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## Father And Son

"Young Tar Heel Farmer" Club of Benson Hears Agricultural Specialists In Delightful Program

By ALTON MASSENGILL

BENSON, March 21.-One of the most delightful affairs ever staged in Benson was the Father and Son banquet given on Wednesday evening, March 13, at the Parrish hotel by the members of the Young Tar Heel Farmer club of the agricultural depart ment of Benson high school. The entire two-hour and a half period was one of enthusiasm and merriment mingled with good

Clyde Pleasant pointed out the benefits of this year's agriculture Smithfield, on April 2 for a twocourse; and G. L. Daughtry, the day meeting. This conference will champion corn grower for the draw delegates from the approxipast year of all the agriculture mately 700 Sunday schools of students in the south, told how the North Carolina conference. he grew 398 bushels of corn on three acres. Mr. Daughtry was worked out by the Conference introduced by Mr. J. Paul Shaw, Sunday School Board, will be on his former teacher and under the general theme "Thy Kinggdom whom he carried out this pro- Come" and a large number of

fathers present, in a very effect of discussion groups. tive speech contrasted the oppora boy in the Benson are Dr. F. S. Hickman of school today has with those the School of Religion, Duke Uni fathers present had in their versity; Rev. J. Q. Schisler, sup youth. He expressed deep appre- erintendent of the ciation for the opportunity offer- leadership training, General Suned the young man in Benson high day School Board, edge of scientific farming.

ments of the department.

given un Mr. Shaw, and he com-

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owing issue, Miss Manie Jane Mozingo

Arrange Program

Speakers Here April 2 and :

The sixth annual session

wide Sunday school conference

convenes in Centenary Church,

The program, which is being

prominent churchmen have been

secured as speakers and leaders

Professor H. E.

### To Wed Royalty **Banquet Success**

Pampton Royal, who made an excellent toastmaster, called on Rev. S. S. Johnson to return thanks, and then asked each per- Galaxy of Prominent Sunday son to stand and tell his name and occupation. Alton Massengill gave an explanantion of the the Young Tar Heel Farmer club

school today to get some knowl- Tenn.; Rev. E. L. Hillman, pas tor of Jarvis Memorial Church A quartet composed of Shelton Greenville; Miss Lucy Foreman Barber, Denton Lee, Grimes Stephenson and Yoakum Matthews Board, Nashville, Tenn.; L. L. gave two musical selections, Mr. N. G. Woodlief, superintendent ent of Sunday school work of the Benson school, discussed Carolina Conference, Durham; what the agriculture department Miss Jennie Milton, General Sunis contributing and can contribute day School Board, to the community, He said that Tenn.; Rev. D. H. Tuttle he believed that education was Smithfield; one force that would help Spence, Duke University, chairour problems more than man of the conference Sunday any other one thing, and that school Board; Miss Georgia 5 the work of the agriculture de- Keene, elementary superintendpartment was educational. He ent. Durham; and others. Dr. then enumerated the accomplish- W. L. Potest, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, has been

Shelton Barber rendered some invited to deliver an address be very fine piano selections. Mr. H. fore the conference B. Marrow, superintendent of the Charges are now naming del Johnston county schools, compil- egates which will be entertained mented the citizenship of Benson on the Harvard plan. It is excational agriculture. He assured those present that he would do those present that he would do anything he could to help. He THREE BUILDINGS BURNED payment of a \$10 fine and the er's. The Barry family had soon the South Alabama section and retary, Miss Ida Batten; treasurpointed out that different communities in Johnston county expressed themselves in different ways, and that Benson expressed themselves are defined in establishing the agriitself in establishing munities in Johnston county ex-

Mr. J. S. Howard, district sup-ervisor of agriculture, made a said to have been found in the convicted of operating a motor grace little Gaylia in order to most inspirational talk in which house when the fire company was vehicle while intoxicated, received win Royal, while Burt wished to he paid high tribute to Mr. J. called to put the fire out. Two a four months road sentence. He marry Gaylia. he paid high tribute to Mr. J.
Paul Shaw, the teacher of agriculture in Benson high school. He culture in Benson night school. He mentioned the excellent work Mr. articles of furniture was saved giving a worthless check, was eye in the house held a tear. The Dunn, injured Sunday night in toastmistress, Mrs. T. J. Lassimentioned the excellent work Mr. Shaw did in Sampson county and from these dwellings. They were called and failed Judgment ni si next minute they were rolling in the auto accident that resulted ter, announced a very informal said that he had built "a king- occupied by colored families. dom of his own" there. He told how reluctantly those people had MISS MATHIS IS NOW

be interested in learning of the of the cost.

Tantalizer There are exactly enough let-ers in the line below to spell he name of a person in Smith-ield or Johnston County, and name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to time hours. Miss Mathis is a cost.

deciphered her name.
TODAY'S TANTALIZER

### Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Large Number Criminal Cases Tried In Local Court On Tuesday and Wednesday

A large docket was disposed of Recorder's court here Tuesday and Wednesday when the following cases were tried:

James Fellows and Will Rowland entered a plea of guilty to assault with deadly weapon. James W. E. Corey, Fellows was sentenced to the reads for 30 days, the sentence bon, first cousin to the King of Spain, to be suspended upon the paymer of a \$10 fine and half the cost Prayer for judgment was con inued upon the payment of the st as to Will Rowland.

Willie Coke was found guilty S. S. Conference giving worthless check. day road sentence was sus- "Eyes of Love" Makes Big Town of Elba Entirely Under nded upon the payment of a \$14.16 check to Market Grocery School Workers Secured As ompany and the cost.

R. D. Lee, aged 25, white farmer, was convicted of operatins a car while intoxicated, and was fined \$50 and the cost. The de-

and trespass but was Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the

were found guilty of possession of intoxicating beer. Lonnie Harn tence of 60 days was suspended audience upon condition that the defendant did not violate the prohibition Miss Apple Ward. committed to jail and required soon engaged.

to serve the sentence of 60 days. The story v in full as set out in the former case and the prayer for judg- Royal were engaged, but there as the water undermined the Volunteer Wesley class of the ment in this case is continued was a hidden mystery in Gaylia's firactures, the flood raters leav- Methodist Sunday

of a \$10 fine and the cost.

HERE MONDAY NIGHT cost.

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thusiastic boosters the club has ed upon the payment of half the way into the room, Gaylia made recipes. Instead of using two Ruth Brooks. The same cleverness with which cost each.

ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT SCHOOL

Today is Arbor Day, and the occasion will be observed at the local graded school with appropriate exercises. The public is invited to be present at two-thirty o'clock this afternoon at which time Miss Lucile Lee's grade will have charge of the Arbor Day program.

The Woman's club is cooperating in the observance of the occasion, and at this time some trees and shrubbery will be planted. All who have shrubbery to spare are requested to send it to the school house for planting this afternoon.

## Selma Audience

Hit; Selma Glee Club Te Broadcast From WPTF This Evening

selections by James Wright Ste- the North Carolina Conference- fendant was ordered not to op- color, poetry, romance and higherate a motor vehicle again in spirited action allied with tune North Carolina during the next ful music-a combination not too Jesse Parrish was charged with Tuesday evening when the Senior found guilty of trespass only, class of the Selma high school presented "Eyes of Love,

of Judge and Mrs. Barry was pended upon the payment of a burst into rollocking laughter for the disaster which had visited his ham at the State University. \$50 fine and half the cost, It ap- Carolina, the faithful old negro state. Since then he has con-January 5, 1929 and that a sen- was, or at least, she kept the of securing Federal aid. amused. Poor, supersti-

questions to be answered.

roads for 60 days, the sentence to ily knew concerning the early had given up her life for the Florida over which the flood Miss Sarah Turlington;

itself in establishing the agriculture department. He also gave
when a house in which no one tence was suspended upon the Burt Wade, parts taken by Letha Federal government agencies licity, Miss Ada Flowers; group culture department. He also gave an interesting discussion of the lived near the old cotton mill was payment of a \$50 fine and the Broadwell and Carlton Blackman. working through the Red Cross. leaders, Mrs. Jesse Coats, Miss destroyed by fire, Several hun-cost.

Mr. J. S. Howard, district sup-

s sure to characterize her day fined \$10 and taxed with the mond Sasser and Miss Margaret deaths. Hood, had taken the guests to an

small honor comes to

SETS EXAMPLE

Cleveland township, according to a resident of that com munity, in that a local Grange was organized there last Tuesday night, this being the first Grange in recent years in the state. The organization was effected by a representative of the National Grange, Frederick Brenckman. Others will probably be formed over the state in the near future. In the meantime, the history and purpose of the Grange will be brought to the attention of the farmers, so that they may act judiciously concerning the organization.

CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP

### Relief Work In Likes Senior Play Flooded Alabama

Water; Around 15,000 Rendered Homeless; A Number what may be done along

the history of that state render- books available to all of the pec ed homeless around 15,000 peo- ple. The establishment of co ple in the southern part of the ty-wide library service would be state. During the early part of the state. During the early part of Mr. Graham had the perfect exclaimed a young fel- the flood zone in an airplane the message of the evening.

tious Carolina, impersonated by haps the worst hit town of any per cent attendance. rescue those who had been season. The story was holding the in- caught by the flood waters. A delicious menu in terest of the audience. Gaylia and Houses and other buildings fell courses was prepared by Then it was that she learned that The Alabama River was over ten school girls; Misses Mary Ragepossession. A 60 day road sen- Barry's child, but an adopted Selma, Ala., although the town Smith and Lily Koonce Pattertence was suspended upon the girl. Her real mother and father itself was safe, A modern Paul son,

laughter because some humorous Monday morning in the death and enjoyable feature of the pro day service which has come to mer, in court charged with carry- an eye on Gaylia for him. The truck belonging to a Fayetteville minute speeches of both employ Miss Lucy Mathis, an emplyoe of ing concealed weapon and assault result was that when Clark be-dry cleaning establishment hav-ees and employers were full her efficiency is recognized by all payment of \$50 fine and cost.

whom she has served. The same application to the task in hand lation of the prohibition law, was Judge and Mrs. Barry, or Ray
the fitzgerald and Oaks the two boys were thrown on the payment receiving ner.

Miss Constance Harrelson de
Miss Constance Harrelson de-

## Banquet Speaker

Addresses B&PW Club At Annual Banquet Here Tuesday Evening; Employers Are Guests

Comparing woman's venture into business and professional life to that of the frontiersmen in the early history of America, Mr. Frank Graham, of the History Department of the State University and president of the North Carolina Social Service Conference, in an address at the annual anquet of the Business and Professional Woman's club here Tues day evening, lent encouragement o the efforts that the organizais putting forth to make good. Reviewing the achievements of men who have pioneered various fields of endeavor. pointed them out as example lines. He stated that inspira for great things often come fro wonderful relief work has Business and Professional Wo books, and he suggested that th been carried on in South Alabama man's club has an opportunity where one of the worst floods in for real pioneering in making

When the play began, "Win-some Gaylia," the only daughter grave and sixteen or more deaths out his talk, an evidence of the seen on the stage. "Oh, isn't she Bibb Graves took a survey of ed the speaker as he unfolded low. But just as he was about and Monday night made an ap- was introduced by George Rags- and teachers of Johnston county likely days, the sentence to be sus- to continue his conversation he peal over the radio for help in dale, a former pupil of Mr. Gra-

pearing to the court that Arthur had made her appear- ferred with the Alabama dele- casion were the employers of the Harp was tried and convicted on ance. Was she funny? That she gation in Congress with a view members of the club and a few acres as it will take boards to No attempt is made to give full others. Covers were laid for fifty-enclose the farm four boards details The town of Elba was per- nine and there was a hundred high, twelve feet long?"

in the flooded area. The entire | The Woman's club room where The next to appear was Royal town was under water with only the banquet was held, was never appearing to the court from the Manton, handsome gentleman purevidence in the case that the description of yellow forfendant has violated said sus. Wiggs played the role of Royal, a refugee camp on the outskirts sythia, spirea, peach blossoms, fendant has violated said sus-pended sentence, it was therefore and as he proved to be a chip off of that town and everything pos-daffodils and jonquils were frag-who has worked the problem and ordered that said Arthur Harp be the old block, he and Gaylia were sible was done to relieve and rant reminders of the Spring

school and ing devastation in their wake, served by the following high Will Pierce was found guilty of she was not Judge and Mrs. miles wide in places south of dale, Daisy Young, Emily, Davis

payment of a \$10 fine and the were not known. Who were they Revere hurried through the Appa- A brief business session was and where were they were the lachian Valley in Florida warn- conducted after the first course, ing the inhabitants of the coming during which Miss Eva Johnson, field, route 1, states that he worksession, was sentenced to the The only facts the Barry fam. flood from Alabama and Georgia. chairman of the nominating com-While relief work went ahead mittee, made the following report be suspended upon, the payment life of Gaylia was that a mother in South Alabama and Northwest which was adopted: president, Earl Earp was found guilty of child Gaylia, but before she died had passed, refugees were per- president, Miss Minnie Lee Garsecretary, Miss tence was suspended upon the Gaylia's eyes were like her fath. week to return to their homes in Rhetta Martin; corresponding secbegun to notice that one of Gaytake up the work of reclaiming er, Miss Vara Sanders; legislaPreston Hill, aged 27. a lia's eyes grew almost black their property. They had a sym-tive chairman, Mrs. L. H. Hauss; pathetic assistance of the Ameri- membership, Miss Elsie Boyette; lem is as follows: Mary E. Wells and Miss Ruth

Wilson. AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT After the business session, Miss Mary E. Wells, president of the DUNN, March 21.—Brozer club, extended a cordial welcome Herman Lockhart plead guilty actor had appeared. Lora and of John Tadlock, his companion, gram, Each member of the club to operating a car on highway on Clarkey, a lovely maid and a busy died at 8:30 Tuesday morning was called upon to state how she DAY OPERATOR steel rims. Prayer for judgment butler, also had a love affair. A at the Good Hope Hospital at would change her boss. Instead of Friends here and elsewhere will was continued upon the payment rather humorous one, for Clark Erwin. The two boys were riding woman having the last word, the had been advising Burt to flat- Sunday night between Benson and bosses were allowed this prividi- promotion from night service to Lawyer Bradley, 36, colored far- ter Lora so that she would keep Dunn on the running board of a lege on this occasion, and the one the Carolina Telephone and Telewith deadly weapon, was found gan making love to Lora, she ran ing asked the driver of the truck with and humor. After this feaegraph company. For seven years, guilty of assault with deadly off the stage throwing his own for a ride. The truck collided ture, Mrs. Harvey Boney gave a Miss Mathis has been the night weapon only. A four-months road words back at him: "Flatter 'em with a passenger car said to very appropriate toast to the operator at the local exchange and sentence was suspended upon the boss-flatter 'em." Clark was belong to Allen Johnson of Four bosses to which Judge F. H.

lighted those present with a vocal selection entitled "Felice". member of the Business and Professional Woman's club of this ard were convicted of assault with Carolina. A pale figure clad

When eggs soar in price, subsang "Carolina Moon." She was which was encored, and she then ford Orphanage singing class at sang "Carolina Moon." She was courthouse Wednesday night, obtain a loan?—You must make courthouse Wednesday night, dessional Woman's club of this and were convicted of assault, with Carolina. A pair figure clad court of assault, with Carolina. A pair figure clad is one of the most en- Prayer for judgment was continu- in a convict suit softly made his stitute corn starch for them in accompanied on the piano by Miss March 27. Admission free.

(TURN TO PAGE THREE) (TURN TO PAGE THREE) the place of the second egg. 2 Chester Alexander, president of gion.

## Frank Graham Is Local Farmers May Receive Federal Aid



## **Problem Excites**

High School Boy Replies

Recently Mr. W. H. Flowers of four Oaks, route 4, handed us an arithmetic problem which he challenged the high school pupils the principal questions which are to work. The problem was stated who wish to get a loan from the as follows: "What size would a bepartment the purchase of fertilizer, seed, farm have to be to be as many and feed are answered briefly

had appeared in this newspaper, Kermit Blackman, a high school pupil at Meadow school, sent in a correct answer. To date this is the only high school pupil Agriculture is authorized reported to the Herald.

Several others, however, though not high school pupils or teachers, have sent in answers to the problem. Mr. C. A. Holt states of cotton, tobacco, corn, legumes that he has never been to school nursery stock, and vegetable more than twelve months all told and that these months were scattered from two weeks to the year special need for such assistance Holt, however, turned in

correct answer to the problem. ed the problem in less than eight by him for crop production. This minutes and he got the correct an- authority is carried in an act of

Mr. M. L. Stancil, deputy clerk 1929. among the number to turn in a tion for a loan?—The field office correct solution. correct solution.

answer by a small margin.

enclose it, 77,440.

SANDERS THEATRE OFFERS

Every Friday in the Herald. the Sanders theatre has heretofore and will continue to run an advance reader on the picture which they are presenting to its patrons for the following week. In this reader a name of some person in or near Smithfield will be inserted, which will entitle the party to a ticket good for a week's program at Sanders theatre. The party whose name appears will be required the Herald and present it to the Sanders theatre box office for their ticket. Look for the reader on their picture, "The Battle of the Sexes" appears in this issue, and see if you're fucky.

SPLENDID PROGRAM by Ox. shall exceed \$3 per acre.

The same eleverness with which cost each.

no attempt to run. This convict eggs, for example, use only one Special guests on this occasion the Kiwanis club; and Mr. H. V. Agriculture and accompany it with she handles her job, is brought Ed Strickland, convicted of pos- was "Trusty Jim" and saved her and sift one tablespoon of the were Mrs. H. L. Skinner, pres- Rose, commander of the Pou- a note (Form No. 3), chattel nto play in her social contacts session of intoxicating beer, was from being kidnapped by Burt, corn starch with the flour to take ident of the Woman's club; Rev. Parrish Post of the American Le-Imortgage (Form No.

Johnston County to Participate In the Farmers Seed and Loan Fund

Johnston county is listed as one of the first counties in North Carolina to receive aid from the Farmers Seed and Loan Fund, which is a part of the \$6,000,000 fund recently appropri ated by Congress.

A local committee has been appointed to pass on applications from Johnston county. This committee will meet in the commissioners room of the courthouse Elizabeth Bowman, 19, member of Boston's most exclusive social ruesday, March 26, from 10 a. ie, has left an exclusive school to make her debut on the stage. Her applications. Application blanks may be obtained from the regressioners room of the courthouse forms to the story of the courthouse forms to the story of the courthouse forms to the story of the story of the courthouse forms to the story of t stock may be obtained from the register of deeds office in Smith field; J. T. Edgerton, Kenly; Peacock Drug Company, Benson Anyone desiring to apply for a loan should carefully read the in-Interest Several structions given below. Obtain an application blank from one the places mentioned above and Number Correct Answers present same before the county Come In To Problem Stat- committee on March 26. The foled by Mr. W. H. Flowers; get a fertilizer, seed, and feed lowing instructions as to how to loan are sent out from the United States Department of Agri-

How Can I Get a Fertilizer, Seed, and Feed Loan?

In the following paragraphs of the general regulations, which are contained in a Three days after the problem circular (S. A. Form No. 1) issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under date of-

1. What is the authority for these loans?-The Secretary of make loans to farmers in storm and flood-stricken areas in Vir ginia, North Carolina, South Car olina, Georgia, Florida, and Alacrops, feed for work stock and fertilizer, where he shall find that to one and a half months. Mr. exists, and upon such terms and a subject to such regulations as he prescribes, including an agree Robert L. Powell, of Smith- ment by each farmer to use the Congress approved February 25.

Others reported but missed the for seed loans from flood and storm damaged areas in Virginia. The correct answer to the prob. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama, Number of acres in farm, has been established at Columbia. S. C. Application blanks and oth-Number of boards required to er necessary forms have been sent to county agricultural agent or other designated representatives and will be distributed by WEEK'S TICKET EACH FRL them to banks and other convenient places for the use of appl

> 3. How large a loan can I ob tain?-The largest amount which can be loaned to an individual is \$2,000, the maximum fixed in the act. The amount loaned will be based on the requirements of the applicant for fertilizer, feed, and seed, and the acreage of crops on which he gives a crop lien to secure the payment of the loan made to him. Loans may be made in less amount than that for which application is made. In the case of land planted or to be planted in cotton or tobacco, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer shall exceed \$8 per acre, and in the case of land planted or to be planted in other crops, no loan or advance for or sale of seed and fertilizer

- furnished by the Department of

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