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School Elections Fail To Carry

Meadow Election Is Lost By 73 Votes; Smithfield Election Is Lost By 41 Votes

Two school elections, one in Meadow and one in Smithfield, which were held Tuesday failed to be carried.

In Meadow, an election had been called to annex additional territory to the Meadow district, and 586 voters registered. The number of votes cast for the proposition totaled 221, and the total number cast against was 337. The election was lost by 73 votes, it being necessary that 294 voters, or a majority of the registered voters, be cast in order to win.

The registrar in the Meadow election was Mrs. A. G. Parker. The judges of election were J. H. Marshburn and O. H. Barfoot.

In Smithfield, the proposition was to annex contiguous territory thus increasing the taxable property in the entire district. There were 685 names on the registration books, which required 343 votes for the election in order to carry it. Only 302 votes were cast favorably, with 134 cast against. The election was lost by 41 votes.

W. Leon Johnson was registrar, while J. T. Gurley and C. W. Lindsay were judges of election.

MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES BEST YEAR EVER

Meadow High School closed the most successful year of its history on Friday, May 31. Most of the various phases of commencement have been reported in a previous issue of this paper. However, the following facts were not known in time to report them sooner.

Thirty-three boys and girls received seventh grade certificates. They are as follows: Eunice Barfoot, Lettie Barfoot, Eva Mae Everette, Inez Holly, Rosella Hudson, Lalaon Jernigan, Ella Johnson, Helen Johnson, Iva Belle Johnson, Sallie Langston, Edna Marler, Dora Moore, Mary Morris, Eloise Parker, Ethel Parker, Gertrude Ryals, Mary Belle Weaver, Varena Wood, Clarence Adams, Herman Adams, Vernon Adams, Weldon Blackman, Norman Eldridge, Allen Gilbert, Henry Godwin, Jack Hudson, Alex Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Cleotha McLamb, Malah McLamb, Delma Pope, Jasper Raynor.

Lattie Parker, an eighth grade girl, won the pin offered by J. W. Whittenton of Benson, to the pupil in high school doing the best work during the year. Her average during the year was 95.36. In addition to this, Mr. Whittenton gave pins to the following who were next in their scholastic averages: Lois Morgan, Margaree Smith, Ada Mae Parker and Milton Adams.

Forty-seven perfect attendance certificates were awarded to boys and girls who had been neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Presbyterian Services, June 9.
Providence: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Sermon at 11:00 a. m. Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

Spence Chapel: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Wildwood: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Young People's Society at 7:30 p. m.

Flow's Mission: Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Sermon at 3:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and so 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.

Edward Edmondson deciphered his name last issue.

TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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Miss Daisy Young



The member of the 1929 graduating class of the Smithfield High School who won the Edwin Smith-Pou medal for scholastic attainment during four years. Her average was 93.4.

E. F. Boyett Dies In Craven County

Funeral Will Be Held Here Today; Deceased Was For Several Years Connected With Tobacco Market Here

A telephone message brought the sad news to relatives here yesterday of the death of Mr. E. F. Boyette which occurred at his home at Bachelors near New Bern yesterday morning. It was not known here that he had been ill and the announcement of his death came as a shock. The body will be brought here for interment, but as we go to press the details of the funeral have not been arranged.

The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Z. R. Martin, the mother of Mrs. Boyette, and the funeral will be held in all probability this afternoon.

Mr. Boyette lived in Johnston county until about two years ago when he moved his family to Bachelors. For a number of years he was identified with the tobacco business here, and his brother, the late J. D. Boyette, being proprietors of what was then known as the Farmers warehouse. When he retired from the tobacco business, he farmed for several years before going to Craven county.

The deceased was twice married. The last time to Miss Annie Martin of this city. His wife together with four children, Wade, Edwain, Doris and Annie Martin, survive. He is also survived by two brothers, McRae Boyette, of Lueama, and W. H. Boyette, of Chadoon, and a sister, Mrs. Lucas, of Charlotte.

The deceased was only about fifty years of age.

COUNTY WIDE STUNT NIGHT—JUNE 13TH

The County Council of home demonstration work is sponsoring a county-wide stunt night to be given in the courthouse here on Thursday evening, June 13, the proceeds of which will go in a fund to retain the home demonstration work in Johnston county. The program will be participated in by the various clubs, both of the women and the girls in the county. Some of these stunts including Four Oaks, Corinth-Holders, and Meadow were given in the Achievement Day exercises held here recently.

A feature of the program will be the first grade orchestra by children of Miss Clyda Woodard's room from the Smithfield school. These young musicians are always enjoyed when they appear in public. The Pomona-Creed club will furnish a string band for the occasion. The admission will be 15c and 25c.

Presbyterian Services.
Smithfield Sunday 11 a. m. Community 3 p. m. Oakland 8 p. m. Sermons by pastor. Men's Bible Class Smithfield Sunday 10 a. m. Dixon Wallace teaching. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited.

Regular Session Recorder's Court

Heavy Docket Is Disposed of In Local Court on Tuesday and Wednesday

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week:

Zeb Jones entered a plea of assault and was sentenced to the county roads for 60 days, the sentence to be suspended during good behavior and upon the payment of the cost.

Hubert Jones was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for breaking jail.

Elmon Johnson was found guilty of giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. He was given 30 days in which to pay.

Jim Braswell entered a plea of guilty to assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and doctor's bill to the prosecuting witness.

Allen B. Raynor plead guilty to fornication and adultery and was assigned work on the county roads for a term of four months. The sentence is to be suspended during good behavior and upon the payment of the cost.

James Lucas, who plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, was given six months on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and during good behavior.

George Norris was in court charged with assault, operating a car while intoxicated and operating a car without proper lights. He was convicted on all counts. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost as to the charges of assault and operating a car without proper lights. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost as to operating a car while intoxicated. The defendant was ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days. He gave notice of appeal.

Maurin Wood was found guilty of possession and transportation and was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Walter Johnson was convicted of giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and the check.

John R. Starling and Kemp S. Arling were found guilty of petty larceny and were sentenced to the roads for six months. The defendants are to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided each pays to the prosecuting witness, Haywood Capps, the sum of \$20 and pay half the cost each.

N. C. Hodges, convicted of abandonment and non-support, was sentenced to the roads for twelve months and taxed with the cost. He is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided he provides a home for his wife and children and provides adequate support for her and her children.

George Ellis was found guilty of fornication and adultery. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Gurney Spivey was sent to the roads for 30 days for carrying a concealed weapon. He was also taxed with the cost.

Gurney Spivey and Clyde Boyette were found guilty of cursing on public highway. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each.

Theodore Vinson was found guilty of larceny and receiving. He was sentenced to the roads for six months, the defendant to be discharged at the end of four months provided the cost is paid.

John Turner Johnson was in court charged with assault on female. The jail sentence in a former case was changed to the following: Jail sentence to be suspended upon the payment of \$75 to the prosecuting witness and the payment of the cost.

Harry Barnes was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for possession of beer. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$15 fine and the cost.

W. Jesse Stanley was charged

STORES MAY CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

A movement is on foot to close the stores and other places of business here one afternoon each week beginning June 15 and continuing through August 15. For the past two or three years this has been done, the business men giving this time off for the rest and recreation of their employees during the dull season. Several of the merchants have already signed the petition to begin closing next Wednesday afternoon, and others will be visited before that time. If a sufficient number give their consent the stores will not be open after one o'clock. Further announcement and a list of the business men signing the petition will be given in Tuesday's Herald.

Joseph E. Lassiter Dies In Elevation

Succumbs to Stroke of Paralysis After Long Illness; Was 73 Years Old

Mr. Joseph E. Lassiter died at his home in Elevation township early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. For years he had been a sufferer of heart trouble and several weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis. He never recovered from the stroke although he appeared to be improving until a few hours before his death. He was about seventy-three years of age.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Elder Xure Lee of near Dunn, and interment will be made in the family cemetery.

The deceased is survived by an aged wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. Joe Penny and Mrs. Turlington, of near Bule's Creek, Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Messrs. D. A. C. V. Vaden, Robert and Glenn Lassiter, all of Elevation township.

The bereaved ones have many friends who sympathize with them in their loss.

HAS NOT MISSED COPY HERALD IN 24 YEARS

Mr. L. A. Johnson, of Rocky Mount, in renewing his subscription to the Herald this week, asks for two back copies which he missed. He evidently desires to keep an unbroken record. He says he has not missed a copy in the twenty-four years he has been taking the paper. It is needless to state that the requested copies were gladly forwarded. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Johnston county.

Raises Fine Cabbage.

While Bernice Jones does not claim to be the champion gardener in this section, he does know how to grow vegetables and especially cabbage. A large head on an exhibition at the store of W. M. Sanders & Son one day this week tipped the scales at ten pounds. Mr. Jones stated that he had in his garden eight or ten more as large as that.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour Dr. Geo. J. Burnett, of Memphis, Tenn., who is attending the Pastors' School in Raleigh, will preach. Dr. Burnett is associate secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood and is a speaker of ability. At the evening hour another visiting minister will preach. These ministers are filling the pulpit of the pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, who is attending the pastors' school in Raleigh. The public is cordially invited.

with false pretense. Not guilty.

A. B. Hudson and Arthur Hudson, who were charged with assault, were not convicted.

D. W. Wood was found guilty of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Carlton Baker was sentenced to the roads for 60 days for possession and transportation. He is to be discharged at the end of 30 days provided the cost is paid. He took an appeal to Superior court.

Corinth-Holder School Closes

Dr. Andrews Preaches Sermon and Dr. Highsmith Delivers Literary Address; Seventeen Graduates

Last Thursday night witnessed the final program in the commencement exercises of Corinth-Holders high school. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday afternoon, May 19, at three o'clock by Rev. Dr. Andrews, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church. Dr. Andrews spoke in a masterly manner to his audience and made a deep impression upon them, stressing the value of real work and of work in God's service. There was a large number of people out to hear him.

Wednesday night exercises were given by the seventh grade. Twenty-eight passed their work and received certificates giving them the right to enter high school.

Thursday night at eight o'clock the class and graduating exercises were held. The building was again taxed to its capacity with interested spectators.

The program was carried out without a hitch and rounds of applause greeted each number on the program. The papers were exceedingly interesting, at times sparkling with wit and humor and again dripping with the tears of sadness. The most pathetic feature of the program was the presentation of the key to the junior class by Howard Davis. He spoke of it as a "key to unlock some other school building since yours has been closed and locked in your eager faces." Indeed, it was hard for either the seventh grade or high school students to get away from this note of sadness over the loss of their school.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of School Inspection of North Carolina. He was introduced in a very clever way by Superintendent Harry Keller. Dr. Highsmith is an educator of rare ability; being a leader of leaders, not only in this state, but taking high ranks among those of the whole nation. He is also a forceful speaker. His address on this occasion was both practical and inspirational. He urged upon his hearers the value of an education in dollars and cents as well as in other respects. He gave statistics to show that we are not a pauper nation and neither is North Carolina a pauper state nor Johnston county a pauper county. He gave facts to prove how we spend our dollars. Only two cents out of each dollar that is spent goes to education. His words of wisdom made a deep impression on those who heard him.

Miss Nicholas, assistant supervisor of schools in Johnston county then presented diplomas to the following graduates: Dottie Barham, Lois Chamblee, Gladys Davis, Howard Davis, Robert Davis, Snowie Driver, Alvester Eason, Lois Enson, Keith Hinant, Earl O'Neal, L. O'Neal, Hazel Richardson, Lydia Smith, Prudence Smith, Ruth Smith and Bruce Tippet.

TEN NEBRASKA FARMERS WHO NEED NO RELIEF

Talking of farm relief—there are at least ten farmers in Nebraska who opine that they want no relief from anyone.

These ten were chosen by former Governor Samuel McKelvie of Nebraska as the most representative farmers in the state, and were recently named "Master Farmers" by Gov. A. J. Weaver. Every farmer and rancher in the state was considered for the award of the title of "Master Farmer."

The average age of the "Master Farmers" picked is 59.2. Their average net worth when they started farming was around \$1,500, while today their average net worth is approximately \$130,000. There are wealthier farmers in Nebraska, but these did not make their money solely through farming.

The following are the honored ten:

D. S. Anderson, Lexington; J. C. Carson, Irwin; J. E. Donaldson, Albion; Frederik Ehrman, Gering; Charles W. Garrison, Union; Robert S. Lee, Brownlee; J. A. Lohrop, Crete; Frank Potter, Monroe, and L. G. Toehum, of Ashland.

The selections were based on these points: Operation and organization of farm; business methods and ability; general farm appearance and upkeep; home life; citizenship.

Eight winners were dirt farmers and two ranchers.

All have comfortable homes, equipped with many conveniences and labor-saving devices. The average number of rooms per house is 9.6. All have running water in their homes and nine have modern heating plants. Nine have electricity in their homes and barns; some have farm plants and other get their electricity from power lines. All have power washing machines. Three have electric refrigerators and six have other refrigerators.

A chance to compare good with poor farming is given in the average crop yields of the Master Farmers for five years is 42 bushels per acre average for counties in which the farmers live. Their wheat yield is 31 bushels for a five year average as compared to 18 bushels for other farmers in their county. Their oat average was 40 bushels per acre against 29.2 for their neighbors. The Master Farmers raised three tons per acre of alfalfa while their counties' average was 2.5.

LOCAL AUTOMOBILE DEALER TO STAGE COLOR PARADE

The Smithfield Motor Company, local Hudson-Essex dealer, will put on a color parade today and will be assisted by the Hudson-Essex dealer at Dunn. Several cars will form in parade at Dunn and will leave there at one o'clock. Going to Erwin, Four Oaks, Smithfield, and Selma, returning to Dunn late in the afternoon. These cars are expected to pass through here about the middle of the afternoon.

A large truck carrying a brass band will lead the parade. Every body type and all colors of the new Hudson-Essex will be in the display. These new cars may be had in any color desired without any additional cost to the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish

visited relatives at Clayton Tuesday.

First Johnston County Graduates to Wear Caps and Gowns



GRADUATING CLASS of the Micro High School. Back row, reading from left to right: Millard Johnson, David Barden, Charlie Hatcher, Noble Crumpler, Ernest Pittman, Hubert Hinant, Leon Woodruff. Second row: Katie Corbett, Maybelle Barden, Julia Aycock, Edith Ausley, Edward Hatcher. Third row: Ethel Hatcher, Loma Brown. Mascots Bonnie Davis and Edward Peele.

CLAYTON IS HOST TO ZIZA D. O. K. K.

CLAYTON, June 6.—Clayton was host to the Dokies of Eastern Carolina for the first time Tuesday when Ziza Temple No. 248, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, staged its spring ceremonial here.

The scores of votaries present for the events of the afternoon and evening were augmented by a large class of tyros who furnished the fresh meat for the ceremonial and provided the fun for the rest of the visitors and the local residents.

The ceremonial got under way at 2 o'clock with registration at the Clayton Banking company which served as headquarters for the event. Upon conclusion of registration at 3 o'clock, the next hour was devoted to stunts climaxed with a colorful street parade at 4 o'clock.

After the parade the votaries and candidates repaired to the Pythian Home where they inspected that institution and its work and were served an enjoyable supper.

The ceremonial proper got under way at 7 o'clock with ritualistic work at the Clayton high school gymnasium. The day's program coming to a climax with the institution of the eighth order work.

Local committees had arranged all entertainment details and visitors were loud in their praises for the success of the ceremonial and the hospitality accorded them.

CUTHRELL OPENS STORE IN SELMA

Mr. W. W. Cuthrell, who for some time was with the Cut Rate store here, has recently opened a grocery store in Selma. It is located in the Whitley building on Raiford street and is known as the Busy Bee Grocery.

Before coming here Mr. Cuthrell was with Mr. C. H. Brown in Pine Level, later having charge of the store here and the Acme Grocery store at Selma, both of which have been successful under his management. Mr. Cuthrell is originally from Beaufort county, coming to Pine Level a few years ago to take charge of the teacher-age.

AS WE GO TO PRESS—

All New York Is Raving About Dick Barthelme In "WEARY RIVER" now Showing at \$2.00 Top At Central Theatre on Broadway. And Playing Sanders Theatre Monday and Tuesday June 10 and 11.

PINE LEVEL MUSIC CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL ON 14TH

The Pine Level music class will give its recital on Friday evening, June 14, in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Dr. Brewer Makes Literary Address

President Meredith College Addresses Four Oaks Seniors; Other Commencement Exercises

FOUR OAKS, June 6.—The closing exercises of the Four Oaks high school which were of unusual interest to the people of this community, were largely attended on each occasion.

On Wednesday evening, pupils of Mrs. Broadus Jones' music school were presented in a recital, in the Four Oaks high school auditorium. The stage was arranged in the form of a living room and was made lovely with various colored flowers. The program was very good and well received. After the recital the seventh grade graduates had their exercises and received certificates of promotion into high school. The certificates were awarded by Miss Mary E. Wells, county supervisor of schools.

On Thursday evening the senior class gave its class day program. The exercises were in the form of a play entitled "Never-Never-Land." The setting was a forest of Never-Never Land, and was unique and attractive. The inhabitants of Never-Never Land were members of the class of 1929.

On Friday evening Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, made a most interesting address on "Education is a Duty." The speaker told of the changes that had come about and the educational advantages offered to every boy and girl of today. His remarks and illustrations were woven into a speech which was humorous and interesting. Dr. Brewer received the closest attention throughout his discourse.

Diplomas were delivered to 35 graduates by Rev. A. L. Brown.

Prior to the exercises on the stage the boys and girls in the junior class bearing daisy chains on their shoulders entered in double file from the rear of the auditorium singing their song to their sister class. The seniors in single file marched through the file to the stage.

REVIVAL AT OLD MILL CLOSING SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival which is being conducted at the Baptist church near the old mill site by Rev. W. H. Carter, of Clinton, eighteen-year-old evangelist, will continue on through Sunday night. Friday night the minister will use as his subject "Temptation." Sunday afternoon at three o'clock he will preach on "My Two Witnesses." The subject for Sunday night will be "Jesus on Trial For His Life." Rev. Mr. Carter is pastor of a Freewill Baptist church at Clinton and is said to be the youngest pastor in the state. The public is invited to hear him during these last services.

OLD MAIDS CONVENTION WILL NOT CONVE

The Old Maids Convention, a play which was to have been given by Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Missionary Society, has been called off for the present. Due announcement will be made when the ladies decide to put it on.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—

"Dem farm relief speeches at Washington sho' haz kivered de subject wid mo' mistery."

