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## This Week



THIS WEEK  
A NEW PLAN—  
SINGING AND HEALTH—  
NO RAIN IN FOUR YEARS—  
THE VICE-PRESIDENCY—

H. G. Wells has a plan for management and government of this earth, with one board of directors running the whole thing.

Religions, says Wells, have run their course. Christianity, which began with "the completest communism," has become the completest capitalism.

"Take all thou hast and give to the poor," has been changed to "get all thou canst, and Devil take the hindmost."

Buddhism began in complete re-education. Buddha let the hungry tigress eat his body. Now vilest superstition replaces Buddha's teachings—and so it goes.

Mr. Wells' plan is interesting, like those of Plato, in his "Republic," Moore in his "Utopia," and Karl Marx, in his book that became the foundation of modern socialism.

Each one would work as well as the other, that is to say, not at all. Yet each is useful, for it makes men think, and that is important.

The human race is an individual on a bigger scale, and it is in its infancy. It is useless to contemplate a baby two years old and plan to make a man of it in six months.

You must observe how and at what rate your race or individual can grow, then do what you can to direct and promote good growth.

The most important work now is to encourage thought and distribute knowledge. And the greatest agency is the public school.

"Give light, and the people will find their own way." Give good public schools and you give light.

Madame Reggio, opera singer, climbed the 1,358 steps of New York's Woolworth building in 13 minutes and 4 seconds, beating previous records.

Thirty-eight years old, weight 104 pounds, the lady earned \$3,000 by the climb and did a useful thing by impressing the health value of singing. Nothing develops the lungs as singing does. Sing at your work and avoid consumption. Teach your children to sing. Imitate the British, who always sing, whether they CAN sing or not.

Farmers in the Little Karoo and other parts of Cape Province are disturbed by the worst drought in South Africa's recorded history. No rain has fallen in four years, fertile lands turn to deserts, farm houses are falling into ruins, the last green leaf has disappeared.

We have all cause for thankfulness. Lack of rainfall would make life impossible. A tilting of the earth, spilling the oceans, would sweep this continent with a tidal wave a mile high. A change in water from H<sub>2</sub>O to H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> would change that water into peroxide of hydrogen. And if, like other substances, water contracted with

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### Dr. Milliard T. Hill



DR. HILL graduated on May 28 in medicine at Richmond Medical College, and on July 1 goes to Memorial Hospital, Richmond, where he will serve for a year as interne. Dr. Hill had three years of college work at Wake Forest College before going to Richmond Medical College where he spent two years. He was prepared for college at Trinity Park High School, Durham. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hill of the Sanders Chapel section.

## Bus Catches Fire But No One Hurt

Chevrolet Coupe Strikes 5:30 Bus Headed For Fayetteville and Bus Turns Over; Only One Passenger

An automobile accident that caused the city fire department to be called out occurred Monday afternoon on highway 22 near the home of Mr. John A. Johnson on the edge of town. The bus which leaves here at 5:30 in the afternoon headed for Fayetteville was struck by a Chevrolet coupe, the bus turning over and catching fire.

Mr. A. C. Watts, of Dunn, was driver of the bus, and there was only one passenger who was going to Dunn. Three young men, Messrs. Kelly, Griswold and Hamer in a Chevrolet coupe attempted to pass the bus and in doing so drove off the pavement on the shoulders of the road. When the car cut back in, it cut straight across the road, the rear right of the Chevrolet striking the left front of the bus. The bus was turned over into the ditch. No one was hurt except the driver of the bus, whose right leg was slightly cut. The Chevrolet was not damaged.

Several minutes passed after the accident before the gasoline which had run into the ditch caught fire. The fire department was soon on the scene and the fire was extinguished. The body of the bus was badly damaged but the motor was said to be in good condition.

The bus driver, Mr. Watts, and his passenger came back to Smithfield and Mr. Watts went to the Johnston County Hospital where the cut on his leg was dressed.

### SELMA MAN TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN DUNN

SELMA, June 14.—Dr. Clarence L. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbett, will be associated with Dr. J. F. Hicks in Dunn after the 15th of June. Dr. Corbett was graduated from Wake Forest College in June, 1925, receiving the A. B. Degree in medicine. During the year 1924-25 he interned at the Wake Forest College Hospital. In June, 1927, he received the M. D. degree at Emory University and in that same month successfully passed the Georgia and North Carolina Medical Boards. He has had one year's internship in a 160-bed class A private hospital in Atlanta and during the month of June will complete one year's rotating internship in the Emory Division of the city hospital of Atlanta.

The citizens of Dunn are to be congratulated in getting Dr. Corbett for, besides being well prepared in his profession, he is one of Selma's finest young men.

## Organize Another Johnston Young People Graduate

Lions Organization Perfected With Wm. B. Wellons As President; Lion Robbins of Chicago at Initial Meeting

In an organization meeting featured with enthusiasm and anticipation, the Smithfield Lions club came into being here Monday night in the basement of the Methodist church, thus giving to Smithfield an outstanding civic organization whose national reputation is that of constructiveness.

Twenty-two prospective Lions were present at this, the initial meeting of the new club, which was presided over by a temporary chairman, L. E. Watson, Jr., until the election of officers. The program was started with the singing of "America," followed by a quartette number rendered by M. E. Woodall, Luby F. Royall, Paul Eason and Joe Royall.

Lion Wilson Robbins, assistant secretary of Lions International, Chicago, coached the meeting in the Lion's roar, after which the song, "I'd Rather Belong to the Lions" was sung by those present, and the invocation was pronounced by Lion W. H. Lyon.

The new club is ushered in with unusually bright prospects for service to Smithfield and Johnston county, strengthened by a strong personnel of officers composed of the following: Wm. B. Wellons, president; W. J. Massey, Jr., vice-president; J. N. Cobb, second vice-president; K. L. Rose, third vice-president; L. E. Watson, Jr., secretary; L. K. Jordan, treasurer; W. G. Debnam, Lion tamer; D. Carlton Stephenson, tail twister. The following were elected to the board of directors: W. H. Lyon, Neil Barnes, R. E. Whitehurst, H. L. Knight, and Luby F. Royall. The officers and directors were elected by unanimous vote of the meeting.

Upon vote of the members present, Lion President Wellons, and Lion Secretary Watson were unanimously elected delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Statesville Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15.

After the election of officers and directors, the club was addressed by Lion Wilson Robbins, of Chicago. Lion Robbins, in an enthusiastic and inspiring address, related the history of Lionism, and gave an outline of its functions and record of the many various services that Lions clubs are rendering all over the country. It was also brought out that the Lions International is the present fastest growing civic organization, having established more new clubs by far than any other organization. In closing, Lion Robbins admonished the new club members to seek at all times the many channels of service to the community and to make use of these channels through cooperation. He expressed his delight in being here to participate in the birth of the new club, and expressed also, his great anticipation of seeing the Smithfield club effect great growth and progress through a program of usefulness.

As one of the very first programs of service here the Smithfield Lions club went on record at its meeting Monday night as heartily endorsing the present movement to boost and develop the local tobacco market, and voted to cooperate with the other civic organizations of the town and county in executing the plans to effect the local market's growth. Lion D. Carlton Stephenson was appointed a representative from the club to function with the general committee, which was appointed at a mass meeting last Thursday night to perfect working plans for the development of the market here this season.

After the nomination, election and installation of the officers the business administration of the club was taken up, and discussion of the time and place of meeting, fees and dues, etc., was had. It was decided to hold the club meetings every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church, and the meetings will be featured by dimers served by the Woman's

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## Johnston Young People Graduate

State Schools Turn Out Goodly Number From This County This Spring; Other Schools Represented

Johnston county is well represented at most of the colleges in North Carolina, and it is gratifying that a greater number than ever before are not just going off to school for one or two years, but are completing the full college course and are receiving their diplomas. At least a dozen graduated this spring from N. C. C. W., at Greensboro, E. C. T. C., Greenville, and the State University at Chapel Hill. Figures are not available for the other colleges, which no doubt had some graduates from Johnston county.

George Kenneth Cavenaugh, of Benson, who is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship honor society—Bachelor of Arts.

Robert Deleon Oliver, Princeton—Bachelor of Science in Medicine—member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical fraternity. Mr. Oliver plans to continue his medical course next year at the University of Maryland.

Benjamin Walton Booker, Clayton. He has obtained a degree as a pharmaceutical chemist. Mr. Booker is a graduate of Smithfield high school in the class of 1924. James Gilbert Boyette, Kenly, Bachelor of Arts in Education. Mr. Boyette is a graduate of the Smithfield high school and is now coach and teacher in the Princeton high school. (Degree conferred in August, 1927.)

Miss Evelyn Wilson, a former teacher in Smithfield high school, received a degree of Master of Arts. (Teacher of French at Salem College.)

The following men are now attending the University of North Carolina summer school, and will graduate at the close of the summer: Joseph Edward Johnson, Benson; Claybourne Stanford King, Princeton; John Harrison Parker, Selma; Stephen Clarence Woodard, Kenly.

The following received diplomas from E. C. T. C., at Greenville: Misses Mary Elizabeth Hocutt, Bachelor of Arts; Mary Catherine Benson, Rosa Lee Cutbrell, Eugene in Elizabeth Ferrell, Dorothy Vernon Lee, Clara Fitzgerald, Clara Inez Oliver, two-year Normal Course. Miss Lee of Smithfield, and Miss Oliver of Pine Level, graduated from high school in Smithfield.

Another graduate of the Smithfield high school received her diploma this spring, this being Miss Cornelia Powell of the Sanders Chapel section, who graduated from N. C. C. W., Greensboro, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

A young man from this same community, Dr. Millard D. Hill, graduated May 29 from Richmond Medical College.

W. C. Whitley of the Thanksgiving section graduated with high honors from Wake Forest College.

### REDRYING PLANTS OPEN TO HANDLE MORE TOBACCO

It has been learned by Mr. Chas. W. Adams, manager of the Planters warehouse of this city, that the two local redrying plants are planning to handle more tobacco the coming season than ever before on this market. It is very evident now that more of the farmers in the county are going to support their won county and sell their tobacco in Smithfield.

It has been brought out by Mr. Adams that the farmers of this county do not realize the importance of selling their tobacco in their own county. In so doing all taxes will be materially decreased and all property values increased.

No market for its size can boast of better facilities than Smithfield and no market has more friends working for the interest of Johnston county farmers than Smithfield. It is to the interest of every farmer and business man in the county to live up to the adopted slogan of "Johnston county Sells Its Own."

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

## Committee Plans To Boost Market

Solicitation Of Funds Will Be First Step Toward A Worthwhile Advertising Campaign.

Five of the nine members of the committee from various business and civic organizations appointed at the recent mass meeting to discuss the tobacco situation here, met on Tuesday night in the commissioners room of the courthouse. Those present were: A. J. Whitley, Jr., chairman, Robt. S. Scott, R. P. Holding, Burdon Jones and Dr. I. W. Mayerberg of Selma.

The committee agree upon only two things at this meeting. It was agreed that it will take funds to advertise the tobacco market here and accordingly the first step was to appoint a committee of five to solicit from the Smithfield business firms and citizens an amount sufficient to finance an advertising campaign worth while. It was stated in the meeting that something like \$2,500 will be needed for this purpose. The men named on this committee are: Sam T. Honeycutt, T. C. Young, Willis Glass, W. M. Sanders and Dr. W. J. B. Orr. The chairman of the committee, A. J. Whitley, Jr., was authorized to select a committee of three to handle the funds and who shall be accountable for the expenditure.

Dr. I. W. Mayerberg representing Selma offered some good suggestions for boosting the tobacco market in Johnston county. With the purpose of extending the interest in the home market beyond Smithfield it was decided to ask the agricultural committees of the Selma and Smithfield Kiwanis clubs to consider some plan for a get-together meeting of farmers and merchants.

The committee was unanimous in its opinion that the market in Johnston county can sell around 6,000,000 pounds of tobacco next season if the people of the county will study the situation and will lend their cooperation.

Death of a Baby.

On Monday, June 4, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon D. Snead and bore away the spirit of their darling baby girl.

She only budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. Jesus said, "Let the little ones come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

She was laid to rest Tuesday evening at Antioch beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

Weep not, loved ones, for she is resting in the sunlight of that Celestial city where death and sorrow are unknown.

To Chapel Hill.

Kenly, June 14.—Mrs. Paul D. Grady and children left Monday morning for Chapel Hill where for the next few weeks she will do light housekeeping for her daughters, Misses Elouise and Elsie Grady, who will attend summer school at the University. Mrs. Grady and daughters will be greatly missed in Kenly and their many friends will be glad to welcome them on their return home.

### GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY.

EL PASO, Texas.—"The Horned Toad Novelty company," is El Paso's latest industry.

It has been started by J. R. Eichelberger, who is preparing to ship thousands of horned toads to merchants all over the country, selling the toads for \$1. With each bit of literature sent out, he relates the story of the famous Eastland, Texas, horned toad.

Eichelberger proposes to collect his toads by paying five cents each to anyone who will catch them.—By United Press.

### SMITHFIELD'S OLDEST COLORED MAN PASSES

"Uncle" Reuben Sanders, said to be Smithfield's oldest colored citizen, died Tuesday afternoon at his home here at two o'clock. He was eighty-four years of age, and was twenty-one years old when the Yankees came through this section.

## Regular Session Recorder's Court

Several Criminal Cases Tried and Disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday

The following criminal cases were disposed of in Recorder's court held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week:

Buster Gray, a colored farmer, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was sent to the roads for six months.

Matthew Wiggins, age 27, a white farmer, was in court charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, possession and transportation of whiskey, and was sentenced to the roads for six months. Capias is not to issue upon condition that he does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatever during the next two years, and the road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina during the next two years and that he pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

Luther Stephenson was charged with assault with intent to kill. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court.

Albert Holt received a 60-day road sentence for assault with a deadly weapon. He gave notice of appeal.

P. B. Evans, white, entered a plea of guilty to possession of whiskey. He was sent to the county roads for 30 days. It was also found that he had violated a suspended sentence and was sent to the roads to serve the former sentence of four months, this sentence to run concurrently with the 30-day sentence above.

Pearl Creech entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging prostitution. She was sent to Samar-cand, the county to pay the cost of the action.

The state took a nol prosequ against Joe Bill McLamb and Jeff Moore, and also against J. C. Parker, charged with trespass.

J. C. Parker and T. A. McLamb were charged with trespass. McLamb not guilty. Parker plead guilty and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Henry Monk was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the road sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$20 fine and the cost.

The court found Jack Cox guilty of operating a motor vehicle without proper lights and proper license tags. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and upon the purchase of proper tags.

Carl Hill was charged with abandonment and non-support. It was shown by the defense that the defendant had not complied with a former judgment and he was ordered to serve the term of 90 days on the county roads. He took an appeal to Superior court.

### LANGSTON YIELDS TO FOUNTAIN FOR LIEUT. GOV.

There will be no state-wide primary on June 30 since Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, second man in the primary of June 2 in the race for lieutenant governor, has declined to enter a second primary. Richard T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, speaker of the house of Representatives for 1927, was the high candidate in the primary and he is now the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor. He declined to enter the second primary on the grounds of a desire for party harmony.

### TO LOCATE PLANT HERE.

Mr. E. L. Thompson, of Greenville, who has recently interested himself both actively and financially in the manufacture and distribution of Kirkman's highway mowing and painting machine, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town in the interest of locating the assembling plant for this machine here. It is hoped the citizens of the town will give him their full cooperation in this new enterprise for Smithfield.

The Japanese have forbidden the ancient Korean custom of carving a design on the neck of the girl who has jilted her lover.

## Tumultuous Session State Dem. Convention

Elected Delegate



F. H. BROOKS Who was chosen as one of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Houston.

## Secretary B & L Resigns Position

Carl Gordon Succeeds J. H. Abell Who Heads New Firm Home Insurance And Realty Co.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Smithfield Building and Loan Association Monday night, Mr. J. H. Abell, who for the past two years has been secretary of this organization, tendered his resignation in order to devote his full time to the Home Insurance and Realty Company, Inc., of which Mr. Abell is the head. Mr. Carl F. Gordon, cashier of the First and Citizens National Bank, was chosen to succeed Mr. Abell as secretary of the Building and Loan Association. The office of the association will still be for a time in the office of Mr. Abell.

The assets of the Building and Loan Association, since Mr. Abell became secretary, have grown from a little over \$100,000 to \$300,000. Mr. Abell states that he is still interested in seeing the association move forward and he bespeaks the same hearty co-operation that he has had for his successor.

Mr. Gordon is well known in Smithfield and Johnston county as a young business man of ability. He has been with the First and Citizens National Bank for about ten years and he will continue to hold his position as cashier of this institution.

Mr. Abell retains his connection with the real estate firm known as Abell and Gray, but he expects to devote considerable time to his new business which has been organized to build homes, lend money, and carry on a bonding and insurance business. Since the organization of the Home Insurance and Realty Company a short time ago, loans in the amount of \$50,000 have already been approved. These loans have a life insurance feature that is rather unique. The insurance is without cost to the borrower and the borrower's death automatically cancels the loan.

The building that has been occupied by Abell and Gray has been remodeled and new furniture and fixtures have been installed. Miss Merle Allen has accepted a position as stenographer in this office.

### CLUB WOMEN TO LEAVE TUESDAY JUNE 26TH.

The club women of Johnston county who will conduct a camp at the Y. W. C. A., camp near Durham June 26-30, will leave on Tuesday morning instead of Monday afternoon as was announced. The first day, Tuesday, will be spent sight-seeing in the Capital city.

He who lives from hand to mouth must take small bites.

## Delegates Elected By Hull Forces To Cast 19 1/2 of the 24 Votes at Houston; F. H. Brooks of Johnston Chosen As Delegate

Six thousand Democrats from every part of North Carolina filled to overflowing the big auditorium in Raleigh Tuesday when one of the most tumultuous State Conventions ever staged in the state convened.

At ten o'clock in the morning, the district conventions were held at different places in the city. The delegation from the fourth congressional district met in the Wake county courthouse, the district being well represented. There were about seventy-five from Johnston county including the thirty-two delegates to the convention and many of the alternates. The Hull forces and the Smith forces were lined up and from the beginning of the session, this issue was not lost sight of. With J. Y. Joyner as permanent chairman of the meeting, Joseph Daniels led the Hull strength and J. W. Bailey the Smith strength. The vote to table a motion made by the Smith forces to test the strength of the presidential candidates resulted in 99.4 for tabling and 63.6 against. Four Hull delegates to the National convention at Houston were elected each to have a half vote, these delegates being R. S. McCoin of Vance, F. H. Brooks of Johnston, J. O. W. Gravelly of Nash and J. R. Weatherspoon of Wake. The average vote was 105.4 to 60.6 cast for delegates nominated by the Smith crowd.

When the various committees were being chosen, A. M. Noble of Johnston was placed on the committee on platform.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter were named again as members of the State Executive Committee, from Johnston county. The district meetings adjourned about noon and at 12:25 the State Convention was called to order with Chairman Brummitt presiding. Mr. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro was the keynote of the occasion and for forty-five minutes, he gloried in the achievements of Democracy.

Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, then, presented Max Gardner who got the grandest ovation of the day. His speech was altogether one of the best things of the convention. He expressed his appreciation of the high honor which the people of North Carolina have accorded him in words that were acceptable to both Hull and Smith supporters.

With the formal speech making over, the convention recessed until three-thirty, when the vast crowd came together again for the transaction of business. There was, however, only one test of strength of the Smith and Hull forces and that came when the delegates-at-large were elected. The roll of counties was called, this taking about three hours, and the Hull slate won by an average vote of 1,073 to 880. The delegates chosen were Senator F. M. Simmons, Joseph Daniels, W. H. Wood, W. C.

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## Aunt Roxie Opines

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"Hit look lak de South has frez solid betwixt Al Smith and de White House."

