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Johnston Gets Biggest Increase

Is Apportioned \$17,480.20, the Largest Increase Of Any of the Ninety Counties Sharing in the School Equalizing Fund

RALEIGH, June 7.—Johnston county received the largest increase—\$17,480.20—of any of the ninety counties that shared in the \$3,250,000 school equalizing fund...

As compared with the figures for 1927-1928, there are few changes in the amounts as received by the participating counties in the 1928-1929 distributions...

With the school costs for the coming year increasing by some over a half million dollars, the board in order to take care of this increased cost had to boost the property valuations in the ninety counties by \$133,000,000.

Apportionments for the adjacent counties for the coming year follow: Cumberland, \$50,802; Franklin, \$61,967.29; Harnett, \$67,914.86; Johnston, \$74,125.76; Lee, \$23,340.98; Moore, \$26,668.97; Nash, \$67,557.22; Orange, \$23,419.08; Randolph, \$44,397.83; Sampson, \$82,331.67; Vance, \$7,775.07; Granville, \$23,834.09; Chatham, \$32,812.56; and Wayne, \$13,217.24.

NO SERVICES AT LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

There will be no preaching services at Smithfield Presbyterian church, Oakland or Community churches next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander are serving as counselors at the Synod's Young Peoples conference which is being held at Davidson College. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

KILL SNAKE IN HOUSE.

Last Sunday evening a chicken snake measuring four feet one inch was killed in the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Godwin in the Sandy Ridge section. The snake which was found in the hall, was killed by Miss Thelma Lancaster with a hoe. Mrs. Godwin had just been to see about her baby who was asleep in a room about four or five feet from where the snake was discovered.

OPENS QUICK LUNCH STAND IN THIS CITY.

Mr. John McCall, of Warsaw, who moved to Smithfield about two months ago, will open a quick lunch stand business here in about two weeks. The name of this new enterprise will be the City Quick Lunch, and drinks, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, candies, fruits and ice cream will be sold there. It will be open day and night.

American Legion

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, June 8 in the commissioners room of the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present. S. E. HOGWOOD, Adjutant.

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 deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Frank Johnson recognized his name last issue. Today's tantalizer: donhyrneix

Flies Over Pole



General Umberto Nobile, commander of the dirigible Italia, which recently crossed over the North Pole.

N. T. Flowers Dies At His Home Here

Funeral Held at Methodist Church Wednesday Morning Conducted By Rev. H. R. Faircloth; Junior Order Officials

Mr. N. T. Flowers passed away at his home here early Tuesday morning at the age of fifty-nine years after an illness of several weeks with heart trouble. Mr. Flowers had been in bad health for two or three years, but it was not until about three weeks ago that he was confined to his bed. Since that time he was critically ill until the end came Tuesday morning.

The funeral was conducted on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the Free Will church, conducted the funeral service, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The Junior Order from his old home community, Bentonville, together with the Smithfield lodge, had charge of the service at the grave. The floral offering was beautiful and expressed the silent sympathy of many friends. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. A. Crumpler, A. V. Guiley, C. M. Johnson, J. W. Phillips, Jack Hamilton and T. C. Ogburn.

The deceased formerly lived in Bentonville township, having moved to Smithfield about five years ago. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Mr. Nathan Flowers of this city, Mr. Willie Flowers, of Bentonville, and one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Morgan of Benson. Two brothers, Mr. Joel Flowers and Mr. W. A. Flowers, and two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Williams and Miss Emma Flowers, of Bentonville, also survive.

ASHE PRAISES WORK KENLY LION'S CLUB

Sam A. Ashe, Jr., chief deputy clerk of United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, stopped long enough Monday to praise the efforts of the Kenly Lion's club to help in the naturalization of 18 foreign-born residents of Kenly.

Complying with a request, Clerk Ashe sent naturalization blanks for the 18 foreign-born residents to fill out to Ellis Kannan, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Kenly club. Kannan stated, are planning on teaching the fundamentals of citizenship to the aliens so that when they apply for naturalization papers the way to American citizenship will be made easier for them.

"If other civic clubs would pay more attention to the educating of the foreign-born so that they will make good citizens, the clubs will be of some value to their communities," said the clerk.—Raleigh Times.

TWO MORE ARRESTS IN EASON MURDER CASE

Two more men, Wiley Grice and Herman Eason, of Selma, were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Everett Eason, Sunday, May 27. They were placed in jail in default of a \$5,000 bond each. This makes four men being held as defendants in this case; besides three others who are held as material witnesses. The coroner's investigation which was postponed on account of the illness of the counsel for two of the defendants will be resumed next Monday morning.

29 Graduates From High School Here

Dr. Elbert T. Russell Delivers Commencement Address—John A. Wallace Awarded Edwin Smith Pou Medal

"Education and religion represent forces out of which our civilization has come and on which it will rest in the future," declared Dr. Elbert T. Russell, of the faculty of Duke University, who delivered the commencement address here last Monday evening in the school auditorium. Dr. Russell discussed the origin of our civilization, indicating that our ancestors did not find skyscrapers, nor railroads, nor automobiles when they came to America, neither did they bring these things with them. Our civilization came from a mind that could develop these things. He predicted that if a generation should be incompetent or unwilling, our civilization would perish. He believes in an education that would teach boys and girls not only to make a living, but that will teach the mind to think, and think along new lines. Free speech and love of truth have contributed largely to the making of our great nation, and Dr. Russell declared that the moment that freedom of speech is suppressed the tap root of progress will be cut. The pursuit of truth is a great adventure, but not pursuing truth is a great danger.

The exercises of the evening began with a prelude on the piano by Mrs. Chester Alexander. Rev. S. L. Morgan pronounced the invocation, after which Herman Jones, president of the graduating class, delivered the salutatory. Rev. D. E. Eamhardt then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Elbert T. Russell. After the address, John A. Wallace delivered the valedictory, after which Mr. J. A. Wellons, chairman of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to the class of twenty-nine as follows: Lottie Mae Biggs, Mamie Beasley, Ella Mae Coates, Ella Mae Dail, Naomi Ennis, Gladys Edgerton, Mary Lou Gordon, Ruth Hamilton, Inez Holland, Jeannette Holland, Harriet Pierce, Gladys Powell, Harry Ragsdale, Lucile Stephenson, Ava Wallace, Elizabeth Aycock, Ruth Barber, William Ayers, Julian Booker, Alton Dail, Herman Jones, Thomas J. Lassiter, Louis Morgan, William Ragsdale, Chas. M. Rhodes, John A. Wallace, Edmund Ward, James Wellons and Elmer Wilkins.

After the diplomas had been presented Mr. F. H. Brooks awarded the Edwin Smith Pou medal to John A. Wallace, the member of the senior class who has made the best scholastic record during his four years in high school. His average was 95 and fourteen-sixteenths for the four years. Louis Morgan made the next highest average, his average being 95 and nine-sixteenths. James Wellons averaged only slightly less than Louis Morgan, making 94 and six-sixteenths.

Superintendent Shuford then read a list of the honor rolls and those who received certificates for perfect attendance and punctuality. Louise Biggs, a member of the tenth grade, was among those receiving attendance certificates, she having a perfect record for attendance and punctuality for the past ten years. The winners in the recitation-declamation contest were announced, Miss Dixie Johnson receiving the reciter's medal, and Corbin Young the declaimer's. These contests were close, the judges making honorable mention of Miss Vestal Byrd and Winfield Jordan.

SUPREME COURT DECLARES GOWER MAYOR CLAYTON

More than one year after the election, F. G. Gower was legally declared mayor of Clayton, when the State Supreme Court returned an opinion finding no error in his suit against C. W. Carter.

The vote in the election was 239 for Carter to 238 for Gower, but Gower proved that a citizen of Syria and a young woman under 21 years of age had voted for his opponent.—Raleigh Times.

COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY AT 11 A. M.

J. B. Benton, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, in announcing the time of the county convention to be held in the courthouse Saturday, inadvertently named the hour as 10 o'clock when it should be 11 o'clock. At this convention delegates to the State Convention will be chosen. As announced previously, after the convention, the county Democratic executive committee will meet.

Baby Girl Found On Porch Home

Family in Pleasant Grove Cares for Infant Until Welfare Superintendent Is Notified; Now in Hospital

Early yesterday morning a long distance telephone message received by Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare superintendent, called her to the home of J. L. Osborn near Hightower school in Pleasant Grove township, where an abandoned baby girl had been found on the porch about three o'clock in the morning. The baby which was newly-born, had on no clothes and was scantily wrapped in a daisy cloth square when found. No clue could be found to trace its parents. It had evidently been left on the Osborn porch by people in a car during the night. About three o'clock in the morning the cries of the baby awakened the inmates of the home and the little girl was warmly wrapped and kept until the welfare superintendent arrived. The baby is small but seems sound and normal.

The call from Pleasant Grove was immediately answered by Mrs. Thurston, and the baby has been placed in the Johnston County Hospital for a few days. It is the desire of Mrs. Thurston, if the little one lives, to place her in a suitable home for adoption.

JAMES EVERETT EASON DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

James Everett Eason, 35, son of Mr. Enley Eason, died at the Johnston County Hospital Sunday morning, May 27. His death followed an illness of only a few hours. On Saturday evening he went to Smithfield and on returning home he was waylaid and murdered, dying in a few hours after reaching the hospital never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Eason was a man of sterling character, a good and faithful husband and father, a good neighbor, believing in God and His promise, doing the best he knew for the uplifting of humanity. He will be greatly and keenly missed by his intimate family and neighbors.

It is so hard for us to give him up, but we must be submissive and say, "Thy will be done." It is so hard for us to understand why his life was taken as it was, but up yonder we will understand. We loved him, yes we loved him, but the Angels loved him more, and they have sweetly called him to yonder shining shore. The Golden Gates were opened, A gentle voice said come, With farewells unspoken he calmly entered home.

His sister, MRS. JOHN A. WHEELER, Clinton, N. C.

FEDERAL OFFICERS MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID

Federal officers made a raid in the Smith section Thursday night of last week and destroyed a 125-gallon still. Seventeen gallons of whiskey and four barrels of beer were destroyed. Marshal Johnson was arrested, but is out on bond pending his trial. In the scuffle that attended his arrest, a pistol went off and took effect in the thigh and hand of Johnson.

Kansas City Ready For Big Conclave

Convention Hall Built in 1900 For Democratic Convention Will Be Scene of Republican Political Show

Written Especially For The Herald By ROBERT FULLER.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—The whole town's talking about the coming Republican National Convention, which meets here June 12. And the town is not merely talking—it is making most thorough preparations for the event. These preparations have been going on continuously since December 7, 1927, when the word was flashed through the country that Kansas City had been chosen as the site of the Republican Convention.

There will be adequate accommodations for every one of the delegates, alternates and visitors. As a rule it is: "There even will be room for the elephant's trunk."

Kansas City was chosen as the site of the convention after the most hotly staged battle to pick the convention city ever fought.

The convention will be held at the Convention Hall of Kansas City, which was built in 1900 for the Democratic Convention of that year, when the Democrats nominated the late William Jennings Bryan.

For a quarter of a century Convention Hall has been the scene of concerts, athletic contests and industrial exhibits.

Now again shall resound in its halls the great tumult of a national convention! Again history shall be made within its confines! And truly, this year's convention promises to be a very exciting one, as recent developments in the political situation indicate.

The Convention Hall has room for over 18,000 persons—there is room on the arena floor for all delegates and alternates. The building occupies a quarter of a block on 13th street and Central Avenue, close to the downtown district of Kansas City.

Here the Republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates will be chosen, and the platform of the party will be adopted.

Maine's delegation of 15 will occupy the seats in the front row in the center of the hall.

On its left will be the big Pennsylvania delegation, on the right the 29 delegates from California, and to the rear those from Massachusetts.

Behind Massachusetts will be the delegations from four other New England states—New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with New York's 90 representatives, the largest unit in the convention, grouped near the center of the auditorium.

When Kansas City was chosen in December, it was decided to change the usual 1,109 delegates to 1,089 delegates. This latter number of delegates will attend the sessions starting June 12 at Convention Hall.

The keynote, or first speaker, at the convention will be Simeon D. Fess, United States Senator. He is an aggressive, earnest speaker who has a sincere, forceful method of delivery. He is an historian and a staunch Administration adherent.

William M. Butler is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and chairman of the National Committee.

There will be a nation-wide hook-up of radio stations to bring the news of the convention to every corner of the country. Not only will the speeches and tabulations of votes be heard but also the cheers, demonstrations and noise of spontaneous parades taking place all over the convention floor. There will be microphones placed all over the floor and balconies.

Elaborate preparations are being made to make this radio hook-up one of the most thorough ever made in the history of radio. Length and time of the sessions in Kansas City are still very much in doubt, which makes the task of the radio interests very difficult. However, radio listeners will be "in on" every phase of the convention.

Farmer's Son Wins Cross-Country Race



Andrew Payne being congratulated by his father, an Oklahoma farmer, on his victory in the C. C. Pyle cross-country race, known as the "banion derby." The race has attracted world-wide attention. The winner receives a prize of \$25,000.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

Judge Aycock Lectures Young Defendant Upon Folly of Youthful Marriages; Violator Suspended Sentences Must Go to the Roads

Judge W. P. Aycock in Recorder's court here Tuesday took occasion to express his opinion of boys and girls getting married, when the duty devolved upon him of pronouncing sentence upon Will Wiggs, young eighteen-year-old husband, who was in court charged with abandonment, non-support and assault of his young wife. Judge Aycock stated that this case was the result of too much automobile together with too much liquor. He described the defendant as a boy who ought to be under the supervision of his father, who ought to use a rod instead of condoning him in his act. The plaintiff he characterized as yet an infant herself and at the same time the mother of an infant, one not much more dependent and responsible than the other. After delivering a lecture Judge Aycock sentenced the defendant to twelve months on the roads, the sentence being suspended on condition that he pay into the court \$3.50 per week for the support of his wife and baby, and upon further condition that he be a good and law-abiding citizen during the next two years. For the faithful performance of the sentence the defendant was required to give bond in the sum of \$300.

Other cases tried in Recorder's court this week include the following: State vs. Arthur Roby Jones, white, charged with assault and trespass. The defendant was found guilty of simple assault and trespass, and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost. Lawrence Smith, young white man, 21 years of age, was in the court charged with rape. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a \$5,000 bond. Pou Coates, white, was found guilty of simple assault, and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. Will Phillips, white, was found guilty of possession, and was fined \$1.00 and cost. However, it appearing to the court from the evidence in this case that the defendant has violated the suspended sentence as set out in a case on January 25, the defendant will be required to serve the sentence imposed at that time. On January 25 Phillips was found guilty of manufacturing and possession and was given a six months road sentence which was suspended upon condition that for two years he be not guilty of violating the prohibition laws. The defendant appealed to Superior court and was placed under a \$500 bond. John B. Hudson, white, was found guilty of possession and was sent to jail for 30 days and assigned to work on the county roads and pay the cost. The jail sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$10 and cost and upon condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in the next two years. Hudson was charged also with operating a car without proper license plate. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads, the road sentence to be suspended upon condition of \$10 and the cost. Lonnie Walker, white, was in court charged with operating a car

Stores To Give A Half Holiday

Wednesday Afternoons From June 13 to August 15 Will Find Twenty-Three Firms Here Closed To Allow Employees Recreation

In accordance with a custom of the past two or three summers, twenty-three of the merchants and business men here will close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons beginning with next Wednesday, June 13, and continuing through August 15. This is being done in order to allow their employees some time for rest and recreation during the hot summer months.

The agreement signed by merchants and business men is as follows: "We, the undersigned, promise to close our respective places of business every Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock beginning June 13 through August 15, after due notice through the local papers: W. M. Sanders & Son. Vara L. & Alma C. Smith. The Lorraine Shop. J. D. Spiers. Rose's 5, 10, 25c Store. Crumpler-Jones Furniture Co. Turnage & Talton. Home Pride Store No. 4. J. E. Gregory & Co. W. J. Huntley. Jordan's Jewelry Store. A&P Tea Company. Pender's Store No. 114. Stevens & Ogburn. First & Citizens National Bank, C. F. Gordon, cashier. Farmers Bank & Trust Company, F. C. Sweeney, cashier. R. Lewis. N. B. Grantham. Austin & Hamilton. City Market (1 to 5 p. m.) Abdalla Dept. Store. Peedin & Peterson. Home Cash Grocery. Mr. Layton McGugan, manager of the City Market, states that he will close from one until five o'clock, giving practically the whole afternoon off. Other stores will probably fall in line after a week or two.

FINDS BOLL WEEVILS

Mr. Henry Underwood, who lives near Wilson's Mills, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Underwood said that he had found several boll weevils in his cotton field.

while intoxicated. He was found guilty and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads and pay the cost. Also the defendant was not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina within 90 days. Notice of appeal was given. Kenneth Starling, white, was found guilty of giving a worthless check and was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. He took an appeal. Easter Boylan, a 67-year-old colored woman, was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale. Sentence was deferred until later. Milton Gurley, white, was in court charged with obtaining a marriage license by false representation. He was found guilty and fined \$2 and cost. Lee Earp was found guilty of assault and was given a four-month road sentence and a \$25 fine and the cost. The road sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant is a good law-abiding citizen during the next two years.

Mrs. Hinnant Dies At Hospital Here

Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon at Free Will Church in Micro Is Largely Attended

Mrs. Mary J. Hinnant of Micro passed away Monday in the Johnston County Hospital after an illness of about six weeks. The deceased was sick for about two weeks before she was brought to the hospital here where she received every attention that could be desired. But the faithfulness of nurses and doctors could not avail, and a complication of diseases caused her death after she had been in the hospital for four weeks.

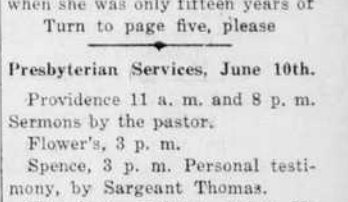
The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Micro Free Will ment was made in the family cemetery near Micro, after which interment near Micro. Rev. S. H. Styrone, pastor of the Micro Free Will Baptist church, conducted the service, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. J. W. Alford, of Kenly, and by Rev. J. L. Welsh of Nashville, Tenn. A very large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. A male quartet from Ayden Seminary led by Rev. R. F. Pittman, of Baltimore, Md., rendered several appropriate selections. The floral offering was very handsome and profuse. The active pallbearers were: C. A. Fitzgerald, H. M. Fitzgerald, R. L. Moore, G. B. Pierce, J. A. Peele, of Micro, Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Hawkins of Rocky Mount, and A. M. Noble, of Smithfield. The honorary pallbearers were: R. H. Powell, L. A. Cox, W. J. Talton, G. W. Carpenter, John B. Exum, L. E. Hodge, of Rocky Mount; T. A. Webb, of Charlotte; Rev. R. L. Shirley, J. D. Massey, C. E. Kornegay, W. W. Hare, G. M. Willetts, J. M. O'Neal, Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma; John W. Blackman, R. L. Fitzgerald, of Pine Level; W. J. Massey, Rev. G. B. Perry, of Princeton; W. T. Kirby, J. J. Godwin, Henry Watson, of Kenly; Dr. W. J. B. Orr, H. B. Marrow, of Smithfield; J. W. Fitzgerald, J. R. Atkinson, C. L. Batten, Henry Crumpler, H. J. Corbett, S. P. Aycock, J. W. Wellons, T. E. Wellons, Walter Batten, R. C. Pearce and J. W. Mozingo, of Micro.

The deceased, who was sixty-nine years, one month and seven days old, was highly esteemed in her community. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary J. Godwin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Godwin. She was consistent member of the Micro Free Will Baptist church, having allied herself with that denomination when she was only fifteen years of age. Turn to page five, please

Presbyterian Services, June 10th.

Providence 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Flower's, 3 p. m. Spence, 3 p. m. Personal testimony, by Sergeant Thomas. His theme will be "How He Found Christ." Mr. Thomas has served in the U. S. Army for thirty years. Young People's Society at Providence 7:30 p. m., and Whitwood, 8 p. m. Revival services begin at Providence June 11 conducted by Rev. W. L. Foley of St. Pauls. Public is cordially invited.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



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