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## Four Bidders For Johnston Bonds

Commissioners Award \$326,000 Worth Bonds to National City Co.; Authorize Sale of Notes in Sum of \$380,000

The members of the board of county commissioners met here yesterday in special session and sold Johnston county bonds in the amount of \$326,000. A bill was introduced in the recent legislature calling for a bond issue of \$800,000, but this was defeated. Pursuant to an order passed at a meeting of the board on May 6, 1929 these bonds had been advertised, and yesterday when the commissioners met there were four sealed bids to be opened. The award was made to the National City Company of New York, whose bid was \$681.34 above par and accrued interest. The other bids were Kauffman, Smith & Company of St. Louis, Detroit Service and Trust Company of Detroit, Forbes & Company of New York.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held on the third of June the following resolution was passed authorizing the sale of notes in the sum of \$380,000:

"Whereas, it has become necessary for Johnston county to borrow money to pay the principal or interest on bonds or notes to become due within four months, and not otherwise adequately provided for. Now therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Johnston county that the said board be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the said county the sum of \$380,000 for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the principal or interest on bonds, either or both, to become due within four months as provided under Section 5 of the County Finance Act, and the chairman of this board be authorized to execute seventy-six notes for same to be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, dated June 3, 1929 payable to bearer at the Hanover National Bank in the city of New York, that said notes be signed by the chairman of the board, and attested by six months to said date, payable six months after date and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable at maturity and that such note or notes be awarded to James H. MacRae & Company, of Providence, R. I., at par and accrued interest."

Other items of routine business were transacted at this meeting.

## TWENTY-TWO CARS IN LOCAL COLOR PARADE

Twenty-two Hudson-Essex automobiles took part in the color-parade staged by the Smithfield Motor company, local. Hudson-Essex dealer last Friday. Assisting in the parade were J. W. Parrish, Hudson-Essex dealer of Benson, and Z. V. Snipes, of Dunn. The cars formed in line at Dunn and led by a truck bearing a brass band went to Erwin. Returning to Dunn the cars drove through Benson, Four Oaks, Smithfield and Selma.

Every body type and all colors of the new Hudson-Essex were in the parade, and created much comment as the lone line of cars passed through the various towns. The new cars may be had in any color desired without any additional cost to the purchaser.

Four-H club boys of Edgecombe are learning to shear sheep as one means of earning money for

## Tantalizer

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

Miss Mary Noble deciphered her name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER wiaomypellip

## Attendance Record



**MISS ELIZABETH SCHER**  
The young daughter of Mrs. Bessie Scher of this city, has made a fine attendance record. During her seven years in school, she has never been absent nor tardy. It is needless to say that she was promoted from the seventh grade to the high school.

## Prominent Citizen Pine Level Dead

**Berry Godwin Dies After a Brief Illness; Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon at Baptist Church in Pine Level**

Pine Level township and Johnston county lost one of its best citizens when Mr. Berry Godwin died at his home near Pine Level Sunday evening about nine o'clock. Mr. Godwin was taken sick Sunday about noon with a heart attack and passed away a few hours later. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the Missionary Baptist church in Pine Level of which he was a member.

Rev. S. H. Styron, pastor of the Free will church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Worley, conducted the service. Interment was made in the Oliver burying ground. Sons and sons-in-law of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

The deceased who was 71 years of age, is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: Clarence Godwin, of Raleigh; Mrs. Flora P. Rae, Earl Godwin, Clyde Godwin, Leon Godwin, Mrs. E. Street Jones of Pine Level; W. B. Godwin, of Selma; and Mrs. Blanche Austin, of Clayton, RFD.

Mr. Godwin was a prominent man of his community. He had large farming interests and had made a success. He was an active church worker in the Pine Level, Missionary Baptist church, and will be greatly missed. Mr. Godwin was a strong supporter of schools, and for more than 20 years was on the Pine Level school board. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Among those from a distance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Caldwell, of Raleigh; Mrs. Nora Richardson and son, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Langley, of Goldsboro; Sheriff A. J. Fitzgerald, F. C. Hinton, S. W. Brown and W. M. Gaskin, of Smithfield.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN KENLY

On a recent evening of the past week the members of the County Medical Society including the dentists of the county, were well entertained by the physicians in Kenly.

A number of current medical topics were discussed on this occasion, but the outstanding subject at this time was "Acute Discharge of the Ear" presented by J. H. Fitzgerald, local eye, ear, and nose specialist. He very ably discussed this subject from a number of standpoints, particularly from that of diagnosis and treatment, and was commended highly by those present.

It is certain that mutual scientific benefit will redound to both the physicians and dentists in meeting together in the future. At the close of the meeting a sumptuous spread was enjoyed by all present.

## Plan To Organize National Grange

A. M. Johnson Has Been Appointed Deputy of the National Grange; Will Proceed To Form Unit In Johnston County

Mr. A. M. Johnson of Cleveland township has recently been appointed a deputy of the National Grange, a national organization for farmers, by National Master L. J. Taber, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Johnson has been instructed to proceed with the organization of a unit of this farm body here in Johnston county. The organization must be completed by September 1. All farm men and women and farm children above sixteen years of age are eligible to membership, and local ministers and teachers who are living on farms and are interested in rural development are also invited to join this agricultural organization.

The National Grange has an active membership in thirty-three of the forty-eight states, and now districts are being formed. At present there are 800,000 members.

During the past few years there has been a growing demand among the farmers of North Carolina for a general farm organization with national affiliations. This demand has developed because for a number of years not only North Carolina but South Carolina and Virginia also have been at low ebb in farm organization. A year ago Virginia invited the Grange to organize in that state. The organization has had a substantial growth in Virginia with the result that a Virginia State Grange was organized in September, 1928. Now both North and South Carolina are inviting the Grange into these states.

The members of the North Carolina Advisory committee are: Dr. Clarence Poe, chairman; T. E. Browne, Mrs. Jane S. McKimman, L. O. Schaub, and Carl C. Taylor, of Raleigh; D. W. Bagley Moyock; Chas. F. Cates, Mebane; T. J. Lybrook, Advance; and Mrs. Sarah Gray McCormick, of McDonald.

A recent statement signed by members of this committee is as follows: "For some time the rural half of America has seemed to be weary of slipping a bit and it will continue to do so unless farm people join hands in the rebuilding of rural life. We believe that the Grange is the type of organization that can help in this great enterprise. We believe further that the farm men and women of North Carolina need some tested and tried organization with which to accomplish this task. For this reason we gladly lend our influence and assistance in promoting the organization of the Grange in North Carolina."

Reports of the progress made in organizing the local unit will be made from time to time.

## PCSEMASTERS TO HOLD MEETING AT SHELBY

Mr. W. B. Knowles, of Wallace, who is president of the North Carolina branch of the National League of District Postmasters, has sent the Herald a program of the meeting to be held in Shelby on Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. The meeting opens at 9:30 on Friday morning at which time Hon. Clyde R. Hoey is on the program for the address of welcome. A number of noble speakers are on the program. Hon. Chas. A. Jonas, Congressman of ninth district, having accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet to be given Friday evening at the Cleveland Springs Hotel. A trip to Lake Lure and Chimney Rock is planned for those in attendance upon the meeting.

Has Early Tomatoes.  
Mr. J. H. Sanderson of this city, sold half a bushel of ripe tomatoes from his garden yesterday. Mr. Sanderson stated that the plants were transplanted April 1. These are the earliest tomatoes reported in this section.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

### SUSI'S AIRSHIP—

### OTHER AIR NEWS—

### \$200,000,000 A YEAR—

### THE KING RETURNS—

Susi, female gorilla, passenger on the Graf Zeppelin, interests the crowd more than the real lady passenger.

Susi slept or rested calmly in her cage, through all the high wind and buffeting.

Proud man thinks, "Poor Susi, she did not even know she was floating through the clouds in an airship. Man set her sailing, she had nothing to say about it."

What about us, Susi's second cousin? Not one in 10,000 white men realize that he is afloat in space, on an airship, the earth. God set us floating, as Susi's owners set her flying.

It's a wonderful airship that we inhabit, heavier than air if made of solid steel, whirling round and round, its slowest speed 1,000 miles an hour, on its axis, its speed around the sun more than 1,500,000 miles a day, 60,000 miles an hour, 1,000 miles a minute.

Ours is a real airship going off through space, somewhere, with the sun. And we know and think as little about our real journey as Susi knew and thought about her trip.

Don't despise Susi.

Human nature is fundamentally good with all its fighting and slaughtering. The French hesitated to let the Zeppelin fly over French territory—too many opportunities for taking photographs, useful in later wars, perhaps.

But when the big ship was in trouble, French soldiers were sent to help, French landing fields and hangars were offered, and then French and German mechanics worked side by side putting the big dirigible in order.

Colonel Lindbergh announces regular mail service between New York and Buenos Aires in eighty hours. Later the line will be extended and Lindbergh will start the line, as pilot. Marriage, evidently, will not moderate his flying.

Those that oppose the debenture scheme for "farm relief" announce with horror that the "farm bounty plan" MIGHT cost the Treasury \$200,000,000 a year. That would not be much if it gave genuine farm relief.

The trouble is that the "debenture" or bounty plan would add many millions to profits of middlemen who do all the exporting and little if any of the bounty would reach the farmers.

King George has returned to his favorite residence, Windsor Castle, with years of life promised by doctors.

Loyal subjects turned out to cheer their king.

Newspapers print his picture headed "Long to Reign Over Us." The idea that men do not want to be ruled is a mistake. To be ruled is exactly what they DO want, and to be freed from responsibility of self rule.

It is painful for a dog to walk on its hind legs, painful for a human being to rule themselves and think for themselves.

### HONORS COME TO HERMAN JONES AT SCHOOL

Mr. Herman Jones, who is attending Bowman Technical School, Lancaster, Pa., was recently made editor-in-chief of his fraternity paper. His fraternity is an Omega Sigma Alpha. He is also an officer of this fraternity, being sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Jones who graduated from the local high school in 1928, was editor-in-chief of the high school paper during his senior year.

## MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement of a mystery trial, somewhat similar to the "Breach of Promise Suit" which some local organization put on here about a year ago and which is expected to furnish as much interest and fun for those who attend. All that is known about the case is written up in another column under the caption: "Mysterious Disappearance Will Culminate in Trial." The Kiwanis club of Smithfield is sponsoring this entertainment which will be given on Friday evening, June 14 at the courthouse.

## U. B. Blalock To Be Here June 13

Will Discuss Insurance Feature With Members of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association

Mr. J. A. Smith, field representative of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, is sending letters to the members of the association announcing that Mr. U. B. Blalock of Raleigh, general manager of the association, will be in Smithfield at the courthouse on Thursday, June 13, at 10:30 in the morning for the purpose of meeting the members of this district and explaining the workings of the group life insurance plan which has recently been adopted by the cotton association and which gives opportunity to secure a \$1,000 life insurance policy without medical examination. Mr. Smith's district comprises Johnston county and he invites not only members of the association but their wives to be present on that day to hear the insurance plan discussed.

Mr. Smith thinks this is one of the finest forms of service that the association has ever attempted to render and he invites the members to ask their neighbors who are not members of the association to this meeting in order that they may learn something about the association and this insurance feature.

In addition to the insurance plan Mr. Blalock will discuss other phases of the association and will give some first hand information about the results of the first year's effort in the buying of fertilizer and improved cotton seed for its members.

## REUNION PARADE MOVES 50,000 TO WILD ACCLAIM

CHARLOTTE, June 7.—Confederate veterans, parading in martial splendor here today closed their thirty-ninth annual reunion, while the strains of "Dixie" moved 50,000 spectators to wild enthusiasm.

With heads high, the color bearers holding the Stars and Bars proudly aloft, the remnants of Robert E. Lee's host of grey warriors, went in a long line through the streets of Charlotte, some in cars, some on horseback and a few afoot, the latter stepping blithely the five miles of the line of march.

Led by Sneed and Goodwyn. Led by the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Richard A. Sneed, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the retiring commander-in-chief, Gen. A. T. Goodwyn of Elmore, Ala., the veterans were accompanied by the men of two other wars, veterans of the Spanish-American war and the World War holding honored places in the line.

Fifteen bands rendered music, spaced throughout the parade, which took one hour and 45 minutes to pass a given point. "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and other airs to which men have gladly laid down their lives evoked a continuous line of applause from streets packed with humanity.

## Forrest's Men Mounted.

Forrest's men, ancient cavalry fighters, scored automobiles and rode spirited mounts. Col. Richard M. Redd, of Lexington, Ky., in a superb display of horsemanship, led a detachment of fighting

## Funeral Friday Of E. F. Boyett

Dies by His Own Hand Early Thursday Morning; Financial Worries and Hereditary Thought To Be Cause

The funeral of Mr. E. F. Boyette, who died by his own hand early Thursday morning at his home in Craven county was held here Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. R. Martin.

News of his death reached here Thursday morning but the cause of his death was unknown here until Thursday evening when members of the family arrived preceding the body. About five o'clock that morning, Mr. Boyette arose and went to the barn. Later when his wife wished to summon him to the house, he could not be found. A further search was instituted in the neighborhood and after about an hour, the body was found behind the barn with a shot-gun by its side. He had shot himself through the throat. Financial worries and bad health are thought to be responsible for the tragedy. For several months, his wonted vigor had been waning and for days before his death he had been very much depressed.

The funeral service Friday was conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. D. H. Tuttle after which interment was made in the city cemetery. The pallbearers were G. E. Thornton, Walter Grantham, J. H. Abell, H. G. M. Gray, A. G. Johnson, Chas. A. Creech, E. S. Edmundson and W. H. Lyon.

Among the out of town people here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beeson, Mrs. T. A. Windley, Miss Eleanor Taylor, of Bachelor; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of North Harlowe; Mr. Montie Lucas, of Charlotte; Mr. G. W. Boyette, of Chadbourne; Mrs. Louzette Newsome, Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Balven, Mr. McRae Boyette, Mr. Malvern Boyette, and Mr. Roland Bass, of Luccama; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin and daughter, Elizabeth, of Victoria, Va.; Mrs. Ben Lewis and Mrs. Marvin Royster, of Goldsboro; Miss Emma Matthews, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ezzell, of Oxford; C. A. Martin, of Greensboro; Mrs. Annie Faison, of Faison; and Mrs. T. K. Faison and daughter, of Raleigh.

men whose heads, gray with years yet were held high as North Carolina's citizens, stood to pay tribute to their hero.

Beauty, too, had its place in the parade. Sponsors, matrons of honor, maids of honor and the staffs of the leaders of the veterans, were in automobiles. The Sons of Veterans some in cars and some on horseback, were also in line, as were 26 units of National Guard troops, Boy Scouts, American Legionnaires and a detachment of artillery men from Fort Bragg, with tractors hauling huge guns.

Fighting men all, the veterans of the Civil War, of the Spanish-American War, and the World War, they strode with martial step to the blare of trumpet and the throbbing of drums.

## Charlotte's Largest Crowd.

Estimates of the crowd varied, "the biggest crowd ever in Charlotte" was the general verdict, eclipsing the number here when Woodrow Wilson visited the city in 1916 and a parade was held in his honor. The Chamber of Commerce estimate was 75,000 visitors and about 50,000 Charlotte people viewing the parade, in addition about 15,000 persons in the line of march. Certainly it was the most spectacular, glorious spectacle that Charlotte people ever witnessed. In addition, there were on hand the regular week visitors and hundreds of cars of people from points in the two Carolinas, some coming from as far as Asheville and Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. H. K. Hawthorne, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is the house guest of Mrs. Roger A. Smith, Jr.

## Champion Spellers



Virginia Hogan, right, 12-year-old Omaha girl, winner of the National Spelling Bee at Washington, and Yola Strbac of Milwaukee, who finished second. Miss Hogan won \$1,000 in gold by spelling the word "luxuriance" correctly which Miss Strbac spelled with an "e" instead of an "a" and thereby lost the contest.

## Benson Boy Wins Pig-Feeding Prize

Alton Massengill, Senior in Four Oaks School, Makes \$25.66 Clear On Duroc Jersey Pig

Starting with a 56-pound Duroc Jersey pig January 3, 1929 and feeding him 91 days or until April 6 and ending with a 250-pound pig that gained an average of 2.13 pounds daily or a total of 194 pounds in the three months feeding contest, is the record made by Alton Massengill, a senior in vocational agriculture in Benson high school.

Alton won first prize of fifteen dollars given by local business men and then sold his pig on the Baltimore market for \$26.36 net, receiving a total of \$41.36 for the pig. The pig ate 230 pounds of mixed feed and seven bushels of corn. The total cost of all feed was \$15.70, leaving him \$25.66 for his pig after paying all feed expenses.

The pig was fed by a self-feeder. The first thing the boy did was to make a small feeder and place it in a convenient place. Water was kept regularly before the pig. Collard leaves and rye sown especially for the pig furnished plenty of green feed. A small movable hog house built by Alton furnished sufficient shelter and shade for the pig at all times.

The pig and the boy soon became good friends and through the feeding period Alton could be seen quite often down at the pen looking things over to see if the pig was well supplied. When asked by a neighbor how he made such growth Alton replied: "A good pig fed the right thing in the right way is the only way to get results."—N. C. Cotton Grower.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The annual picnic for the primary and junior classes of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Friday afternoon. Members of these classes are requested to meet at the church not later than 3:30 to go to Holt Lake. They are asked to carry well filled baskets and bathing suits if they wish to go in bathing. All parents are invited if they wish their children to go in bathing.

## HANNIBAL GODWIN PASSES AWAY

DUNN, June 10.—Hannibal Godwin, 55, former congressman from the sixth district, serving from 1907 to 1921, and for a long time prominent in legal and political affairs in this section of the state, died at his home here about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning. His death followed several weeks of illness, most of which was spent in the hospital.

## PRAYER SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Freewill Baptist prayer service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Subject: "Fruit Bearing." Everybody is invited to attend. We are having a real prayer service. Come and be with us. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

## Double Wedding Here Yesterday

Contracting Parties Are Miss Blanche Fitzgerald and Eugene Caudill of this city, and Miss Mamie Smith, also of Smithfield, and Mr. Herbert L. Pittman, of Washington, D. C. Only close relatives were present to witness the interesting ring ceremonies.

The brides were attractive in ensembles of dark blue georgette with blonde accessories. Their only ornaments were pearls, gifts of the bridegrooms.

Immediately after the ceremony the two couples left for Richmond, Va. From there Mr. and Mrs. Caudill went on a trip through the Shenandoah Valley and Western North Carolina. They will be at home after June 20 in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman left for Toronto, Canada, going by way of Niagara Falls. They will be at home after June 25 in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Caudill is the daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald. She received her education at E. C. T. C., Greenville, and was taught school in Salisbury and in Johnston county. Last year she taught in the Four Oaks school. Mr. Caudill is a young business man of this city, connected with Johnson Motor company.

Mrs. Pittman is the daughter of Mr. Britton Smith, of this city. She is a most attractive young woman. Mr. Pittman, formerly with this city, is a railway clerk with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

## COUNTY WIDE STUNT NIGHT

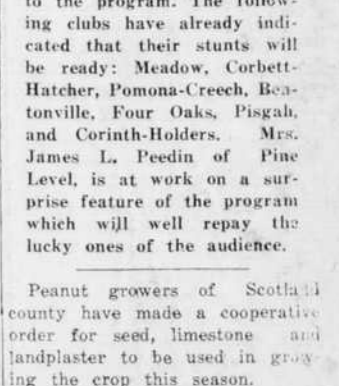
Next Thursday evening at the courthouse here an evening of fun is promised in the form of a stunt program which will be put on by the various home demonstration clubs in the county for the purpose of raising funds to keep the home demonstration work. An occasion similar to this a year or more ago afforded one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given here.

The stunts will give variety, and music will give cleverly to the program. The following clubs have already indicated that their stunts will be ready: Meadow, Corbett-Hatcher, Pomona-Creech, Beatonville, Four Oaks, Pisgah, and Corinth-Holders. Mrs. James L. Peedin of Pine Level, is at work on a surprise feature of the program which will well repay the lucky ones of the audience.

Peanut growers of Scotland county have made a cooperative order for seed, limestone and landplaster to be used in growing the crop this season.

## Aunt Roxie Opines

By Mc—



"Character is de onliest thing guaranteein' de tax payers lat dey won't have ter educate a teller and den pay hee bode in de penitentiary."