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46TH YEAR EIGHT PAGES TODAY SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1928 EIGHT PAGES TODAY NUMBER 96

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A RECORD IN POLITICS—
A STATUE TO PASTEUR—
THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE—
PRaise FOR THE MOVIES—


The President cast his first vote in Northampton, was elected councilman there, long ago, and has been steadily in office ever since, nominated nineteen or twenty times—never beaten. A record in politics as good as Cromwell's in war. Cromwell never lost a battle.

Congress Convene For Short Session

Resumes Work After Recess For National Political Conventions and Campaign—News Paragraphs

The Seventieth Congress met yesterday at noon to resume its work and clear the way for the advent of the new Hoover administration March 4. The main task of this session is the appropriation of money to carry the government through the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The Boulder Dam and Naval Cruiser bills which have passed the House, are to be disposed of, and the Senate is to ratify the Kellogg anti-war treaty. This meeting of Congress is a resumption of the work which was interrupted last May when Congress recessed for the national political conventions and the campaign.

Harding's Father Dies



By George Harding, father of the late President Harding died of a stroke of paralysis at Santa Ana, Cal., at the age of 85. To the last he was an active man.

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Republicans Take Charge Of Offices



Future Mrs. Lindbergh?

First Monday Was Busy Day As Officials Arranged Details of Taking Reins—Sheriff Appoints Deputies

With the exception of the clerk of the court's office and two members of the county highway commission, the elective offices of Johnston county are now in the hands of the Republican party which won in the recent election with a majority of around 1200.

The old farmers would observe with pleasure that being President, with \$75,000 a year salary, a White House and a big yacht have not spoiled Calvin Coolidge. Next March he will move from the White House to Northampton and resume life in a small house which he rents for \$32.50 a month.

Four Oaks Woman Has Barn Burned

Mrs. Lina Strickland Loses Barn, One Mule and Seven Bales of Cotton By Fire—No Insurance

Mrs. Lina Strickland, who lives near Four Oaks, had the misfortune to lose a barn, one mule, seven bales of cotton by fire Thursday night. The fire was discovered about eight o'clock, but was too well under way to save the barn or its contents. All of her corn and other feedstuffs stored in the barn were burned.

Man Dies After Fall From Plane

Charlie Dailey Falls About 100 Feet On Landing Field Near Micro; Skull Was Fractured and One Hip Broken

A fatal accident took place Sunday afternoon at the airplane landing field near Micro when Charlie Dailey of Wilson fell from a plane which was flying about one hundred feet above the ground. Mr. Dailey had been accustomed to performing stunts from his airplane, one of which was to crawl from the seat and get underneath the plane swinging from it by his arms and catching his feet on a portion of the plane from whence he made his way back into the machine.

Republican Board Assumes Control

Organizes As Previously Slated With J. T. Edgerton As Chairman; Accepts Resignation of J. V. Penny As County Surveyor

The Democratic board of county commissioners met here yesterday morning and turned the business of the county over to the new Republican board which went into executive session immediately and began the transaction of the business before them. R. E. Wiggins, certified public accountant, was here to assist in shaping up the affairs of the old board and he offered his services in helping the new board to become familiar with details to be handled in the new future. This offer was accepted and another meeting will be held Wednesday at which time Mr. Wiggins will be on hand.

AUTOMOBILE INVESTMENTS EXCEEDS THAT RAILROADS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Investment in automobiles in Texas at the present time exceeds that of investments of railroads operating in the state by \$250,000,000, according to data assembled by O. H. Bower, auditor for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad.

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The register of deeds, Miss Luma McLamb, intends to demonstrate the efficiency of women in public affairs, and she has named an entirely feminine staff in her office. Mrs. Helen W. Beasley of this city will be first deputy, and Mrs. Irene Whitaker, of Selma, second deputy.

Commander Richard E. Byrd, who is on a voyage to the south pole, will fly on a 36-hour schedule which will fly on a 36-hour schedule between New York and the Pacific coast next year. These luxurious air liners, the first of which is now under construction, are to be similar to the Fokker planes used by Commander Byrd across the Atlantic, Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger to Hawaii, and the Southern Cross flight from California to Australia. They will be much larger and will be powered with four engines.

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What Dr. Stieglitz says of Pasteur and the cancer problem, encourages men of no special training. Clear thought and accurate observation work wonders. The inventor of the sewing machine did not know how to sew. Had he known, it would not have occurred to him to put the eye of the sewing machine needle in the point of the needle, rather than in the old place, farthest from the point.

Mussolini, wiser than superficial critics in America, has only praise for moving pictures. Quite accurately, he classes them among the greatest agencies for the education of mankind. The other two are moveable type and photography.

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.

PREACHING APPOINTMENTS

Elder Samuel McMillan of High Point will preach at the following times and places:

Angier, Saturday and first Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2.
Bethel, Monday.
Fellowship, Tuesday.
Benson, Tuesday night.
Hannah's Creek, Wednesday.
Union, Thursday.
Bethany, Friday.
Clement, Saturday.
Middle Creek, Second Sunday.
Sandy Grove, Monday.
Willow Springs, Tuesday.
Oak Grove, Wednesday.
Raleigh, Thursday night.
There will be baptizing with the church at Clement the second Sunday morning at ten o'clock. We hope Elder McMillan will remain over with us for Sunday as well as Saturday.

COOPS STORE MORE COTTON THAN ALL LAST YEAR

The Cotton Cooperative Association is handling considerable cotton here this year. Already there has been stored in the Farmers Cotton Storage Warehouse here more cotton than was stored here all last year by the coops. The Cotton Association, according to Mr. John A. Smith, field manager for Johnston county, is advancing fourteen cents per pound on cotton, and holding the product for tractive proposition. This advance higher prices becomes a more at will enable many farmers to pay their debts and that without a forced sale of their cotton.

Death of Five Year Old Child

Little Dixie Ruth Edwards, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe S. Edwards of Raines Cross Roads, died Friday following an illness with diphtheria. The little girl was thought to be getting along nicely, and her death was somewhat a shock. The funeral was held Saturday at noon at Raines Cross Roads Freewill church, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of this city assisted by Rev. Mr. Stott, pastor of the Princeton M. E. Church. Interment was made in the cemetery at the church.

PRAYER SERVICE AT WILSON'S MILLS CHURCH

There will be regular, mid-week prayer service in the Missionary Baptist church at Wilson's Mills on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock when Judge W. P. Aycock of Selma will speak. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle Purchases Home

Last week, Rev. D. H. Tuttle purchased the house and lot on Church street which formerly belonged to Mr. W. C. Pearce. He expects to move to his new home at an early date. Rev. Mr. Tuttle was placed on the supernumerary list of the N. C. Methodist Conference a year ago, and since that time he has lived in Smithfield. His many friends will learn with pleasure that he will make this city his permanent home.

Class in Dramatics

The extension class in modern drama being conducted by Mr. LaDu, of the extension department of State College will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock in the commissioners room. This is the second meeting of the class and it is still not too late to enroll. The public is invited to attend the session.

Birth Announcement

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards of Auburn, Ala., on December 8, a son. Mrs. Edwards before her marriage was Miss Mattie Hudson, of this city.

PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Smithfield high school dramatic club will present a play entitled "The Dust of the Earth," by Katherine Kavanaugh, Friday night, December 7. This play is a royalty play and is full of pep and comic situations. The leading lady is Mary Ellen Lawrence and the leading man is Walter Lassiter. They are supported by a good cast. Rufus Woodard, the old negro servant, and Mary Ragsdale, the village gossip, as well as Dixie Johnson, the haughty society girl, make the play as humorous as Corbin Young, the man who has lost his memory, makes the story pathetic.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD COPY OF THE HERALD

Mr. W. Z. Benson and his son, Mr. Nathan Benson, of Benson, route 2 were here Tuesday and showed us an old copy of the Smithfield Herald. Mrs. Benson had found the paper in a trunk which had belonged to her brother Mr. N. W. McLamb, and the label on the paper bore his name. The paper is dated February 21, 1908 and Mr. McLamb died a few months after that time.

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