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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
COUNTRY WEEKLIES VITAL—
SCHOOL FOR PARENTS—
THE PYGMIES LEARN HOW—
FIJI ISLANDERS—

H. Z. Mitchell's "Sentinel" at Bermidji, Minn., wins a prize as best weekly in the National Editorial contest. This is a good time to remind the public in general, and national advertisers in particular, that country weekly newspapers are the most important organs of public opinion and protectors of public welfare.

And their advertising line value, per mill line, is not excelled by any publication of any kind.

The reader of a country weekly buys everything, from shingles on the roof to cement in the cellar floor, and every advertiser has in him a possible customer.

What is the matter with our children? Not much, but a great deal is the matter with some parents. The police are hunting for a little girl, ten years old, invited to go to a party by a plausible man, fifty-eight years old. The child did not know the man, the parents did not know him. But the parents said, "Certainly." Off she went in the stranger's car, and that's the last seen of her.

Every public school should have an annex with the sign over the door:

"Primary Common Sense for Parents."

Miss O'Brien, adventurous young explorer, returns to St. Paul, Minn., disappointed in the African pygmies. She shot all kinds of game, endured all kinds of hardship and says Africa is all right for a woman, but a little too rough for a man.

"The pygmies are darling little creatures," says she, "but I had to teach them to act wild." She wanted moving pictures of them. Many American girls could teach any pygmy to act wild, and do so.

Fiji Islanders, bushy haired, active, gave a warm welcome to the monoplane Southern Cross, landed at Suva.

Those Fijians once had an annoying habit of eating white men. This time they only cheered them. The fliers have beaten all records, including Lindbergh's long distance flight over water. It is 5,538 miles of ocean from Oakland, California, to Suva, Fiji Islands, via Hawaii.

The next hop, 1,700 miles, will take the fliers to Brisbane, Australia, on the way to Sydney. The world is really flying.

The 250 Fiji Islands, about eighty of them inhabited, belong to old grandmother Britannia. She rarely overlooks anything.

When young people that now read this column get their around-the-world flying machines they may find chances to grow up with the country on some of those uninhabited, unexplored Fiji Islands.

Crops in the corn belt have taken an upward turn. The Arkansas River Valley reports, "Wheat will make thirty-five bushels to the acre."

All that is cheerful for the RETURN TO PAGE 8, COLUMN 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 deciphers 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 Lelia Talton deciphered her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: micbaaknld

Republican Nominee For President



HERBERT HOOVER
(For sketch of life, see page eight)

Add Two Schools Former Citizen Accredited List Becomes Author

Archer Lodge and Corinth-Holders Brings the Total Number in Johnston County To Thirteen

County Superintendent H. B. Marrow has received official notice from the State Department of Education that the Archer Lodge high school and the Corinth-Holders high school have been placed on the accredited list of high schools as of June 1, 1928. All pupils graduating from these high schools this year are given full credit for their work.

The following thirteen schools in Johnston county are now on the accredited list: Meadow, Benson, Four Oaks, Smithfield, Princeton, Selma, Micro, Kenly, Glendale, Wilson's Mills, Clayton, Archer Lodge, and Corinth-Holders.

Pine Level and Cleveland are the only other schools in Johnston county where high school work is taught. These schools have not a sufficient number of high school students yet to do fully accredited work, however, they are both rapidly gaining in number of high school students.

Bentonville was recently assured by the Board of Education that they would get their high school building ready for use one year from this September.

Pleasant Grove will doubtless be asking for a high school building soon. This will complete the buildings in the county, and when all of them become accredited there will be seventeen accredited high schools in Johnston county.

SCHOLARSHIP TO A MICHIGAN COLLEGE

County Superintendent H. B. Marrow is in receipt of a letter from State Superintendent A. T. Allen, offering to a deserving boy a scholarship valued at \$75 a year for four years at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Michigan. Any boy interested should communicate with Mr. Marrow.

Mid-Summer Sale Goes Well.

Among the mid-summer sales in Smithfield is the one now on at Vara L. and Alma C. Smith's. The sale opened Friday morning and will continue for about another week. Mr. Walker of Littleton was the sales manager. Attractive bargains are being shown in their entire stock of ready-to-wear, piece goods and notions. The proprietors of the store state that the sale is going well.

New Store Opens Up In Smithfield

Abdalla-Vinson Store Co., of Selma Opens Branch Here To Handle Ladies' Ready-To-Wear; Opening Last Saturday

The trading public will welcome the announcement of the opening of a new store in Smithfield. The Abdalla-Vinson Store Company, which has enjoyed a good patronage in Selma for a number of years, has opened a branch store in this city, the opening taking place last Saturday.

Before nine o'clock Saturday morning, the time set for the doors to open, the sidewalk in front of the new store located near the First and Citizens National Bank on Market street and formerly occupied by the Smithfield Shoe store, was thronged with men and women, waiting to get into the store. The first twenty-five ladies to enter the store were allowed to purchase a nice piece of aluminum ware for twenty-five cents. But not all of the throng were there to buy only the aluminum ware. Many stayed to look over the ladies ready to wear, and to purchase the attractive bargains.

Mr. Tom Abdalla, manager of the store, has had twenty-one years experience in this sort of merchandising, and he went to northern markets just before opening the store here and bought hundreds of ladies dresses and hats for mid-summer.

A millinery department will be a feature of the new store, Miss Lillian Wyche, already well known here as a competent milliner, is to have charge of this department.

Mr. Abdalla purchased the stock of goods of the Smithfield Shoe Store which was in bankruptcy, and this stock is now offered for sale at reduced prices. A stock of shoes will, however, be carried in connection with the other lines. Mr. Abdalla states that it is his intention to carry a stock from which any woman in this community can find out her wardrobe complete from head to foot at reasonable prices.

STATE LOANS \$240,500 TO 12 COUNTIES IN N. C.

Johnston, Harnett and Lee Counties Get Total of \$79,000

Loans aggregating \$240,500 from the 1925 and 1927 special building funds and the State Literary Fund were approved and made by the State Board of Education in executive session Friday afternoon, Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced Saturday.

Four counties received loans totaling \$147,000 from the 1925 special building fund. They were Davidson, \$30,000; Harnett, \$9,000; Lee, \$60,000, and Sampson, \$48,000.

Loans aggregating \$62,000 were made to four counties from the 1927 special building fund. The money went to the following: Anson, \$5,000; Gates, \$4,000; Madison, \$37,500; and Pasquotank, \$12,000.

Four counties shared \$31,500 in loans from the State Literary Fund. They were: Cleveland, \$10,000; Gates, \$4,000; Johnston, \$10,000; and Mitchell, \$7,500.—Raleigh Times.

CAPTURE 55-GALLON STILL AT BENTONVILLE

Officers captured a 55-gallon gasoline drum whiskey still on the old Bentonville battlefield Sunday. The still which was located in the woods back of the monument had the appearance of having been operated for about three months. Four barrels of beer and two gallons of whiskey were found and destroyed. The still was not in operation and no arrests were made.

J. C. CROWDER ARRESTED AT WHISKEY STILL

Chief J. H. Griffin of Selma and Deputy T. E. Talton captured a 35-gallon whiskey still in Wilders township Sunday. The still had just been set up and a white man, J. C. Crowder, was arrested. He gave a \$300 bond for his appearance in Recorder's court here today.

PICNIC AT HOLT LAKE

The members of the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Holt Lake this afternoon. Parents are requested to send their children to the church at three o'clock with well-filled baskets.

Women Take Active Part In G. O. P. Conclave



Among the many women playing active roles at the Republican National Convention are Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, recently elected Congresswoman from Illinois; Mrs. Webster Knight, of Rhode Island, daughter of Senator Curtis; Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, of Kentucky, vice-chairman of Republican National Committee; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and Mrs. Charles Sabin of New York.

Plan To Market Free Vaccination Painting Machine Against Typhoid

Meeting Tonight To Perfect Organization of Mechanical Painting Machine Co.—Plant May Be Located Here

Johnston county and North Carolina State Board of Health are offering protection by free vaccination against typhoid fever and diphtheria to every man, woman and child in the county, and Dr. Massey, county health officer, will start his campaign next Monday. Three inoculations, at weekly intervals, with typhoid vaccine affords protection for a period of three years. What is true relative to preventing typhoid fever is equally as true in the prevention of diphtheria. Three inoculations at weekly intervals with diphtheria vaccine is strongly recommended by Dr. Massey for children from six months to six years of age.

The health officer stated today that it is largely a matter of choice whether or not one has typhoid fever, or their children have diphtheria. "Our present knowledge of means of prevention bear out the truth of this statement. Those who have not been vaccinated for typhoid fever within the past three years should take the inoculations this summer. It is better to prevent typhoid fever than to regret its results. There is nothing to be feared and much to be gained in taking these preventative treatments, which are given daily at different places in the county."

Dr. Massey urges the bringing of the entire family, servants and tenants, old and young, white and black, to the nearest schedule point. Schedule of time and place may be found in the current issues of the Herald.

The Second Best Seller.

The Bible continues to be the best seller among books. It will be news and of interest that the "Boy Scout Handbook" is said to be now ranking next in volume of sales. A copy of the handbook in its latest revision was presented to President Coolidge one day last week as an addition to the White House library.

No volume of outdoor activities can compare in interest with the "Boy Scout Handbook." Within its pages are the secrets of woodcraft, the lore of the hills and the heavens, together with interpretations of signs and symbols to be found in a universal language in the great out of doors. It inspires youth to action and the elderly to retrospection as the winding trails are explained and their mysteries solved.

The "Boy Scout Handbook" is a throwback to youth in the hands of every reader. Primarily of interest as a guide to young folks, the handbook holds charm as its pages revive play days long gone and brings pictures from past seasons when youthful campers-out followed no standardized customs nor kept step in the progress toward the high ideals to which the Boy Scout organization is dedicated.—Kansas City Post.

Man Fatally Cut Dies In Hospital

Lovely Wedding In Pine Level

Miss Inez Gerald Becomes The Bride of Mr. Ashton Doyle of McKenney, Va.; Church Wedding

PINE LEVEL, June 17.—Miss Inez Gerald of Pine Level, became the bride of Mr. Ashton Doyle of McKenney, Va., in a wedding of beauty solemnized last evening at the twilight hour in the Baptist church of Pine Level. Rev. Mr. S. H. Styron, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a vast number of friends and relatives.

The church was adorned in nuptial colors of green and white masses of Madonna lilies banked against a background of ferns. The altar was softly lighted by Cathedral candles in tall branch candelabra.

As the wedding guests assembled Miss Johnnie Watson, a sister of the bride, presided at the organ, rendering, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "I Love You Truly." Mr. Ben Earl Woodall, of Raleigh, sang "At Dawning" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" which was immediately followed by the Bridal Chorus from Lohegrin which announced the entry of the bridal party.

Miss Marjorie Walker, of Conyers, Ga., attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a soft gown of orchid chiffon, orchid satin slippers and accessories and wore a picture hat of pink straw weave. Grace was added to her costume by an arm bouquet of garden flowers in mixture of pink and orchid.

Little Miss Bobby Ruffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruffin, of Wilson, was ring bearer and little Miss Elizabeth Flournoy, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flournoy, of Raleigh, preceded the bride as flower girl. The diminutive attendants wore dainty frocks of flesh pink georgette and little Miss Flournoy carried a small basket of garden flowers.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, of McKenney, Va., and Mr. Wilbur Baskerville, of Richmond, Va., acted as ushers during the ceremony. The groom was attended by Mr. James Doyle, of Petersburg, Va., as best man.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. H. R. Gerald, who gave her in marriage. The bride, of dignified height and brunette type, was charming in a smart ensemble of white Elizabeth crepe of exquisite design. She wore a small hat of white stitched silk, appliqued with dainty taffeta flowers. Other accessories were in white. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses and sprays of lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Western North Carolina and they will be at home in McKenney, Va., at the close of the month.

A wedding reception was held the evening prior to the wedding, following the rehearsal when the parents of the bride were hosts in the bridal party and out of town guests.

Mrs. Doyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gerald, of Pine Level. She was educated at East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, where she was graduated. For four years she has been a member of faculties of the public schools of Raleigh and during the time she resided there became a popular figure in Capital city society.

Mr. Doyle is the son of the late Mr. L. R. Doyle and Mrs. Mattie Doyle, of McKenney, Va. He is a prominent merchant of that place and a young man of influence in his community.

Attending the wedding from Raleigh were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flournoy and little daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. Ben Earl Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb and Mr. Leon Pollander. Other out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, TURN TO PAGE 4.

Pink Rose Passes In Goldsboro Hospital A Week After Cutting Affray; Millard Johnson in Wayne County Jail

Mr. Pink Rose, who was fatally cut, near his home in the edge of Wayne county Sunday, June 10, by Millard Johnson, died Saturday morning in a Goldsboro hospital where he was taken following the cutting affray. Millard Johnson gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in the Wayne county jail without bail pending trial.

It seems that on Sunday afternoon, June 10, about five o'clock, Mr. Rose walked out in his fields to look over the crops. As he came to a road which divided his field from a neighbor, Millard Johnson and several others encountered him, and Johnson is alleged to have stated that he was going to kill him. The report is that Rose had testified against Johnson in a case in court about a year ago, and Johnson threatened to get even with him. Johnson took out a long pocket knife and slashed the abdomen of Mr. Rose cutting vital organs so that he fell before he could reach his home.

It is said that Johnson afterwards came back to Rose's home and took him to a hospital in Goldsboro, later giving himself up to the sheriff.

The sad occurrence took place near the line Johnston and Wayne counties, and the deceased has a number of relatives and friends in Johnston county who were shocked to hear of the affray.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home, a very large crowd being present. Rev. J. H. Saunders, pastor of Selah Christian church of which Mr. Rose was a member, conducted the service.

A wife and four children are left to mourn the loss of the deceased. Among those from Smithfield who attended the funeral Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene, Miss Arach Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grimes, Mrs. Alice Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Westbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

DOG SACRIFICES OWN FOOD TO KEEP ANOTHER ALIVE

ELKHART, Ind., Jun 18.—(Auto-caster)—Doc a "common cur" owned by Homer Mercer has proven himself a brave thoughtful dog.

Queen a German police dog owned by George Herril had been missing for ten days and many searches had failed to find her.

Doc was observed to have acquired a new trick. Instead of eating all his food, he carried some away, presumably to bury it. When Mercer heard Queen had disappeared, he recalled having heard a dog howl and investigated.

The alert Doc led his master to a vine-covered wire fence under a tree and there was Queen with one hind foot caught in the wire. Doc had kept Queen from starving by carrying food to her.

Queen is hobbling about on three legs, recovering from her ten days' imprisonment.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



Polly-ticks ain't got no mo' use fer my ole man dan dat new-fangled dance haz fer feet.