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## Further Cut In School Budget

Rate Must Not Be Increased And \$6100 Must Be Taken Out Of Budget Rules, County Commissioners.

At a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held here yesterday, the school budget was presented by Supt. H. B. Marrow. The board, after careful consideration, decided that the school rate must not exceed the rate for last year which was \$1.08. The budget had been trimmed already, but when presented to the commissioners it was still \$6,100 more than a \$1.08 rate would allow. Mr. Marrow was instructed to make further cuts until the budget can be taken care of without an increase in the rate.

In order to do this, Mr. Marrow explained to the board that the cut would have to be in the number of teachers allowed. Since large schools have already been cut from one to three teachers each, it looks as if the small school will have to stand the other part of the cut. Mr. Marrow stated that there are a number of instances where teachers in small schools are teaching on the average only about twenty pupils, while all of the teachers in the larger schools are teaching from 35 to 45 pupils. For this reason it would seem fair that the teachers in the small schools should be required to teach nearer the same number as the teachers in the large schools. Mr. Marrow pointed out that a saving could be effected by trucking a small school of say forty pupils but which requires two teachers, to a large school which would absorb the entire forty in the various grades without any additional teaching force.

Both the county board of commissioners and the board of education had previously expressed the opinion that the taxpayers of the county would approve such cuts rather than have the tax rate increased.

The board of commissioners at its session yesterday canvassed the returns from two school elections held recently in the county.

An election called in the Glendale district to include the Price school in the Glendale district, thus giving the pupils of that school an eight-months term instead of six, failed to carry. Those who registered for the election numbered 217. Ninety-three votes were cast for the election, while 81 were cast against it. It required 109 votes to carry it.

The election called to make the Corbett-Hatcher school a part of the Selma district passed. This school which teaches through the seventh grade will be taught as it is now except it will run eight months, and will be a permanent part of the Selma district. The registration for this election numbered 84. Forty-three votes for the election were required to carry it, and sixty cast their vote in this way. Twenty-four were cast against it.

The commissioners were in session on Wednesday of this week, but the business transacted was routine.

### Return From Camping Trip.

Messrs. Herman Lawrence and Zo LeMay arrived Monday from a trip to Washington, New York, Buffalo, Kansas City and other points in the Middle West. They made the trip on a Ford car and carried a tent with them.

A woman's mission on this earth is to convince some young man that he ought to get married.

## 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.

Tom Creech recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: mijroogee

## PRICES ON LOCAL TOBACCO MART COMPARE FAVORABLY

Offering On Opening Day About Third Of Last Year's First Sale; Suggestion To Destroy 40 Million Pounds Of Sorry Grades.

Due to the rainy weather, at the opening tobacco sale here Tuesday, with a total offering on both warehouse floors of about 100,000 pounds, only approximately one-third of the amount was sold as on opening day last year. The continued rains since Tuesday have made for light sales, and it can hardly be said that the tobacco market is fairly underway as yet.

Much of the tobacco marketed this week has been of the poor grades, but notwithstanding this, the prices have compared well with those of other markets. The prices the first day averaged between 13 and 14 cents, according to warehousemen, and the farmers went home well pleased with the way the market opened. A number were here Tuesday who did not bring any tobacco to sell, but who came to watch the market. Some of these stated that the

price was better than they had expected in view of the decrease in price over last year on markets further south. Some indicated that they expected to keep in touch with the market here, and would bring tobacco here this season.

An associated press dispatch sent out from Raleigh stated that around six million pounds of tobacco were sold on the markets of the Eastern Carolina bright belt, and that while official figures were not available, it was calculated that the average price was not a great deal more than twelve cents through the belt as a whole.

The suggestion is said to have been advanced in Kinston that the farmers voluntarily destroy forty million pounds of their poorest grades in an effort to reduce the supply, and help the price of the better grades.

## Headquarters For Miss Wells Chosen Democrats Open To Fill Vacancy

Offices Of Chairman F. H. Brooks Selected; Miss Mattie Pou Offers Services Free As Secretary.

Democratic headquarters will be located during the campaign in the offices of County Chairman F. H. Brooks at the rear of the court house. Miss Mattie Pou, sister of Congressman E. W. Pou, has volunteered her services free of charge as secretary to the chairman and beginning next Monday Miss Pou will be at headquarters ready to render any assistance needed. It has been the rule to employ a secretary. Miss Pou is well qualified for this position. Besides being a trained stenographer, she knows Johnston county well. She has been a lifelong, staunch Democrat, and will render valuable service to the party by being connected with the county organization. She was chairman of the Woman's Committee in Smithfield township during the last campaign, and her efficient service helped to bring out a good vote in Smithfield township.

Chairman Brooks is calling a meeting of the County Executive Committee to be held in the commissioners room of the courthouse this afternoon at four o'clock to perfect the plan of organization in Johnston county. The election is less than two months away, and the campaign will soon be under full swing.

### C. I. GODWIN WINS TRIP TO CANADA

C. I. Godwin, who has represented the Atlantic Life Insurance company in this section since 1914, has earned a trip to Canada for himself and Mrs. Godwin, offered by the Atlantic Life Insurance company of Richmond. The annual meeting of the Atlantic Life representatives will be held at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, September 3-6. While in the north Mr. and Mrs. Godwin will visit a number of points of interest.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. Godwin formerly lived in Johnston county at Pine Level. He is the son of Mr. Berry Godwin.

### MAKES TRIP IN INTEREST OF INVENTION

Mr. Jas. H. Kirkman, justice of the peace and county coroner, will be absent from his office here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Anyone desiring to see him on legal business may leave their messages with Mr. H. V. Rose, clerk of the court. Mr. Kirkman will be in Washington and Baltimore next week in the interest of his invention, a highway painting machine, which will be put on the market in the near future.

There are two kinds of parties in this country—political and petting. Both need watching.

## Club Girls Enjoy Four Days Camp

Thirty Members Of The 4H Club Girls Of Johnston County At Fort Monroe Near Fayetteville; Splendid Program.

By MISS HILDA KEEN

Thirty members of the 4H club girls of Johnston county spent four delightful days at Camp Monroe near Fayetteville last week. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, Johnston county Home Demonstration agent was our leader. We left Smithfield at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday, August 28, on two school trucks to carry our baggage and supplies. After a little tire trouble and getting on the wrong road going several miles we finally arrived at camp at nine o'clock. We spread our picnic supper and played several games, then fixed our cots and retired.

The rising whistle sounded at 6:30 o'clock each morning. We went below the dam for a shower bath under the falls. After breakfast we helped prepare food for dinner and wrote letters. Miss Garrison had a surprise trip for us. We rode over to Fort Bragg and saw many interesting things, such as firing the huge cannons. We were taken around to see the different buildings and out to see the large aeroplanes. We were back at Camp Monroe for lunch and after a rest period we went swimming in the lake. For a while we played games until time for supper. After supper we were listening to a lecture on correct posture by Dr. Hareen of Fayetteville, when some one looked out the window and saw the house in which the light plant was stored, burning in full blaze. We were all frightened and ran out to our rooms to get our belongings and take to the woods. We were thankful the light house was all that was burned. We had no lights then except flashlights and lanterns. After the blaze died down we toasted marshmallows over the coals trying to get over our fright before retiring.

On Thursday morning after our routine of duties, Miss Garrison took us on another trip. We went to Southern Pines and saw the large peach orchards, but only a few peaches. We went to the Sanatorium and then to Pinehurst and saw the many beautiful homes there, but the one most admired was the little log cabin. We had our picnic lunch near this cabin. We got back to Camp Monroe by four o'clock, had a swim in the lake, and played games.

Thursday night we had a party with varied programs given by the girls and Miss Garrison which we all enjoyed. Miss Garrison appointed a committee to nominate new officers on Friday morning and the following were elected: president, Miss Gladys Davis, Middlesex; vice-president, Mabel Adams, Four Oaks; secretary-treasurer, Bessie Naron; corresponding secretary, Hilda Keen, Four Oaks.

We left for home on Friday afternoon, sorry that we could not stay another week. We wish to express our thanks to our chaperones, Misses Christine Dodd, Minnie Bailey, Lillie Daughty, Mesdames Clarence Lee and Joyce Wheeler, and to our leader, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, for the splendid trips which they gave us. We are looking forward to another next year, hoping we may have the same leaders with us.

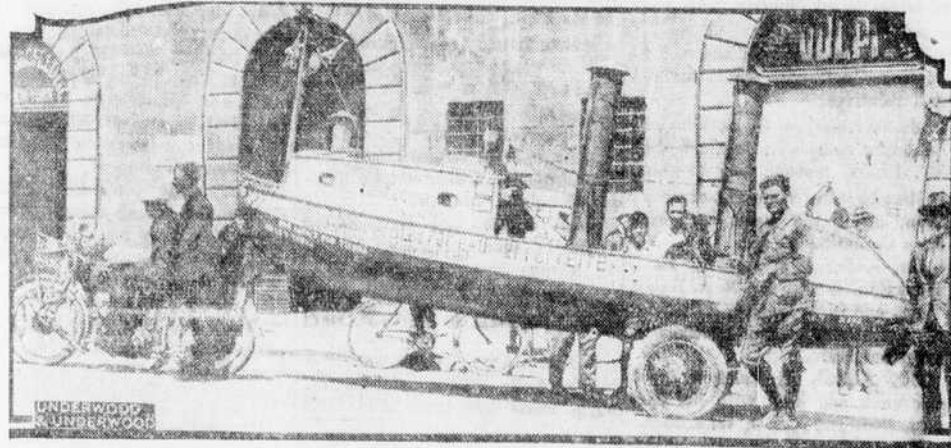
### SELMA BOYS ENLIST

Among the thirteen men who enlisted on Sept. 1 at the Raleigh U. S. Navy Recruiting Station were two boys from Selma namely: Everett J. Spencer and Charles R. Kirks. They were immediately transferred to Hampton Roads Va.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, F. H. Brooks superintendent. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor, "North Carolina's Place in the Kingdom of God." 7:15 p. m., intermediate B. Y. P. U. 8:00 evening worship, with sermon by the pastor, 3:30 p. m. service at the jail.

## Youths Touring Europe by Sea and Land



This photograph shows the arrival at Florence, Italy, of three young men who are making a tour of Europe by sea and land in the queer contraption seen in the picture. They had already traveled more than 13,000 miles.

## Building Is Sign Progressive Town

Four Oaks Is Scene Of Building Activities; Number Of New Residences, Brick Stor. School Houses.

FOUR OAKS, Sept. 6.—With evidences of much material progress and growth, Four Oaks again comes to the front when it comes to new and modern buildings.

Mr. L. C. Keene, who lives near town, has recently completed and occupied a very attractive seven-room, modern brick bungalow which any city resident would be proud to own.

The six-room addition to the already commodious school building is nearing completion. It will be ready for occupancy by the time school begins, probably October 10. This addition is surely a sign of progress from two standpoints. One of these is educational as shown by the increased school enrollment of last year, making the total around a thousand and thus causing congestion on every hand.

A few weeks ago Mr. Edgar Denning occupied his unusually attractive bungalow which is admired by everyone. Its location and surroundings already show signs of its being one of the most beautiful homes in town in the near future.

Excavation has already been started for a large two-story brick building on Main street next door to B. T. Barbour's store. The lower front section will be occupied by the Four Oaks Bank which now has its headquarters near the depot. At the rear of this lower section an up to date barber shop will be installed and equipped. The entire upstairs will be used for various kinds of offices. Nothing preventing, this building will be ready for use by the middle of November. This new addition to the business interests of our town is being erected by Mr. R. C. Canada, one of our most prominent and progressive citizens.

The new negro school building, which is located in a pretty forest out on the Smithfield highway, is being rapidly completed. It is modern in every respect, as ample room for any moderately large school, and available space for recreation. It is a structure that its occupants should be grateful for and justly proud of.

### MISS TUTTLE IS MADE DEAN OF WOMEN

Miss Lelia Tuttle, sister of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who has been a missionary in China for a number of years, has recently been elected dean of women in Soochow University. Miss Tuttle has been a teacher of English in McTyre College at Shanghai, and also in the Laura Haygood Normal School in Soochow. Miss Tuttle will be pleasantly remembered here, where she visited when on a furlough her brother, who was pastor of the Methodist church at that time.

### S. S. Picnic at Fellowship

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Fellowship Methodist church which is on the Princeton circuit Friday, Sept. 7. Rev. D. H. Tuttle has been invited to make a talk during the morning. Mr. W. G. Rowe is superintendent of the Sunday school.

## SIX SUCCESSIVE RAINY DAYS CAUSE OVERFLOW STREAMS

WELFARE EXTENSION

By Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Supt. "The race moves forward on the feet of little children."

Children are natural imitators, and we have often observed them playing the role of mother or teacher. The other day a number of little boys were busy at play in a ditch of water, and after a careful observation it was discovered that with old tin buckets, reeds and wires, they had several complete stills in operation. On the bank were the outposts armed with air-rifles, watching for the officers.

Who were they imitating, and where are we marching?

## Baptists Organize Mens Brotherhood

Hon. R. M. Simms, of Raleigh, and Rev. L. Bunn Olive, Missionary To China Address Initial Meeting At Baptist Parsonage.

Last Tuesday evening some twenty men dined at a banquet at the Baptist parsonage in Smithfield, and after a number of addresses, organized a Men's Brotherhood. The Brotherhood is the name given to the men's organization auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, succeeding the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The name was changed a year or two ago to enlarge the scope of the organization so as to include more definitely the general activities of men in their local church life, and to invite fuller play of the men's club idea, but the missionary idea remains specially prominent.

The meeting at the parsonage was featured by very strong addresses by Hon. R. M. Simms, one of the leading attorneys of Raleigh, and teacher of the noted Simms class of men in the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle and by Rev. L. Bunn Olive, a missionary to China, soon to return to his work there. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church, acted as toastmaster, introducing the speakers and leading in the organization of the Brotherhood. It was pointed out that the two prominent conditions of membership are active support of the local church and its program, and interest in Missions with financial support of the missionary budget. A constitution and by-laws was adopted, and 17 names were enrolled as members of the new organization, with Mr. O. C. Cawley as president; B. M. Brannan, vice-president, and James H. Davis, secretary. A fine spirit of enthusiasm was shown by all present, and it was felt that the organization gives promise of becoming a very influential factor in promoting a new era of activity in the church.

The organization of the Brotherhood was effected largely as a result of an appeal coming to the

## Neuse River Is Out Of Banks And Was Still Rising Yesterday; Total Rain For Six Days Nearly Seven Inches.

Six successive rainy days have drenched Johnston county and have brought the streams above the flood stage, some of which have become impassable. Early yesterday morning the total rainfall since September 1 was 6.85 inches. Neuse River measured 29.7 feet in the afternoon about 4 o'clock and was still rising. Fourteen feet is the flood stage, and the extra six feet of water is spread over the lowgrounds along the river banks. At the bridge on highway number 10 at this city overflow waters have almost reached the brick yard.

The nearly seven inches of rainfall measured at the local weather bureau station was distributed over the six days as follows: September 1, .86 inches; September 2, 2.32; September 3, .30; September 4, .16; September 5, 2.13; September 6, 1.08. The figures for September 6 were reported about nine o'clock yesterday morning. Clouds continued to lower and a drizzle of rain continued during the day which raised the rainfall for yesterday above the figures quoted.

Among the streams that are impassable is Swift Creek. Water was reported running over the embankment at the bridge near the Cullon place, and traffic was being routed around by Turner's bridge. It is said that Richardson's bridge in the lower part of the county may be endangered, though no definite report was available yesterday. At this writing the high peak of the flood waters has probably not been reached. There will likely be some damage to crops planted in the lowgrounds, though the steady rainfall has given warning and farmers have likely rescued cattle from flood areas. At Selma 22 the road has been flooded, the water being across the pavement deep enough to drown an engine in an automobile. The pavement was covered for a distance of about a quarter of a mile, and traffic was routed on another street.

Mr. C. F. Colstrain of Clayton, route 3, was in the city yesterday and reported that the Burkett Jones bridge over Swift Creek was washed away, and also a bridge over a big ditch near the creek bridge. He stated that the mail carrier had not been able to deliver mail along that route since Monday.

This is the highest freshet that has been in Neuse River and other Johnston county streams since 1924. In that year during the latter part of September and the first part of October two weeks of rainy weather caused floods which resulted in considerable damage to bridges and crops. The high peak for Neuse River at that time was twenty-four feet, this record lacking two feet and five inches of reaching the record of 1919 when Neuse River was the highest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

## Max Gardner Opens Campaign In State

In Speech At Boone, Democratic Nominee For Governor Makes Strong Plea For Party Unity; Endorses Smith For President.

BOONE, Sept. 3.—Before a crowd that overflowed the spacious lawn of the old Colonel Polk homestead here, O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for governor, today opened his campaign with a strong plea for party unity and an equally strong endorsement of Governor Alfred E. Smith for President.

Vociferous cheers from the great throng greeted the nominee's announcement that Governor Smith is now the legally elected nominee of the party, and as such he is the embodiment of the party and will have the undivided support of Mr. Gardner. The speaker admitted that he differed with Smith on prohibition, and that he would not attempt to restrict anyone's right to cast his ballot as he wishes, but, as an out and out party man, he "could not follow when others talked of dividing the Democratic party."

Doughton Presented. John E. Brown, of Boone, chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the eighth district, opened the program by introducing Representative R. L. Doughton as the man whom both Democrats and Republicans of the eighth district want for their next representative. Mr. Doughton then introduced Mr. Gardner as the man best qualified to carry on the work of the recent progressive governors of North Carolina. He said Mr. Gardner was already elected in the hearts of the people.

Mr. Gardner then arose and told a story quoted from Governor Aycock. "If you tell a pretty woman that she is pretty, it doesn't please her much, because she knows it already. But if you tell an ugly woman she is pretty, then you make her really happy. After hearing Mr. Doughton's compliments paid to me, I feel like the ugly woman who has been told she is pretty."

Wins His Audience. Mr. Gardner had the audience with him from the beginning, although it was composed of both Republicans and Democrats. His fine voice, clear enunciation and excellent stage appearance, aided by his keen wit, kept the attention of the crowd from start to finish.

He began by contrasting the trip from Shelby to Boone yesterday with the same trip in 1913, when, because of the muddy roads, it took two days and a half to make the trip. "It was the Democratic party," he said, "that lifted Boone out of the mud by building our fine system of highways. No Republican ever thought of the mud of Boone when he was proposing road laws, because the Republicans never did anything to lift Boone out of the mud."

Reviews Accomplishments. He then reviewed in detail the accomplishments of the Democratic administration in building the highway system and making it self-supporting through the automobile and gasoline tax. Then he added: "This work is not finished, and under my administration it

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## Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"I bet either candydate would make a good janitor 'caus dey kin make sich sweepin' statements."