Home Demonstration club.

Use Lespedeza
Walter Furr of Cabarrus county states that he made 1700 pounds of seed cotton per acre on land that had been in lespedeza the year before. He used 600 pounds of fertilizer but states that before he began using lespedeza, he never made over one-half a bale of cotton per acre.

Big Basket Ball Tournament Here

Boys Teams Of The Johnston County School Will Compete For Lovin Cup Given By First And Citizens National Bank.

A basketball tournament participated in by teams of the Johnston county schools will be held here today and tomorrow, the games to be played in the Banner Warehouse. A schedule has been worked out by a committee selected from the principals of the schools composed of Harry Keller of Corinth-Holders; T. J. Hatcher, of Four Oaks, and George B. Strickland, of Pine Level.

This afternoon at five o'clock, Wilson's Mills boys will play Four Oaks. At seven o'clock, Micro and Corinth-Holders will compete, and at eight o'clock, a double-header will be staged with Princeton playing Clayton, and Glendale playing Meadow. Tomorrow (Saturday) at ten o'clock, the winners in the first two games scheduled for today will play, and at eleven o'clock, **TURN TO PAGE 7, COLUMN 1**

Several Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Held In Commissioners Room On Account Of Superior Court In Session Here This Week.

On account of the session of Superior court which is being held in the court room this week, Recorder's court met in regular session in the commissioner's room Tuesday, and the following criminal cases were tried Tuesday and Wednesday:

J. D. Hines received a four-month road sentence for assault with deadly weapon. He was also taxed with the cost.

Tom Lee and Tom Smith entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. He was given a 60-day road sentence and a \$50 fine and the cost.

John Reed, for carrying concealed weapon, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads and cost of a fine of \$50 and the cost.

R. J. Jackson was sentenced to 90 days on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon. The sentence was suspended on the condition that he pay a fine of \$75 and cost and further condition that he keep the peace for a term of one year. He gave notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$200.

Elmer Price was in court for giving a worthless check. He was placed under a \$200 bond to stay within the jurisdiction of the officers of Johnston county.

The state took a nol pro in the case against Wade Vinson, charged with larceny, and against D. R. Lee, for giving a worthless check. D. N. Narron who was charged with giving a worthless check was not convicted.

Pres Jess Atkinson and Jim Adams were found guilty of violating the prohibition law. Each was given a 60 day road sentence or a fine of \$50 and the cost.

Paul Webb was convicted of manufacturing whiskey and having a still in his possession. He was given 60 days on the roads or a fine of \$50 and the cost.

For operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Willie Barr was given 60 days on the roads and taxed with the cost. The sentence was suspended on condition that he does not violate the prohibition laws again for a period of two years, does not drive a motor vehicle for a period of six months, and pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

Kirby Tanner was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for violating the prohibition law.

Douglas Ford was found guilty of giving a boy under fourteen years of age whiskey and making him drunk. He was fined \$10 and required to pay the cost.

Some of these restaurant men who advertise home cooking must have had a terrible bringing up.

Horne Creditors Are Charged With Usury

Burned to Death



Margaret Brown, middle aged Governess of Park Avenue, New York, who was battered into unconsciousness and then burned to death by a fiend.

Attorney In Hearing Wednesday Also Charges Some Of The Creditors As Having Received Undue Preference.

After questioning the validity of a number of claims of creditors, Robert R. Ruark, of Raleigh, attorney for the trustee for Chas. W. Horne, Clayton farmer-merchant, now a bankrupt, hurled charges of usury against several of the creditors of the Clayton man as the hearing to allow creditors of Mr. Horne to examine the bankrupt here Wednesday.

Not only have some of the creditors tried to practice usury in trying to get payments on their claims against the estates of Charles W. Horne, individually, and Ashley Horne & Son, but others have received undue preference, Mr. Ruark told Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, who presided at the hearing.

Before any of these claims are paid, Mr. Ruark asked Referee Cheshire that attorneys for the trustee for Mr. Horne be allowed to interrogate the holders of the claims to determine whether the trustee would be justified in paying them.

Mr. Ruark mentioned a number of claims, all of which, he said, were representative of a majority of the some 500 claims against the two estates. The attorney is objecting to payment of some of the claims on the grounds that they are barred by the statute of limitations, other on the ground that voidable preference was shown, and others on the ground of duplication of claims.

At the request of James H. Pou, local lawyer appearing for some of the creditors, it appeared at noon that examination of Mr. Horne by his creditors would be deferred until Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Pou asked for a postponement of the examination until Larry L. Moore, of New Bern, and R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, attorneys for other creditors, could be present at the examination.

Mr. Ruark filed objections to some of the claims and asked that a hearing be set the latter part of this month or in April, so that these claims could be heard on their merits.

C. A. Gosney, of Raleigh, trustee for Mr. Horne, submitted report of his financial activities since the last meeting. The report was read and approved by Referee Cheshire. — Raleigh Times.

Presbyterian Services.

Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by pastor. Oakland, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Christian Endeavor and sermon. Public cordially invited.

COLORED MAN DROPS DEAD.

Edgar Murphy, colored, dropped dead at his home near the depot early Wednesday morning between four and five o'clock. Coroner J. H. Kirkman was called, but an inquest was not deemed necessary. Heart trouble was pronounced as the cause of his death. He was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

March 14 is the opening of the annual session of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist church, and is the beginning of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of women's organized missionary work in the church. Because of this important occasion, a call to prayer has been issued and the local auxiliary is joining in the movement. Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church a special prayer service will be held to which all the women of the church and also the auxiliaries of other denominations and any other who are interested are invited.

The objects of special prayer are: (1) Praise for God's power in the lives of those who laid foundations of woman's mission work; (2) The world today—every nation; (3) That the church universal may be marked by spirituality, service, power and unity; (4) world womanhood; (5) Self dedication.

It's true all men are born free and equal—but most of them strafe life in a crooked ginnation.



"Dey ain't much comfort for a strafe life in a crooked ginnation."