

### Use Want Ads

If you have anything to sell a Want Ad will find you a buyer, quickly, cheaply.

# The Smithfield Herald

Johnston County's Oldest and Best Newspaper - - Established 1882

VOLUME 46—NO. 63

SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1928

\$2.00 YEAR—5c SINGLE COPY



**Sell Your Tobacco in Smithfield**

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### AMERICAN BUSINESS GROWS—

LABOR SAYS 50-50—

### OVER THE SAHARA SAND—

### WHAT MAN CAN DO—

If you know HOW, you can do business anywhere. Sears-Roebuck, under its new president, General Wood, plans stores all over this country and in foreign countries, with constant expansion.

The Woolworth stores, growing amazingly, now have eighteen stores in Germany, called 25 and 50 pennig stores, the equivalent of 5 and 10 cents.

American business understands its foreign countries. And when it deals in foreign countries it buys its goods in the foreign countries, thus keeping everybody happy while making profits.

On Saturday the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor will meet at Atlantic City and decide, probably not to take sides in the national campaign.

Both national candidates are all right, says Labor.

That is sensible. Labor, race and religion should be kept out of politics. Besides, organized labor cannot deliver its men, and does not help itself by a declaration with no result. Mr. Green, head of the federation, is a wise American.

Miss Katherine Locke, of Youngstown, Ohio, traveled miles and miles over the sand of Sahara thinking the sun would bring back her voice that she lost. IT DID.

She visited the Gloul of Maraksh, if you know who he is, in a dwelling 3,000 years old in the Atlas Mountains. The Gloul probably knows as little about us as we know about him.

More interesting to many Americans, Miss Locke saw at Timbuktu, pens where American slaves once bought slaves from native chiefs.

Young men, playing jazz music in night clubs now, would be amazed to see these pens where their ancestors once stopped on the way to America. They would bless the slave traders that brought the ancestors here. We never know what is for our good.

John Henry Mears and Charles B. D. Collyer have beaten the "Around the world record" by several days.

They finished their journey at Miller Field, Staten Island, in 23 days.

When Jules Verne wrote his "Around the World in Eighty Days" men said it was an interesting story, but could never be done. Now it IS done, in twenty-three days. And, in twenty-four hours.

Man is a very able creature, a real credit to his Maker. What he can IMAGINE, he can DO.

Ellen Terry after eighty years of happy, successful life, told her friends they must not put on mourning, but wear gay colors. **TURN TO PAGE 5, PLEASE**

## Tantalizer

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

Wilbur Johnson recognized his name's last issue. **Today's Tantalizer: nhygousy"**

## Minister Tells Of World Alliance

Roll Call of the Nations Striking Feature; Impressed With Aw and Order In City of Toronto

By S. L. MORGAN

A torrent of rain delayed our leaving the custom's office at Niagara for half an hour. The good-natured official borrowed my raincoat in order to help me off the sooner, and went through the torrent to get the number of my car. But it now seemed impossible to be on time in Toronto at the opening of the Baptist World Alliance. It is a wonderful drive of nearly 100 miles round the west end of Lake Ontario, past the splendid city of Hamilton. Much depends on arrival by 2:30 Saturday afternoon, for the roll call of the nations began the program, and nothing was to be more interesting in the entire program. But in spite of our best efforts, with the mere snatching of a lunch and eating it as we drove, we missed the first half-hour of the program, though we did hear most of the roll call; for 56 nations were represented among the 7,000 delegates at the opening session.

First, a little introduction to the city of Toronto and the place of meeting. Toronto is a great city of 750,000, stretching for 10 miles along the beautiful shore of Ontario Lake. It is the capital of the great province of Ontario, and the Parliament buildings are one of the attractions of the city. Here also is the University of Toronto, with its 6,000 students, and McMaster University, the great Baptist college of Canada, which is soon to move to Hamilton to rebuild on a site valued at \$2,000,000, presented by the city and by the friends of the institution.

Altogether Toronto is one of the most admirable cities on the American continent. This seemed the impression of all visitors. We doubted whether any city in the world has a people of a finer type intellectually, morally or religiously. I do not believe any city in the United States or Europe can boast of a Sunday so quiet and worshipful as the Sunday we spent in Toronto. They do not print Sunday newspapers, nor turn the day into a day of frivolity and pleasure riding. I read in the Toronto Globe a letter from a visitor from some distant land expressing his delight at such a quiet, worshipful Sunday as he had never seen in any other country. Reverence for law and order was clearly above that felt in any other city I have known. The Toronto policeman inspires regard for law and decency. The police force seemed to me entirely unique. The policeman is not a cop; uniformly he is a gentleman. He has an intellect, a polish, and an air of gentility about him. He is a handsome man, always in a handsome new uniform. To respect him is easy.

Arriving in Toronto we were directed to drive for several miles along the Grand Boulevard round the lake until we reached the Exhibition Buildings—"We couldn't miss them." Several of these were used for the meetings of the Baptist World Alliance. These buildings are one of the most remarkable collections of buildings in the world. There are now 93 great buildings covering 350 acres. Here for fifty years now all the provinces of Canada have met from August 24 to September 8 for their annual National Exhibition—their national fair. They claim that no exhibition in the world compares with it. It attracts people from all lands. Last year the attendance exceeded 1,500,000.

Reaching the exhibition grounds we found perhaps thousands of cars parked about several of the buildings and a surging mass of humanity from all over the world. As quickly as possible we presented our credentials as delegates to the Baptist World Alliance, paid the registration fee of \$2.50 each, and pinned on the badge showing our names and addresses, which served in place of a ticket at the door of "Congress Hall." For 18 months a committee of 1,095 persons had been working in Toronto to have all details completed for

**TURN TO PAGE 5, PLEASE**

## Real News of the World in Pictures



Miss Anita Tully of New York, who paid for her musical education working in a morgue, is to appear in Wagnerian opera. Archie Compston, British golf champion, congratulates Walter Hagen, American champion, who defeated him at Rye, N. Y. John P. Wood of Wichita, Kan., finished first in the 1928 National Air Tour in which 29 planes completed. President Coolidge throws out the ball at opening of the Head of the Lakes Baseball Tournament at Superior, Wis. Miss Alice Finckel, 19, of Dulague, Ia., has earned the title of being the champion shot of fourteen central states.

## Four Local Boys Election Called At Short Course In Pleasant Grove

Members of Meadow High School 4-H Club Spend Profitable Week in Raleigh

Johnston county had four wide awake boys to attend the short course for club boys and girls at State College last week. They were Thaddeus Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Heber Johnson and Garland Smith. All these boys are members of the Meadow high school 4-H club. Each has a definite agricultural project at home in connection with his club work, which is supervised by J. B. Slack of Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce at Benson.

On their return from Raleigh last week, each of the boys attending the short course reported a very pleasant as well as a profitable stay.

In commenting upon the short course, Mr. Slack makes the following statement:

"Every one in a while you will run up with some pessimistic fellow who says that all our farms in North Carolina will be grown up in weeds and brush in a few years because all the farm boys and girls are gradually leaving the farm and going to the towns and cities to work. However, if the number of farm boys and girls attending the short course at State College last week is any indication as to the future of North Carolina farms, it will be a long time before our pessimistic brothers will see the conditions that they predict. For hundreds of farm boys and girls from all over the state attended this short course.

"In addition to having a good time each of them learned things that they will go back home and put into practice, which will make living on their respective farms a little more profitable, easy and pleasant for them."

## GOOD FARMER DOES GOOD DEED

The Herald was the recipient last week of about three bushels of fine apples from Mr. M. P. Lassiter of Ureton township, for which we return thanks.

Mr. Lassiter is one of Johnston county's best farmers and one who believes in diversified farming. He has 85 acres in cotton, but his seven-horse farm includes more than cotton. He raises his food and feedstuff and has a splendid apple and peach orchard. His country home has all modern conveniences and he and his good wife dispense hospitality in a manner that makes their guests want to return.

## DR. AND MRS. VERMONT ARE NOW IN EGYPT

Friends here have received mail from Mrs. A. Vermont from Egypt. Dr. and Mrs. A. Vermont formerly lived here, Dr. Vermont superintendent of the city schools, but for several years they have been at Spartenburg, S. C., where Dr. Vermont holds a position in Converse College. Dr. Vermont is a native of Belgium and has taken frequent trips to Europe. He and Mrs. Vermont are taking a more extensive trip this summer as the communication from Egypt indicates.

## Rev. D. E. Earnhardt at Pauline

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt will deliver an address at the Sunday school convention to be held at Pauline Baptist church next Sunday, August 12, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

## Local Citizens Encounter Bear Injuring By Auto

Tourists From Wilson's Mills Get Thrill When Bear Attempts to Eat Lunch With Them

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiggs, of Wilson's Mills, returned home Sunday after a trip to Western North Carolina. An interesting incident took place near Asheville when they stopped at a filling station to eat lunch. After they had spread their lunch a bear came up and proceeded to help himself to the viands. Seeing a chain around the bear's neck, Mr. Barbour and Mr. Wiggs thought it was a tame bear and they attempted to drive him away, whereupon the bear turned upon them. Managers of the filling station came to their rescue and took the bear into custody. They found later that the bear had only recently been captured and was not tame. Although the animal succeeded in getting about half of their lunch, the visitors were glad that he confined himself to their "spread."

While away the party visited Black Mountain, Chimney Rock, Laurel Park, Grove's Park Inn, Asheville Recreation Park, Jump-Off Mountain and a number of other interesting places. Going on highway number 10 and returning by Charlotte and Pinehurst, they passed through 51 towns on the trip. At Black Mountain they purchased a ground hog which they brought home with them.

## TOBACCO PROSPECTS GOOD FOR THIS SEASON

Mr. R. F. Pittman of Kenly was in the city Friday and renewed his subscription to the Herald. Mr. Pittman who is associated with a local tobacco warehouse states that tobacco is looking good, and the prospects are bright for the Smithfield market this year.

## PISGAH CLUB TO HAVE PICNIC THURSDAY AFTER.

The Pisgah Home Demonstration club is planning a picnic for Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Ira C. Whitely, who lives between here and Wilson's Mills. The members of the club and their families are invited.

## Plane "Lands" in Times Square

New York, N. Y., Aug. 2 (Auto-caster)—Uncle Sam has gone into the press agent business to advertise the air mail. There is a "plane" known as New York at Longacre Square between 46th and 47th Streets, a plane with a 50-foot wingspread that has carried many tons of mail between Chicago and Dallas, Tex.

The fuselage was attached to a powered truck, and made the trip on its own wheels toward the truck all the way from Hadley Field through the tunnel to Times Square.

## Leave For Trip to Niagara

Misses Lucile Cotter, Ava Welton, Ida Blackman and Ada Flowers and Mrs. Jesse Coates left yesterday morning by bus for a trip north as far as Niagara Falls. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and will return home by way of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. They expect to be away about ten days.

The man that jay-walks takes a grave chance.

## F. H. Brooks Tells State Farmers Wonders Of West

East Should Be Thankful For Rains; Redwood Trees, Largest In World

By F. H. BROOKS.

I arrive my last letter stopped at our arrival at San Diego or La Mesa, Cal.

Well, we were with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker and two fine boys, James and Ben, from Saturday, July 7, until Tuesday, July 24, when we took our leave on our journey homeward. After the dreary trip across Texas, after leaving San Antonio across New Mexico and Arizona, it was indeed refreshing to see the green trees and vegetables, grass, etc., of southern California.

Of course, I, as well as the people of the east who have never visited this great west and learned how necessary irrigation is to farming and living, could not appreciate what the irrigation project of the United States government means to this section. They have very little rain, none during summer months, and it is necessary for the government to supply what God gives us freely in our section—water for growing crops. As I watched the farmers fixing their dikes and ditches and turning water into their fields and crops, I couldn't help thinking how grateful we in the East are for the wonderful rainfall freely given by our gracious God. Man, in cooperation with God, is making a wonderful place out of this great western country.

Well, I got off my trail. We were kept on the go every day we were in California. My wife's people live in La Mesa, a pretty little suburb of San Diego—about nine miles out. Nestled in the hills, La Mesa is called the "Jewel of the Hills," and truly is, in my opinion, to be quite a little city in the near future.

For the first week of our visit, Mrs. Parker and her friends and inpeople entertained us royally, arranging picnic dinners at the beaches and swimming parties, and we visited quite a number of places of interest. Mission Beach is the "Coney Island" of San Diego and Southern California. Thousands visit this beach every day and ten of thousands on Sundays. Mr. Clive Burnett and wife live near this beach. Mr. Burnett is a brother of Mrs. Parker, and he and his wife were lovely to us and added greatly to the pleasure and enjoyment of our visit.

We visited La Jolla (pronounced "La Hoya") and had dinner on the beach one day. This is a beautiful place, a little Garden of Eden on earth. Beautiful flowers and grass and lovely homes. Geraniums grow six feet high and are used as hedges, dividing lots and are banked around the palms. We visited Del Mar beach and had dinner one day. This is a pretty beach but not as aristocratic a place as La Jolla.

Of course, we were through San Diego every day. This is a great city—third city in California. The United States Government has done great things for San Diego in the establishment of marine base and flying field here. Also, the government is just completing a great naval hospital here. When I see how much our government is doing for other sections of our country, it makes me feel that we are certainly being treated like a step-child by our Uncle Sam in not giving us a nice little postoffice building.

We visited the great Balboa Park of San Diego, comprising fourteen thousand acres almost in the heart of this great city. This great acreage was given to the not be sold, but must be used for in this section. The property can-city years ago by a generous man have a museum, a great outdoor or-the public of San Diego and California. Here they have a great zoo with thousands of animals and birds, ducks, etc. They held the Pan-American Exposition here several years ago and while most of the buildings were of temporary gan, given by John D. Spreckles, pools filled with gold fish and surrounded by beautiful flowers and

**Turn to page five, please**

## Better Rural Life Urged In Resolutions; A. M. Johnston on Special Committee

RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—Matters imperative to the continued success of farming in North Carolina were passed upon at the business meeting of the 26th annual State Farmers Convention and the First Farm and Home Week recently held at State College.

The convention elected M. L. Adderhold of Lexington as president for the coming year. J. T. Albritton of Calypso, Duplin county, was elected first vice-president; C. A. Ballentine of Varine, Wake county, was elected second vice-president, and James M. Gray of Raleigh was re-elected secretary-treasurer. For the state federation of home demonstration clubs, Mrs. W. T. Whitsett of Whitsett in Guilford county was elected president; Mrs. W. C. Pou of Statesville, first vice-president; Mrs. Miles Marsh of Asheville, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Middleton of Warsaw, recording secretary, and Mrs. Estelle T. Smith of Raleigh was elected secretary and treasurer.

J. J. Hackney of Bynum in Chatham county won the wood-sawing outfit offered as a prize in the tree naming contest and W. A. Connell, Jr., of Warren Plains, Warren county, won first prize in the crop identification contest.

The resolutions adopted called for more attention to livestock farming, especially in view of competition in cotton and tobacco growing from other sections of the south. More effective organization of farmers was also favored and a special committee consisting of Dr. Clarence Poe, Dr. J. J. Joyner, Charles F. Cates, F. D. Patterson and A. M. Johnson was appointed to appoint county committees to begin the organization work. Adjustment of taxes on farm lands and farm forests was requested; better school facilities as a state-wide duty was asked for rural sections and the eight months term was endorsed. More attention to health, support of cooperative organizations, support of the State Fair and more attention to political leadership by farmers were some of the other important matters upon which resolutions were passed.

## Guests of Elder and Mrs. Barnes

Mrs. D. G. Crisp and two children, Virginia and D. G. Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., arrived last Friday to visit Elder and Mrs. Jesse Barnes. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamm and little son, J. M., of Hopewell, Va., and Mr. Woodrow Barnes, of Kenly, and on Sunday Mr. C. A. Barnes, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. David Barnes, of Benson, and Miss May Barnes, of Wilson, arrived to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who also had as their guests Sunday: Mr. Marvin Etheridge, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crawford and Mr. Marvin Bridges, of Kenly; Mr. R. F. Smith, of Benson, and Miss Minnie Belle Lee, of Morehead. This is the first time in several years that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have been together.

## Sued for Divorce, a New York woman ended her life. Some people can't stand good fortune!

Sued for divorce, a New York woman ended her life. Some people can't stand good fortune!

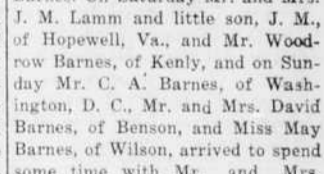
## Aunt Roxie Opines

By Mc—

We visited the great Balboa Park of San Diego, comprising fourteen thousand acres almost in the heart of this great city. This great acreage was given to the not be sold, but must be used for in this section. The property can-city years ago by a generous man have a museum, a great outdoor or-the public of San Diego and California. Here they have a great zoo with thousands of animals and birds, ducks, etc. They held the Pan-American Exposition here several years ago and while most of the buildings were of temporary gan, given by John D. Spreckles, pools filled with gold fish and surrounded by beautiful flowers and

**Turn to page five, please**

"De doctahs iz gwine ter make topenacker market strong by de tiber" August 28.



"De doctahs iz gwine ter make topenacker market strong by de tiber" August 28.