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## E. W. Gaither Talks To Kiwanis Club

Representatives From Selma and Benson Clubs Present at Luncheon Yesterday — Discuss Agricultural Problems

Mr. E. W. Gaither, district agent of the Southeastern district, was the principal speaker at the local Kiwanis luncheon yesterday at which time representatives from the Selma and Benson Kiwanis clubs were guests.

Mr. Gaither was introduced by J. B. Slack, tri-county agent, who has headquarters at Benson. He spoke of the present day agricultural status in this section and advocated strongly that farmers include a livestock program in their farming. He is of the opinion that Johnston county could use with fine results a whole-time agricultural man who would further such a program. The poultry and hog shipments with which Mr. Slack has assisted, have been convincing to a number that livestock can be made profitable, and the Kiwanis clubs of the county are interested in promoting a whole-time agricultural man.

There was a full attendance of the local club yesterday which together with the Benson and Selma Kiwanians present gave Mr. Gaither an attentive hearing. Those present from Benson were: Alonzo Parrish, Ralph Burgess, and William Woodall. Present from Selma were: F. M. Waters, C. P. Harper and A. J. Holliday.

Other guests of the club yesterday were Kiwanian W. L. Ball, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is holding revival services at the Baptist church; Dr. C. M. McCoy, of Ahsokie; and P. P. Ewing, of Charlotte. Dr. Thos. Hooks was with the club again, to the delight of the entire club membership.

## TO SHIP TENTH CAR OF POULTRY SATURDAY

SELMA, April 18.—The tenth poultry car will be loaded at Selma Saturday, April 20 and the highest prices paid for poultry since these cars were inaugurated two years ago will be paid next Saturday. The car will open at 8:30 a. m., and close at 3:30 p. m. Colored hens and chicks, colored broilers, Leghorn broilers, geese have advanced two cents per pound; Leghorn hens and chicks, and roosters have advanced one cent per pound. Ducks have gone up four cents per pound, and all other poultry is the same price it was when the last car was loaded. Since January 1, nine cars of live poultry have been shipped from here to the northern markets. In these shipments, 82,787 pounds were loaded, which netted the farmers of Johnston county \$19,378.00. The price paid for poultry have been very attractive and these that have sold poultry have been pleased.

The cash prices that will be paid for poultry next Saturday, April 20, are as follows:

Colored hens, 28 cents per pound; Leghorn hens, 25 cents per pound; colored broilers, 42 cents per pound; Leghorn broilers, 37 cents per pound; colored chicks, 28 cents per pound; Leghorn chicks, 25 cents per pound; roosters, 15 cents per pound; capons, seven pounds and up, 28 cents per pound; capons, under seven pounds, 23 cents per pound; ducks, 22 cents per pound; geese, 15 cents per pound; young turkeys, 32 cents per pound; old toms, 20 cents per pound; guineas, 35 cents each.

## Egg Balls Good Meat Substitutes

Mash yolks of 4 hardboiled eggs; chop whites; mix both with 1/4 cup bread crumbs and 2 tbs. grated cheese. Season and add enough cream sauce to make of consistency to form into balls. Dip in raw beaten eggs, roll in crumbs, repeat and put in cold fat for 1 hour. Fry in deep hot fat.

## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Dixon Henry deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER jammovisnlearr

## Selected As Best All Round Child



Kenneth Barber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barber, of Ahsokie, Kenneth, who is three and a half years old, was selected as the best all round child in a contest recently held in Hertford county. Mr. Barber formerly lived in the Polenta section, and Mrs. Barber, who before her marriage was Miss Berta Parker formerly taught in Johnston county.

## Nominate Four Baptist Revival Oaks Officers Largely Attended

Revival Closes at Methodist Church; Mrs. R. C. Canaday and School Faculty Give Entertainments For Recent Brides

FOUR OAKS, April 18.—Democratic citizens of Four Oaks met in the town hall Monday night and named town officers for another term. W. R. Keen was re-nominated for mayor, as were D. H. Sanders, J. B. Surles and J. H. Strickland for commissioners. S. M. Boyette was nominated for town constable.

Revival Meeting Closes. The revival meeting that was conducted last week at the Methodist church by Rev. J. A. Russell of Durham, closed Sunday night after a very successful week. There were large crowds each night to hear the strong forceful sermons by Mr. Russell. There were several additions to the church, Mr. Russell formerly lived here when he was pastor of the Four Oaks circuit.

Mrs. Canaday Entertains. Mrs. R. C. Canaday was at home Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 until six o'clock in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Lewis. The home was beautifully decorated in a profusion of flowers. The living room was exquisitely arranged with weigela, petunias, dogwood and ivy.

The gift room, thrown ensuite with the living room and dining room, revealed pink and green loveliness in dogwood, sweet breath of spring and tulips, while the dining room was decorated in pink verberna and ivy.

The centerpiece for the dining room table was a silver bowl of gorgeous verberna and around the lace cloth was an elaborate spray of verberna and ivy. Tall, white tapers burned in silver holders at corners of the table, and shed a charming glow about its room. Pink and white mini silver candelabra completed the table appointments.

The curtains were drawn throughout the suite and pink lights were used to enhance the charm of the occasion. The veranda was attractively arranged with dogwood and fern, and the punch table draped in verberna and ivy.

The guests were greeted upon the way by Misses Mary Cother and Jessie Hines, and were welcomed upon entering by Mrs. I. Tart and introduced.

## News Paragraphs State And Nation

Church Membership Increases in the United States by 1,115,000 in 1928; To Establish Cannery at Prison Farm

Church membership in the United States in 1928 increased by 1,115,000, almost twice as much as the gains were in 1927. "The Christian Herald" makes an annual religious census, from which these figures were taken. The Baptist denomination leads in gains with 375,842 new members. The Roman Catholic church comes second with 360,153 new members. The Disciples of Christ are third with 173,093. "The Christian Herald" lists the total number of church members in the leading denominations as follows: Roman Catholic, 17,995,844; Methodist Episcopal, 4,614,997; Southern Baptist, 3,823,950; National Baptist (colored), 3,515,542; Methodist Episcopal South, 2,580,835; Presbyterian, 1,918,971; Disciples of Christ, 1,528,892; Northern Baptist, 1,419,883; Protestant Episcopal, 1,215,893.

The North Carolina Medical Society has just closed its annual session at Greensboro. Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Lenoir, was elected president of the society to succeed Dr. Thomas D. Kitchin of Wake Forest. A joint session of the society and the State Board of Health at noon Wednesday was featured by a warm debate over the transfer of the work of water analyses from the laboratory of hygiene to the bureau of engineering of the state health department. The medical society seemed averse to the change. The next meeting of the society will be at Pinehurst.

Governor Gardner is planning to keep some of the \$250,000,000 now going outside of the state for food and feed supplies at home. He has announced that a cannery plant will be established at Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county, which will not only supply the prisoners with canned fruits and vegetables but which will utilize surplus products of that section of the state.

Edwin B. Bridges, Charlotte attorney, has been named as a member of the state's prison board succeeding O. M. Mull of Shelby, who resigned. Walter D. Laroque of Kinston, has accepted the chairmanship of the board on a part-time basis.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have instituted a fight against companionate marriage, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Sherman Walker, the organization's national defense chairman, at the annual D. A. R. Congress held in Washington this week. She stated that the defense committee had furnished many "facts to young people tending to offset the fallacious theories of companionate marriage and other obstructions to happiness of family relations." Mrs. Walker's committee is entrusted with the responsibility of detecting dangers to the nation and devising means of combating them, and she regards any departure from the marriage conventions as one of the dangers.

Harry F. Sinclair, who some time ago was given a three-month jail sentence for contempt of the Senate during the famous oil trial held in March, 1924, applied to the Supreme court this week for a re-hearing of his case in an effort to escape serving the jail sentence. Should the Supreme court fail to grant his petition, he is expected to appeal to President Hoover for clemency, or to ask the sentencing judge for a suspension of his sentence, according to a news dispatch from Washington.

Banner Chapel Cemetery Day. On Saturday morning, April 27, is the day set to clean out the cemetery at Banner Chapel. The cemetery is a large place and we hope that all who have lots there will come in all help. It will take long if not help. ELDER W. Y. MOORE, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Church. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., T. C. Young superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Paul and Timothy." Evening subject: "Paul and Solomon."

Cleans Tubs Quickly. To remove the ring of soap suds that clings to the bath and wash basin, moisten a rag with turpentine and rub over the entire tub, then scrub well with soap and warm water. The stains will disappear like magic.

## AUTOMOBILE WRECKED NEAR CLAYTON MONDAY

Citizens of Smithfield who passed the wrecked car reported here Monday afternoon that a Benson automobile had been considerably torn up on highway No. 10 near Clayton. Later it was learned that the car which was a LaSalle, belonged to R. F. Smith, and that riding with Mr. Smith was Mr. L. L. Levinson, attorney of Benson. Mr. J. A. Wellons of this city, came by shortly after the car left the highway on the sharp curve on the edge of Clayton, and picked the two men up and carried them to the office of Dr. B. A. Hocutt. It was found that neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Levinson had sustained any serious injury, though Mr. Levinson suffered a bad cut on the arm. Those who saw the wrecked car state that it was a miracle that the occupants escaped with their lives.

## Regular Session Recorder's Court

Large Number of Criminal Cases Tried Here Tuesday of This Week

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here Tuesday:

J. D. Hall was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for transportation and possession. K. R. Stanley, charged with giving worthless check, was not convicted.

John F. Thornton, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. Lonnie Avera entered a plea of guilty to transportation and possession and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Arthur Johnson pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile and was bound over to Superior court under a \$1000 bond.

Will Hamilton and Mrs. Will Hamilton were convicted of operating a house of ill fame. Will Hamilton was sentenced to the roads for twelve months. He is to be discharged at the end of four months if the cost is paid, and if the defendant is discharged at the end of four months he is to leave Johnston county and if caught in Johnston county again during the next two years capias is to issue and the defendant required to serve the balance of his sentence in jail. Mrs. Will Hamilton was sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days and assigned to work in jail. She is to be discharged at the end of 30 days to leave Johnston county and if caught in Johnston county again in two years capias is to issue and she is required to serve the remainder of her sentence.

John Henry Thomas was found guilty of the larceny of two chickens and was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. He is to be discharged at the end of 60 days if the cost is paid.

C. A. Williams was found guilty of giving worthless check and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and check.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in the case against W. M. Lee, convicted of giving worthless check.

A. G. Hodges was found guilty of giving worthless check and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and check.

Buck Toler entered a plea of guilty to larceny of chickens and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendant is not convicted of any criminal offense again in two years.

Lottie McLeod, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, was sent to jail for four months and assigned work as the sheriff sees fit. She is to be discharged at the end of 90 days if the cost is paid.

R. E. Stanley, convicted of possession and transportation, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of \$15 fine and the cost.

Lucy Hayes and Lettie Hayes were found guilty of possession. Each was sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$15 fine each and half the cost each.

Presbyterian Services. Progress Saturday night, 7:45. Smithfield Sunday 11 a. m. preaching by pastor. No night service. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. Public cordially invited.

## This Week



NATURE'S BALANCE—THE PRICE FOR PICTURES—EINSTEIN PUZZLE—

It is dangerous to interfere with nature's balance, one thing killing others, all kept in bounds.

Yakima County, Washington, offered a bounty to exterminate hawks and owls, and thousands were killed, to protect game birds and poultry.

Investigation by government experts, examining hawk and owl interiors, found that the birds lived on snakes, grasshoppers, field mice and ground squirrels, all dangerous to man—especially the ground squirrels that spread bubonic plague.

Yakima has withdrawn the bounty.

Kill off coyotes and foxes and you encourage a plague of field mice and jack rabbits. Montana made that discovery. The wise plan is to destroy the objectionable creatures by scientific means. Get rid of small vermin and the bigger nuisances will disappear.

When we see news films we rarely realize the risks run by cameramen. Those risks are great and occasionally death proves it. At Daytona, Florida, Mr. Bible trying for a new automobile speed record, was instantly killed when his car was going 202 miles an hour.

The crowd stood well back, watching the race, but Charles Traub, grinding a newsreel camera, knew it was his duty to show the machine, traveling four miles a minute, coming head-on. He stood with his camera planted slightly to one side of the straight course. When the driver lost control the car leaped and rolled.

It was too late for Traub to save himself. His dead body was laid out beside that of the driver. That is the price paid sometimes for news pictures.

Professor Einstein, fifty years old, retired with his wife from public view, to think about relativity and the fourth dimension, and wonder why people make such a fuss over him. He is especially amazed at the great interest in his discoveries in the United States. And he well may be. Not ten men in the United States understand them.

Impressive figures prove that the radio has come to stay with a vengeance. During 1928 retail sales of radio apparatus totalled \$70,877,517.

The extent to which radio has transformed human life and enlarged its possibilities is understood as little as the importance of printing was understood when Gutenberg began setting up his movable type.

Printing opened all the knowledge of the world to everybody that could read. Radio offers the speeches, music and information of the world to everybody able to listen.

Professor Card of Philadelphia says women will soon wear dresses made of asbestos, fire-proof, shiny as silk, more durable than any cloth, easily cleaned with a wet cloth, costing less than other materials.

All interesting, but women probably won't wear asbestos. Imitation pearls are as handsome as real pearls. Synthetic rubies and sapphires are made exactly like the real. But woman insists on having the real.

## TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN ORATORY CONTEST

Johnston county will have two representatives in the National and International Oratorical contest for secondary schools sponsored in North Carolina by the News and Observer. Preliminary to the finals which will be held in Raleigh on the night of April 26 district contests will be held. Those from Johnston county are Joseph Staniel of the Smithfield high school and Katie Lee Hamilton of the Princeton high school. These schools are in the fifth district which will hold its contest in the Community Building on April 22 at 8 p. m.

## A FREAK HEN

Mr. Charlie Green of the Thanksgiving section killed a hen last Saturday that was quite a curiosity. When the hen was dressed they took out twelve eggs, six of which were well developed, two of these were partly covered with hard shell. The others were covered with a soft shell or skin. The hen was fat and showed to be in a very healthy condition.

## Mrs. J. E. Bailey Painfully Burned

Kerosene Flashes As She Builds Fire; Mrs. Bailey Who Was Alone Except for Her Children, Puts Out Blaze Unaided

A most distressing accident occurred near town early yesterday morning when Mrs. J. E. Bailey was very painfully burned about the face, one hand and her left ankle and leg. Mr. Bailey, her husband, who operates a dairy, had arisen early and come to Smithfield to make his morning milk deliveries. Later in the morning, about seven o'clock, Mrs. Bailey arose and was in the act of building a fire in the fireplace when the accident took place. There were evidently some coals in the ashes, and when Mrs. Bailey poured kerosene on the wood to start a fire, it blazed in a flash and almost enveloped her in flames. One side of her face and part of her hair was burned, also one hand, though not so seriously as was her ankle, which was blistered. Mrs. Bailey was alone except for her children who were in bed. She managed to put out the fire unaided. The blaze did some damage to the floor of the room before she extinguished the flames.

A negro passing by saw smoke issuing from the house and ran to give the alarm. It happened that Mr. Bailey was returning home and had reached the filling station at the forks of the road when the negro told him his house was on fire. He rushed home and found the fire out but Mrs. Bailey suffering intensely from the burns which she had sustained. She was brought immediately to the Johnston County Hospital where she is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mrs. Madeline Duncan was a delightful hostess to the members of the Junior Woman's club of Tuesday evening during which time the president, Miss Annie V. Ellis presided over a very lively and interesting meeting. By unanimous vote the club has chosen as subject of study for next year, "National Characteristics of Customs." Miss Annie V. Ellis, president of the club, has been asked to make a speech at the convention at Charlotte. Misses Pauline Smith and Madeline Duncan are delegates to attend the convention also and we are sure they will have many interesting things to tell us when they return. The new officers for next year are as follows: president, Annie V. Ellis; vice-president, Pauline Smith; secretary, Helen Southall; assistant secretary, Norma Gower; corresponding secretary, Annabelle Bann; treasurer, Ashta Durham; press reporter, Madeline Duncan. The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Iris Duncan, and Mrs. Batten served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Helen Hamilton, Hunter Hamilton and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Rosalind Maynard spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping.

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## BIBLE AUCTION SALE FOR SATURDAY IS CALLED OFF

The Bible auction sale advertised for Saturday afternoon by Rev. D. H. Tuttle has been called off. If the sale is held later, due announcement will be made.

## Pounding and Housewarming.

Selma, April 18.—The building committee in charge of remodeling the Baptist parsonage planned a surprise housewarming and pounding for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crain, who have recently moved into the parsonage, on last Tuesday evening. A large number of members and friends were present and all were pleased and delighted at the changes and improvement in the old parsonage.

## Annual Meeting Of Clayton Clubs

Mrs. B. A. Hocutt Is Chosen As President of Womens Club; Miss Ellis Heads the Junior Womens Club

CLAYTON, April 18.—The annual business meeting of the Women's club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ira E. D. Andrews made a report outlining the program of the study for another year, and was asked to consult with the chairman of the program committee of the other clubs before completing the dates for the meetings. The art exhibit, April 8 to 12, at the school was stressed and a memorial contest announced for Friday, the last day, with an award to be made to the contestant remembering the title, painter and story of the most pictures among the one hundred and fifty on display. The club voted to use the talent money again for making club money during the summer months, a prize being offered to the member turning in the largest per cent at the beginning of the 1929-1930 club year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt; first vice-president, Mrs. George E. Lovell; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. John I. Barnes; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Swade Bann; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jesse Austin; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Robinson; press reporter, Mrs. Melba Meisenheimer; assistant press reporter, Mrs. Hugh A. Page. In addition to the president, Mrs. George E. Lovell and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton were elected delegates to the convention at Charlotte April 30-May 3. The hostess served a delightful salad course with iced tea.

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## Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—

"I see whar Mister Hoover is gwine send down the broken-down hosses to help the farmer by increasin' the cotton surplus." "I see whar Mister Lindy is gwiner take his bride up in de air. Huh, dey liable to go up in de air soon enough."

