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Twelve Thousand Expected At Selma

Celebration for Veterans of Three Wars To Draw Crowds—All Day Program

SELMA, Oct. 25.—Twelve thousand people are expected in Selma on the 12th of November when the veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars will be honor guests of Johnston county at an elaborate barbecue dinner and a program which will last the entire day. Among the things that will be on the program will be an address by a well known war veteran, football game and boxing bout. The Fort Bragg band, merry-go-round and a ferris wheel have already been secured for the occasion.

Practically all the money needed to put on this celebration has been raised. Mr. Joe Darden, of the Consumer's Milling company of Kenly, has donated all the meal necessary to make the cornbread.

Anyone desiring to put up refreshment stands are requested to consult Wade Brown or J. N. Wigglesworth Selma, in regard to securing a space.

C. P. Harper, General Chairman, has announced the following officers and committees: Secretary, A. E. Hofmeister; Treasurer, A. J. Holliday; Arrangement Committee, W. W. Hare, Jesse Johnson, W. H. Adams, C. B. Fulghum, W. F. Tolley and Clyde Jones; Finance Committee, C. A. Jacobs, Dr. L. W. Mayerberg, C. L. Richardson, Luther Etheridge and Ralph Burgess; Program Committee, Fred Waters, Dr. George D. Vick, H. Bueck, A. J. Holliday and Gordon Whitaker; Advertising Committee, A. E. Hofmeister, H. B. Marrow and C. L. Richardson; Concession Committee, J. N. Wigglesworth, Dr. J. B. Person and Wade Brown; Registration Committee, Miss Esther Hofmeister, Mrs. L. G. Darden and L. G. Brown; Dinner Committee, W. T. Kirby and E. J. Sasser; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. L. D. Debnam, Mrs. George D. Vick, Mrs. George M. Norwood and Mrs. H. Bueck.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH

A call is being issued to Baptists of all Eastern Carolina to attend an all-day conference in Raleigh next Monday, October 29, to be addressed by two of the ablest Baptist leaders of the south, Dr. George W. Truett, of Texas, and Dr. Arch C. Cree, of Georgia. The meetings will be held in the First Baptist church at ten o'clock a. m., 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 there will be a general inspirational address by Dr. Truett to which the public is invited. All pastors and church leaders and Baptists in general are invited. Dr. Truett is president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. Cree is Acting Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, both of them native North Carolinians.

COLORED VETERANS AT ARMISTICE BARBECUE

All colored veterans of the late World War who live in Johnston county are invited to a big barbecue dinner in Selma November 12. Send in your name at once to Mr. C. P. Harper, chairman, Selma, and bring your identification card on the above date. If you have your uniform, please wear it. We are hoping that all the veterans of the World War will be present and witness the greatest occasion ever held in the county. We appreciate the good spirit shown us by the white people of our county. We believe that our county is the leading county in the state.

Q. C. WALL.

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.

Miss Luella Stanley deciphered her name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: acalaturrhis

SMITH'S NAME IN AIR



L. H. Seward of Chicago, pilot and his passengers Mrs. T. D. Milling and her daughter Gavy Milling are shown standing by their plane "The Alfred E. Smith" in which they are touring the country in the interest of the Demo cratic candidate.

Dr. A. J. Barton Cotton Ass'n Will To Speak Here Buy Cooperatively

Prominent Baptist to Deliver Anti-Smith Speech at the Courthouse Here Monday Afternoon

The Anti-Smith headquarters at Raleigh have advised that Dr. A. J. Barton will speak in Smithfield on next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who know the ability of this man will be delighted to hear this. Some of the local citizens who have heard most of the campaign speeches that have been delivered in this part of the state say that Dr. Barton is by far the most gifted speaker they have heard. He is equipped with a deep rich voice, a splendid appearance, a burning zeal, and a wholesome sense of humor.

Dr. Barton is among the most prominent Southern Baptist preachers. He holds the position of secretary for the Board of Temperance of the Southern Baptist church. To him belongs a great part of the credit for prohibition in this country. Dr. Barton and Bishop Cannon have worked as co-laborers for years. Bishop Cannon holds the position of chairman of the Board of Temperance in the Methodist church. These two men are campaigning against Governor Smith chiefly because of his opposition to the prohibition laws.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Barton at the courthouse at Smithfield at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Will Rogers Says—

If all the charges that has been made in this campaign in regard to both candidates were laid end to end it would take 'em over two hours to pass a given point.

If all the denials were heaped in a pile an aviator couldn't fly over them. It is a funny thing about a denial. It takes twice as many words to deny it as it did to make it.

While Smith was heaving charges at him, Hoover just pulled down the blinds and shut the windows and started communing with Work. Through close association with Coolidge he has become practically speechless. There is nothing gets you quite so sore as to have somebody ignore you. Al is asking questions but he is not even getting a minority report on them.

A woman in Virginia sent out a scenario saying that the Catholics wouldn't make good postmasters so Herbert paid enough attention to her to have a padlock put on her typewriter. Mr. Work promptly said that he didn't tell that Al-banman to produce any pamphlet about Ay's religion. Work said he was "exceedingly sorry" but didn't say whether his tears were caused by the insult to Al's religion or the fact that the story leaked out in northern papers.

So that's the way things have drifted along. Just from one scandal to another. But as the candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party I have just gone and have not

Show Windows Attract Notice

Live-At-Home Idea Is Carried Out In Arrangement of Agricultural Produce In Windows of W. M. Sanders' Store

Johnston county did not have a fair this year; nor did any township in the county put on any agricultural exhibit. But the show windows of W. M. Sanders store are telling the story of agricultural progress to all who chance to pass that way. It was through the efforts of Mr. Bernice Jones, who holds a position with W. M. Sanders, that this harvest time exhibit was arranged which shows conclusively that Johnston county farmers can live at home and that without raising cotton. There is not a lock of cotton nor a cotton seed in the display even though Johnston county is the banner cotton county in the state.

Words fail when it comes to describing this miniature exhibit hall with its pantry supplies, fresh fruits and vegetables, nuts, seeds, eggs, meat, tobacco and curios. Only a fancy work department is lacking to make it a well rounded floral hall.

These products, all of which were raised in or near Smithfield, were contributed by various farmers. The colorful arrangement is attractive as is evidenced by the number of persons who stop in passing to see what it is all about. There is a pyramid stand adorned with the finest of canned fruits and vegetables, gleaming jellies and strained honey. Mrs. Charlie Hill of the Sanders Chapel section and Miss Ruth Jones being the donors of this display. There are red tomatoes, yellow pumpkins and green kershaws, from the farm of Hooper Sanders, of Smithfield, route 2, blending their rich colors with the purplish red egg plants contributed by Robt. A. Sanders of Smithfield, route 1. Pearly white dried butterbeans from the Frost place of W. M. Sanders, golden pears from the orchard of Nat Rand of the Pisgah section, red wingbeans from the apple trees of Will Price, of Wilson's Mills, black walnuts furnished by John W. Ives contribute to the colorful display, while sweet potatoes raised by Harvey Johnson, of Pisgah, and Irish potatoes furnished by Bernice Jones, hickory nuts, pecans, and velvet beans all have their place in the exhibit.

Yellow ears of corn, and blue and white popcorn furnish a note of color to offset the neutral tints of piles of white Wyandotte and Leghorn eggs from the poultry yard of Roland Hayes and brown Rhode Island Red eggs laid by the hens of Miss Ruth Jones. A fine display of rye (seed) was donated by R. F. Holding.

Window number one could not hold a sample of all of the things a Johnston county farmer can raise, so window number 2 forms a companion picture. Here too, a colorful effect is obtained with trays of red and green peppers from the farm of J. M. Wallace, of Wilson's Mills, citrons furnished by Dr. A. H. Rose, onions, Graham flour and corn meal from the Crantock mill, hams and sides. A pile of tobacco raised by M. R. Ward and G. A. Lancaster, of O'Neal's township, shows what kind of tobacco can be grown with a certain type of fertilizer, and the prices, one lot selling at 57 cents per pound, another at 60 cents, and still another at 65 cents, is proof enough that it is a good grade. A handsomely decorated cake fresh from the Smithfield Bakery kitchen adorns the center of this window. It is here that the curios are exhibited, these consisting of a lot of old Confederate money and bonds, and a part of a collection of old coins, an old muzzle loading pistol that has been in the Jones family for three generations, and a unique iron pot with old-fashioned pot hooks brought back from Paris Mountain, France by Bernice Jones. In fact all of these curios belong to Bernice Jones who was the moving spirit in arranging this "Live-at-Home" window display.

—Will Rogers.

UNUSUAL BOLL OF COTTON

Mr. O. H. Patterson brought interesting boll of cotton to us this office Wednesday. The boll contained ten locks of cotton, all perfectly formed and of good lint. This boll was picked on his farm by Elmer Strickland, the 13-year-old son of Young Strickland. Most bolls contain four locks, five locks being considered rare.

Mr. Patterson stated that he intends to pick the seed from this cotton and plant them next year. He hopes in this way to develop some improved seed. This boll of cotton is of the Coker No. 5 variety and produces 1-8 inch staple.

Tonsil Clinic Is Great Success

Selma Parent-Teacher Association Holds First Regular Meeting; Fourth Grade Gives Health Play

SELMA, Oct. 25.—The tonsiladenoid clinic which is being conducted at the school building under the direction of Dr. Wade Atkinson of Washington, D. C. and Dr. C. C. Massey, of Smithfield, is proving a great success.

Already through Tuesday, October 23, somewhere around sixty-five patients have had their tonsils removed and are getting along splendidly. The clinic will continue through this week and part of next. The large number of patients shows the appreciation and confidence of the people for Dr. Atkinson's services, for rarely does a community have such an opportunity.

SELMA, Oct. 25.—The first regular meeting of the Selma Parent-Teacher Association was held Monday night, October 15, at the school building with the president, Mrs. George M. Norwood, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing one verse of America, after which Mr. George F. Brietz offered prayer. The pupils of the fourth grade of which Miss Miriam Brietz is teacher, presented a health play, at the close of which Miss Edna Earle O'Neal, keeper of the health store, threw samples of shredded wheat from the platform into the audience, which act caused much fun. Miss Ethel Conn was elected secretary in the place of Mrs. S. J. Hood, who is unable to serve at this time.

Reports were made from all the committees and the following chairman were announced: membership, Mrs. Monroe Henry; ways and means, Mrs. J. S. Flowe; house, Mrs. R. D. Blackburn; grounds, Mrs. W. H. Poole; public welfare, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth; program, Mrs. D. F. Waddell; hospitality, Mrs. H. Bueck; publicity, Mrs. E. V. Woodard.

Announcement was made of the adenoid and tonsil clinic being held with Dr. Wade Atkinson in charge. The nurses and the equipment for the clinic are in the school building, and Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, explained fully how the clinic is being operated.

At this time there are fifty-nine paid members in the association and the number is steadily increasing.

The fourth grade received the prize, a lovely basket of flowers, for having the most parents present.

SIX MONTHS SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

All of the six-months schools (both white and colored) of the county will open next Monday in the colored school day, October 29, with the exception of Four Oaks. The building for Four Oaks colored school which is in course of construction is not quite completed which will delay the opening of that school until Wednesday, October 31.

SMITHFIELD NOW HAS A VETERINARY SURGEON

Dr. E. E. Nelms has arrived in the city and is now ready to answer any and all calls, day or night. At present he is located at the Hodges rooming house.

Faculty Guests Clayton Rotary

Clayton Junior Woman's Club Brings Back Trophy From Tarboro; Surprise Marriage

CLAYTON, October 25.—On last Thursday evening from seven to nine o'clock, the Clayton Rotary club entertained the members of the Clayton school faculty at the annual teachers night celebration. The ladies were escorted to Rotary Hall by the Rotarians, couples having previously been designated by drawing names and the couples were seated in order of their arrival around the long banquet tables, where a most enjoyable banquet dinner was served by a committee from the Woman's club. Rotary Hall was very beautifully decorated in a color scheme of blue and gold. At the head of the stairway leading to the hall, "Welcome to Teachers" was spelled out in large letter of blue on a yellow background, and in the hall the club's motto, "Service Above Self" was similarly arranged. During the meal and following it a program of songs, stunts and contests were carried on under the direction of John Talton who acted as postmaster. Confetti and roles of serpentine were used in lavish profusion, adding color to the occasion and providing rich fun for the club members and their guests.

The Junior Woman's club for the first time attended the meeting of the 13th district in Tarboro Tuesday, October 16. The club had twelve of its members present at this meeting which made the largest representation of club girls in the district and they are happy to report that they brought home the trophy cup offered by the district president, Mrs. B. A. Haentz, to the junior club having the best attendance. This is the first thing the club has done to gain state recognition and of course Clayton is just as proud of it as can be. Another thing that caused all the other clubs to sit up and take notice was a speech by the president, Miss Annie V. Ellis, "Why Junior Woman's Clubs? Why Attend the State Federation?" Miss Iris Duncan, the secretary, gave a very complete outline of the work done by the club since its organization. The young ladies attending the meeting were Misses Annie Batten, Annie V. Ellis, Pauline Helen Southall, Helen Atkinson, Clyde Ellis, Madeline Duncan, Louise Grimes, Norma Gower. Every one enjoyed the trip and gained much valuable information and many new ideas which will be a great benefit in the future club work.

Telegrams were received here last Monday afternoon, announcing the marriage of Mrs. Eva Hill and Mr. Ernest M. Moore, both of Clayton, the ceremony being performed at Hillsboro where the couple went by motor. Immediately after the ceremony which was at four-thirty o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Moore continued on to Asheville to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Fairmont, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Dewitt Johnson. Mrs. Bruce Reaves and little son, Otha, of Greenville, S. C., are spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Dennis Gully.

Mr. Joseph Ferrell, of Raleigh, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dennis and children from Henderson were recent guests of Mrs. Duba E. Turley.

Mr. L. E. Thompson, foreman of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company here, spent last Sunday at Tarboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and children visited relatives at Smithfield and Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Branham, who resigned his position at Beddingfield Drug store here Sept. 1, has recently accepted a position with the Person Street Pharmacy, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan and children of near Baptist Center, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrell.

Miss Rosa Smith, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Bettie Smith.

Finds Newspaper Advertising Pays

Business of Frigidaire Corporation Has Approximately Doubled Over the Same Period of Last Year Following a Widespread Newspaper Advertising Campaign Based Upon Its New Line of Household Refrigerating Equipment, According to E. G. Biechler, President and General Manager, Who Attributes Much of the Increase to Use of Newspaper Space.



"The newspaper of today, when used to promote a quality product is one of the greatest aids that business or industry can enlist," he said. "It obtains and retains public confidence for any product that merits it."

Presbytery At Oakland Church

Oakland Church Celebrated Harvest Day Wednesday—Greetings Sent To Mrs. J. P. Edmundson, Oldest Member of Church

Granville Presbytery, which is composed of the ministers and elders of forty Presbyterian churches in Eastern North Carolina met in Oakland Presbyterian church last Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24. Elder K. G. Hudson, president of the Hudson-Belk company of Smithfield and Raleigh, was elected moderator and Ministers D. F. Waddell of Selma, and C. L. Landrum of Kenly were elected clerks. Routine business engaged the attention of Presbytery for most of the two-day session, and interesting debates were held on questions of church policy. Politics was not mentioned and the name of neither of the Presidential candidates was mentioned on the floor of Presbytery.

On Wednesday morning, Presbytery took recess to allow Oakland church to celebrate their Harvest Festival. The speaker at this time was Hon. E. B. Crow of Raleigh. Mr. Crow brought a stirring message on Stewardship, and then members presented their gifts for the church. More than eight hundred dollars was received by the church treasurer for the church budget. The official church year is only half over and ninety per cent of money for current expenses and benevolences of the church for the whole year has already been paid. The pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander, believes that his people at Oakland church have in this matter set a good example in church finance.

Cotton grown for the church and brought to the church on Harvest Day was sold to W. M. Sanders and Son of Smithfield, and chickens raised for this Harvest Day were sold on the grounds by J. E. Jones, chairman of the Harvest Day committee.

Before adjournment, Presbytery instructed the pastor of the church to convey its greetings to Mrs. J. P. Edmundson of Smithfield, who is the oldest living member of Oakland and a charter member of the church. Mrs. Edmundson who is past eighty years of age has three sons who are Presbyterian elders, and four daughters who are devoted church workers.

"That's My Weakness Now." The Sammy: "Over in America we've got a lilac bush fifty feet high." The Tommy: "I wish I could lilac that." Watch your label.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

Violations of Prohibition Laws Lead In Indictments In This Week's Court

Tuesday's Recorder's court disposed of the following cases:

State vs. Lillie Best Raynor, colored, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant was found guilty of possession for purpose of sale, and was sent to jail for a term of four months and assigned to work in jail of Johnston county as sheriff sees fit, and pay costs. An appeal was taken to Superior court, but the appeal was withdrawn and the jail sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$50 fine and cost and upon further condition that the defendant does not drink, possess, transport, manufacture any intoxicant, or violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years.

State vs. Milton Lee charged with violation of prohibition law. The defendant was found guilty of being publicly drunk and of possession of whiskey. He was sentenced to jail for a term of four months and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county and to pay cost. The jail sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not drink, possess, transport or manufacture any intoxicant of any kind including cider or wine during the next two years or violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years and pay cost.

State vs. Jack Brown, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant was found guilty of possession for purpose of sale and was sent to jail for a term of sixty days and assigned to work roads of county and pay costs. An appeal was taken.

State vs. Felton Stephenson, charged with violation of prohibition law. The defendant was found guilty of possession for the purpose of sale and was sent to jail for a term of sixty days and assigned to work roads of county and pay cost. An appeal was taken. State vs. Geo. A. Branch charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and assault with auto. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was given a ninety day jail sentence assigned to work roads of county and pay cost. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost and upon further condition that the defendant does not drink, possess, transport, or manufacture any intoxicant of any kind including cider and wine, or violate the prohibition law in any form during the next two years. The jail sentence is suspended upon further condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next ninety days.

State vs. L. H. Moore charged with removing land marks, corners, stakes, etc. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to jail for term of sixty days and assigned to work roads of county and pay cost. The jail sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not interfere.

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"A good root to foller wid candymates and husbands dat weah cream separators on dey upper lips iz to expect little and thou shalt not be disapp'nted." P. S. "Weather focaste is dat Mista Hoover iz ez wet ez fair week."