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More Than 13,000 School Children

Figures Show Cost of Instruction In Johnston County To Be Lower in Eight Month School Than In the Six Month Schools

The auditors who are at work on the books of the county superintendent of schools preparatory to the issuing of the annual report, have compiled some interesting figures with reference to the cost of instruction in the white schools in Johnston county which are included in the county system. The figures are based on the salaries of teachers, and the average daily attendance of the pupils.

The total enrollment for the past year in the Johnston county sas City. white schools, elementary and high school, not including Benson, which operates under a special charter, is 13,201 pupils. Of this number 3,141 are in the six-month schools and 10,060 are in the eight and nine month-schools. The average cost of instruction in the sixmonth schools, which are elementary schools, is \$3.52 per pupil per month. In the eight month elementary schools the cost is only \$3.23 per pupil per month. In the ninemonth elementary schools the cost is \$3.60. The salaries of the teachers in the eight and nine-month schools will average fifteen or twenty dollars more per month on account of the high grade certificates of the teachers, yet in spite of this the cost in the six-month schools is higher than in the eight month schools.

Among the thirty-five six-month schools Poplar Springs has the lowest cost per pupil per month, the amount being \$2.31, while Oak Grove has the highest cost, \$5.86. Of the eight-month elementary schools, of which there are 20, Live Oak operates at the least cost of \$2.50 per pupil, while Royal (Elevation) operates at the highest cost of \$5.20.

The average cost of instruction per pupil in the eight-month high schools is \$8.84, while in the ninemonth high schools it is \$9.47.

A tabulation of each school in other page of this issue, a careful study of which will be convincthan a small number.

Mrs. W. N. Holland Passes.

ia Darden celebrated her sixteenth very appreciative of this gift by not able to be there. birthday Friday evening from pupils of the Selma school. eight to ten o'clock with a birthday party. The guests arrived about eight, and were entertained an

served. Those present were: trice Hooks, Eulalia Darden, Glen-by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Fairda Hodge, Irene Edgerton and Elizabeth Coats, of Smithfield, John S. Broughton, Rudolph Jones, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Claude Bowen, Luther Ballance, Prayer meeting Wednesday night P. D. Grady, Jr., L. C. Wilkinson, at eight o'clock. F. W. B. League Jr., and Darden Edgerton.

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) Ida Blackman recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer:

Running Mate



SENATOR CHARLES Curtis of Kansas, who was unanimously nominated as Vice Presidential candidate by the Republican National Convention meeting in Kan-

Superior Court Here Next Week

Judge Nunn of New Bern granddaughter is contemplating the Calendar

A one week term of Criminal Superior court convenes here next Monday with Judge R. A. Nnn of New Bern, presiding. Eighty-three cases are listed on the court calendar for trial during the week.

Only one murder trial appears on the calendar, that of the state against Ausley Pilkington, charged with the murder of Everett Eason. Three cases of manslaughter, however, are listed. Violations of the prohibition law are far in the lead of other crimes, there being twenty-four such cases scheduled for trial.

The complete calendar will appear in Tuesday's paper, it having been crowded out of this issue.

SELMA SCHOOL DONATES SCRAPBOOK TO HOSPITAL

Dr. W. J. B. Orr was in our ofthe county may be found on an-fice Wednesday and showed us a collection of scrapbooks made by ing that a large number of pupils which had been donated to the good things to eat, a feast of a can be taught with less expense children's ward of the Johnston different nature was enjoyed. Rev. and neatly bound were filled with KENLY, June 19.—Funeral ser- bright colored pictures cut from He talked from the text: "Even so, vices for Mrs. W. N. Holland were various magazines and selected be- come quickly, Lord Jesus." The held at the home in Lucama Sat- cause of their appeal to children, subject of his sermon might be rday afternoon. Mrs. Holland died They will certainly be a delight to termed "The Heavenly Reunion." Friday after a short illness. Rev. many a convalescent child. The After the sermon, a testimony ser-J. W. Alford, of Kenly, conducted books are the gift of the Industhe funeral, and interment took trial Art Club and were made unplace in the famly graveyard near der the direction of Mrs. Black-Kenly. She is survivel by her hus- burn, one of the teachers in the band, two small children, a mother, school. Those making books were: Mrs. W. A. Morris of Kenly, and Bertie Coley, Flossie Lee Parker, Strickland, of Pine Level; Rev. Kenly, Mrs. Holland was before Gladys Creech, Inez Strickiand, D. Strickiand, D. Strickiand, D. Strickiand, Mrs. R. H. Allen, but gave notice of appeal to Su-Starling, Norma Lee Creech, Mil- and Mrs. C. M. Upshurch, of Four Give Enjoyable Birthday Party. | dred Hayes, vetall Stock and Strickland, of Grifton, and Rev. | four pupils who failed to put their | Strickland, of Grifton, and Rev. | KENLY, June 19 .- Miss Virgin- names on the books. Dr. Orr was W. B. Strickland, of Dunn, were

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning hour and a half, after which de- at 9:30 o'clock, F. C. Fitzgerald, lightful punch and cakes were superintendent. Church services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Misses (Pauline Eagles, Bea- also Sunday night at eight o'clock

Junior and primary League on Thursday night at eight, Everybody is invited to attend these

Presbyterian Services.

Oakland Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Community, 3 o'clock, At Smithfield 8 o'clock. Preaching by the Holland graveyard at Pinkney. Rev. E. B. McGukin of Union Sem inary, Richmond, Va. Mr. McGukin is one of the outstanding seniors at Union Seminary and all young people are especially urged to at-Holland of Raines Cross Roads, tend and hear his message. Public cordially invited.

Born, a Son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stallings, Thursday, June 21, a son,

Celebrates 82nd

Rev. Robt. Strickland Is Honored With Family Reunion at Old Home Place in Bentonville

Today, June 22, is the eightyecond birthday of one of Johnton county's oldest and best citiens, Rev. Robert Strickland, of Bentonville township. Thursday of last week his sons and daughters and grandchildren met at the old omeplace in Bentonville and did nonor to him and his good wife with a family reunion. The time was moved up ahead of the real anniversary in order that more of his children could be present, and the occasion will linger in the memory of those who were privileged

This fine old couple has reared a remarkable family. Seven sons and three daughters rise up to call them blessed. Of this number three are preachers, and every one of them without a single exception is interested in religious work. A Will Hold One Week's Term going to foreign lands as a misionary. The father himself has -Eightythree Cases on for forty years been a Freewill Baptist preacher and has held a large number of revivals during his ministry and he has been instrumental in building a number of churches, Before the Civil War closed, he answered the call of the Confederacy and saw active service as a soldier for about two years. He is now serving the coun ty as a member of the pension board.

For fifty-nine years this interesting couple have labored together to make a home for their children. In 1919, they celebrated their golden wedding. They live on the same plantation on which they began their married life, though the original house has not been used for some years as a dwelling, a new residence having been built.

The reunion last week was attended by seventy-five or more there being about forty grandchildren present besides the sons and daughters and a few friends and neighbors. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread under a stately oak tree in the yard pupils of the Selma school and and after all had feasted on the County Hospital. The books which D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield, was a were made of white cheese cloth guest on this occasion, and had been invited to preach a sermon. vice was engaged in, many of the members of the family taking part.

The sons and daughters present on this occasion were: M. B. Strickland, of Smithfield; G. B. dred Hayes, Velam Stout, and by Oaks. Two sons, Rev. N. B.

Funeral of Joe Holland,

KENLY June 19 Funeral ser- Atkinson's mill and moved o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. store for the past seven year Bowen, Mr. Holland died Wednes- Read his advertisement in this is day night. He had been in declin- sue of the Herald. ing health for sometime, but was able to waik about until about a section are poor and the land has week before he died.

He was a great uncle of Mrs. heavy rains. Bowen, and was spending sometime with her when taken worse. SAWMILL BOILER BURSTS The deceased was born in Wilson county. He lived in Oklahoma for several years, but had come back to North Carolina to spend his

rell of Lucama, and Mr. Bennett

Nize Baby.

,'What's an operetta?" pany."-Denver Clarion.

Regular Session Birth Anniversary Recorder's Court

Several Criminal Cases Dis-

Recorder's court was in session

farmer, was found guilty of tresontinued upon payment of cost. erating a motor vehicle while in oads for six months and was for

Prayer for judgment was con erating a motor vehicle without proper license.

Willie Hill, white, was found guilty of abandonment and nonnto court for the use and benefit street on Wednesday afternoon, of Mrs. Willie Hill the sum of \$10 ost of the action.

on and was sentenced to the couns to be suspended upon the pay-ment of \$50 fine and the cost and ed by Mesdames W. R. Smith ot violate any criminal law in E. V. Woodard. North Carolina during the next wo years. He was also taxed with he cost.

e was ordered to serve the former their home on Railroad street. entence of 60 days, this sentence ence above.

ssault. Not guilty.

guilty of possession and transpor tation. McDonald was fined \$25 and e committed to jail.

Albert Lassiter, 21, colored, wa perior court.

Mr. Snipes says the crops in hi been badly washed by recent

NO ONE IS INJURED

News has reached this office that Virginia. the boiler of Mr. Ernie Tart's sawconducted by Rev. Mr. Whitley of last Tuesday, completely demoi- box of lovely stationery, was give

Mrs. Martha Matthews Ill.

posed of in Local Court On Tuesday and Wednesday

two days last week and the folowing cases were tried: Ernest Creech, age 21, a white

pass. Prayer for judgment was Charlie Pilkington, 26, a white mill laborer, was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while in-toxicated. He was sentenced to the Selma Woman's Club pidden to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months.

tinued upon the payment of the cost in the case against Columbus George, who was charged with op-

ined \$20 and taxed with the cost ident, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth. for resisting officer. The road senfuring the next two years.

Edward Peele, white, was charged with assault with deadly weap

John McDonald and Willie Fai on, both colored, were found ard, including several games that half the cost and Faison \$10 and half the cost. In default of the payment of these fines they are to

convicted of careless and reckless

Mr. W. L. Snipes, of near Selma was in town Saturday, Mr. Snipes

Moves Into New Store

who is a farmer and merchant has just completed a new store near vices for Joe Holland, age 78, were stock of goods into it last Mon held Thursday afternoon at three day. He has operated a country

Matthews, is critically ill at her handkerchief. home here. Mrs. Matthews, "Aunt "Don't be foolish-it's a girl old, and is loved by all who know mints by her little nieces, Misses out first. who works for the telephone com- her. Her friends will regret to Betsey Jane and Florence Peedin, She answered: Because the rear Carolina Pharmaceutical Associalearn of her illness.

Will Guard G.O.P. Gate Good Delegation



Plans New Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Brietz Entertain

SELMA, June 21.-The last eeting of the Woman's club for support. Prayer for judgment is to the year was held at the home of be continued upon the payment Mrs. L. D. Debnam on Massey

In the absence of the president per month, and that he pay the Mrs. C. E. Younger, the second vice-president, Mrs. Debnam, call-Theodore Reed, colored, was ed the meeting to order and then entenced to the roads for 60 days, turned it over to the retiring pres-

After scripture reading by Mrs. ence is to be suspended upon con- Ashworth and the club collect relition that he does not violate any peated in unison, plans for the riminal law in North Carolina coming year were discussed and each member was asked to write Kenneth Reed, colored, who was the outstanding project in her esharged with assault and carrying timation to be the aim of the club concealed weapon was found for the year. Many worthy suguilty of carrying concealed weap- gestions were made and a very splendid program is looked forward y roads for 60 days. The sentence to for next year by the members.

ed by Mesdames further condition that he does Monroe Henry, W. P. Aycock and

Selma Kiwanis Meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz very Leon Flowers, 22, a white far- pleasantly entertained the memner, was convicted of possession bers of the Kiwanis club and their nd was sentenced to the roads for wives and several other guests at io days. It was found that he had the regular weekly meeting of the iolated a suspended sentence and club last Thursday evening at

The guests were seated at table o run concurrently with the sen- on the spacious porch and a very tempting two-course dinner was ence above.

Bill Edwards was charged with served. The president, Mr. J. D. Benson used "Publicity" as the Massey, presided, and after the business turned the meeting over to the program committee, Mr. E. Woodard. A delightful program had been arranged by Mr. Wood-

> caused much merriment. Mrs. Brietz was assisted in serving by Miss Miriam Brietz and her

guest, Miss Ericks Mrs. Mayerberg Entertains

One of the loveliest parties of the season was given on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. I. W. Mrs. W. A. Morris of Kenly, and Bertie Coley, Flossie Lee Parker, Strickland, of Falcon; J. one sister, Miss Ruby Morris of Minnie Yelverton, Thelma Ricks, Chas. B. Strickland, of Falcon; J. driving, assault with car, and operating car without proper brakes. He was given 60 days on the roads, Book club at her home on Anderson Book club at her h Mayerberg was hostess to the ed the best. son street. Beautiful cut flowers were artistically arranged throughout the house.

The literary subject for study was "American Imagists." Miss Anne Noble gave a very interesting sketch of the life of Amy Lowell, one of the outstanding imagists, Mrs. E. V. Woodard read acs." Mrs. J. B. Person read cur- be Hickory. rent events. Miss Margaret Etherdge read an article regarding some of the greatest pictures in the world of art, Mrs. L. D. Debof the American club woman.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin, of Greens

Two very unique contests were last days. Funeral services were mill in Meadow township burst enjoyed, the prize for the first, a Kenly, and interment was made in ishing the boiler. Fortunately no en Mrs. Arthur Griffin and the conone was hurt. The terrific explosion could be heard for a consideration could be heard for a consideration for the first of the first o and one son, Mrs. Zelphia Davis of Wiggins Mill, Mrs. Gray Fer-Kenly, June 21.—Mrs. Martha garet Etheridge, while to Miss were entertained with games, then Matthews, mother of Miss Emma Ann Noble went the consolation, a served with ice cream and cake.

of Scotland Neck.

Attends Meeting

Seventeen From Smithfield Attend State B. & P. W. Convention at Fayetteville -Benson Club Represented

Seventeen members of the Smithld Business and Professional Woman's club were in attendance vention which met in Fayetteville last Friday and Saturday. Five regularly elected delegates were there for the two days, other attending only a part of that time.

The Smithfield delegation idebted to the Young Motor com pany for sending a part of the crowd to Fayetteville, and also to a number of business firms for favors which were taken as advertise-Kiwanians; Mrs. Mayer- ments from this conments from this city. The Hillside berg Entertains Book Club town donated seventy-five pieces of pottery as favors from the Smith field club for the Emblem lunch eon on Saturday.

The hospitality of the Fayetterille people was all that could be desired. On Friday afternoon, trip to Fort Bragg was arranged and maneuvers by the 16th Field Artillery and by four of the army airplanes were much enjoyed. Mr Walter P. Zimmerman, chaplain of the post, conducted the tour over Fort Bragg showing the \$300,000 barracks just about completed, and which is one of three such buildings under construction. Permanent homes for the officers are being built of hollow tile and stucco At the conclusion of the tour, the party was served with cold drinks at one of the exchanges.

Another courtesy of the Fayette ille club was a picnic supper at Winterlaken Inn, formerly the Donaldson Military Academy. Before the hundred or more guests started to Fort Bragg, they were pre-sented with a sun hat, which was much appreciated before the trip

Friday evening, after a speech etteville, a number of the club rep resented put on competitive stunts every state in the union. based on the work of the standing ommittees of the organization.

Smithfield and Benson were mong the clubs giving stunts basis of its stunt. Smithfield presented a mock session of the state legislature in 1938 composed entirely of women, and which pass ed legislation now being sponsor ed by the Legislative Council of Women, of which the B. & P. W. Federation is a part. The Australian ballot, the survey of women in industry, and publishing the marriage bans were among the laws made. Both of these clubs received honorable mention by the judges, though Raleigh's stunt was declar-

The crowning feature of the conof the National Federation, made the principal speech.

perintendent of Catawba county, taken care of during Saturday was elected as president of the federation to succeed Mrs. Pearl one of Miss Lowell's poems, "Lil- Green. The next meeting place will

The seventeen attending the connam read something of the duties Retta Martin, Vara Sanders, Arah is celebrated by organizing siter and Mrs. L. T. Royall.

KENLY, June 19 .- Master Jimet of beautiful linen tea napkins Friday afternoon, June 15, with a and these were won by Miss Mar-birthday party. The little guests

Mrs. Mayerberg was assisted in A little girl was asked why the ghum left Tuesday morning for Marth," as she is called, is real serving a dainty sweet course and front tires of an automobile wear Morehead City to attend the forty-

Looks Like Lindbergh!

s, and acts like him too. She tiss Amelia Earhart, Boston who in the plane "Friendship" off from Halifax to Trepassy, and the Wilmer Stultz, once for Mrs. Grayson, and Lew on, a mechanic. From Trev. N. F. England was to be here.

Tri-County Vocal

Singing Convention On Sun- It was learned at that quite a good deal more stock day, June 2th4, Expected to in the corporation had been secur-Bring Large Crowd to ed voluntarily out of town than Johnston County Town

everal weeks of effort on the part insure the plant being located in of a special committee, final ar- Smithfield as Mr. Thompson of rangements have been completed Greenville, who has undertaken to or the eighth annual Tri-County put over the enterprise and who is Singing Society to which Benson putting his faith and money into will play host Sunday, June 24th it, has made this agreement: "For for the eighth consecutive year be- every share taken in Smithfield ginning at ten o'clock.

st has gradually grown in all de- and assembling plant here." partments until at this time thou- Smithfield has been wanting entic part in the annual event.

It was estimated that last seasections of the State many from is a Smithfield citizen should be an outside the borders were in at- incentive for the town to make it tendance bringing along with them go. The shares have been fixed at n health by Dr. Pittman of Fay- upproxinately 1,700 automobiles fifty dollars each, a sum small bearing license tags from nearly enough that a large number may

According to an announcement nade by president of the Society lonzo Parrish and Secretary, J. B. Benton, the event this year persons along with 2,000 automonight and Sunday.

annual event and will be regard- Rose, and a colored man by the ed as special features in connection with the event. Male and female voices will come into play during the event. Quartets, trios, duets and solos will be heard in addition to choir selections through out the day, it has been announc-

vention was the banquet Saturday evening at the Prince Charles Hotel at which Miss Phillips, lawyer of New York City, and president of New York City, and president of the National Federation, made occasion. Hotels and cafes have made special arrangements where-Mrs. Clyde V. Price, welfare suby the folk will be comfortably night and Sunday.

Ruby Anniversary.

The year 1928 is the fortieth anniversary of the organization of church will conduct the meeting vention from Smithfield were as the Woman's Missionary Union of everybody is cordially invited to follows: Misses Minnie Lee Garri. Southern Baptist women. It is attend the meeting. son, Ada Flowers, Mildred Young, called the Ruby Anniversary and Keene, Ida Blackman, Lula Bat- societies and making larger gifts. ten, Lucy Mathis, Lucy Rhodes. There are many opportunities ore, a special guest, told of her Eva Johnson, Joyce Montieth and among the Baptists of our associa recent trip through the Shenandoah Efsie Boyette, Mrs. Jesse Coats, tion to enlarge this work. We ask Valley and the Endless Caverns of Mrs. C. W. Bone, Mrs. T. J. Las- such societies to report to us any need for organization that we may

render some assistance. The Smithfield church will be glad to send out a committee with nie Kirby celebrated his fourth its stereopticon and mission slides for such meetings.

MISS LUCY RHODES, Junior Supt. for Ass'n. MRS. S. L. MORGAN. Chairman Ruby Anniversary.

Leave For Morehead. Kenly, June 21 .- Mr. R. T. Ful

ninth annual meeting of the North

tion.

Would Market **Painting Machine**

Smithfield Citizens Must Show More Interest Before Plant Will Be Located Here

At an adjourned meeting of the tockholders of the Mechanical Painting Machine company which was held at nine o'clock in the courthouse last Tuesday night it was decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday night for the purpose of soliciting further subscriptions, the present list of subscriptions from Smithfield being inadequate to assure the location of the home office and assembling

plant here. The following constitute the present list of stockholders: J. D. Gordon, a mechanic. From Tre-passy, N. F., England was to be her J. B. Orr, L. G. Johnson, W. M. Gaskin, G. A. Allen, L. H. Hauss, B. J. Holleman, T. C. Johnson, I. W. Medlin, T. R. Hood, A. M. Noble, and Jas. H. Kirkman, of Smithfield; E. L. Thompson, of Meet At Benson Greenville; J. C. Hood, of Kinston; and D. H. Hood, of Dunn.

here in Smithfield where it is hoped the home office and assembling plant will be located. However, a BENSON, June 19 .- Following few more shares secured here will Mr. Thompson agrees to take one, For the past seasons this activi- and if enough is taken here he y has aroused State wide inter- agrees to locate the home office

ands attend and take enthusias- terprises and it now has the opportunity to get behind what promon 15,000 persons representing all that the inventor of this machine ises to be a good thing. The fact

An error was recorded in promises to exceed any such at account of the death of Mr. Pink tempt of the past and over 20,000 Rose which appeared in our last issue, which we wish to correct. It oiles are expected to pour into the was reported to us that Millard Johnston county town Saturday Johnson, the man who fatally cut Mr. Rose, took him to a hospital Sunday school, church and com- in Goldsboro. This is said to be a nurity choirs from all sections of mistake. He was taken to the the state will participate in the Goldsboro hospital by Raymond

name of Sam Altman.

Episcopal Church. Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock Rev. Morrison Bethea t.

The old Shady Grove in Benson

The old Shady Grove in Benson

Revival At Parrish Memorial.

The revival meeting begins at Parrish Memoral church Saturday night, June 23, and will continue through the next week. Brother D. W. Stancil of Bethany

REV. L. E. GODWIN Aunt Roxie Opines Ву Мс-



To enjoy spring you haz ter have some 'spring' in you.