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Do You Know Of A Vacant Lot
in Smithfield that need Beautifying? Enter it in the Yard and Garden Contest, Then Beautify!

Smithfield wants a hotel
—But it also wants to establish a Livestock Station Yard.

Alleged Thief Is Apprehended

Awaits Trial In Jail Charged With Robbing Invalid Colored Woman of \$49.00 About a Month Ago

Jim Smith, a white man, who gives his home as Knoxville, Tenn., who states that he has lived in Durham and in Dunn, and whose Chevrolet bears a Wilmington license, was apprehended Wednesday by Deputy E. A. Johnson on highway No. 10 near Pine Level, charged with the theft of \$49 from an old colored woman of this city. He now resides in jail under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance in next week's Recorder's court.

About a month ago a stranger entered the home of Mary Williams, an old colored woman who lives near the site of the old cotton mill, and robbed her of \$49. The old woman is an invalid and cannot leave her chair without assistance. She claims that the stranger told her that he had some medicine which would cure her. This was evidently only a ruse to gain admittance to the house and, finding the old woman alone, the man proceeded to take money from her apron pocket and also from a trunk which he searched. As he was leaving to get in his car a colored girl came in and gave the alarm. Other colored people gathered around and officers were notified of the unusual occurrence. At that time he made good his escape but Wednesday the man passed through this section again and persons living at the cotton mill where he had spent a night on his previous visit recognized him as the man who had committed the theft.

T. R. HOOD ONE OF FIVE LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

Yesterday Mr. T. R. Hood received a telegram bearing greetings from the State Pharmaceutical Association which is now in session in Asheville. The association is celebrating this year its golden anniversary, and Mr. Hood is one of the five charter members now living. For nearly a half century Mr. Hood was actively connected with Hood Brothers drug store here. A few years ago his sons took over the business, since which time Mr. Hood has devoted his energies to the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of which he is president.

T. R., Jr.



Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. who is slated to become the next Governor of Porto Rico, to take the place of Governor Horace M. Towner.

Regular Session Recorder's Court

Several Criminal Cases Are Tried on Tuesday of This Week

The following cases were tried in Recorder's court here Tuesday: Lee Stanley was found guilty of simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

C. G. Thornton and R. D. Beasley were fined \$50 and taxed with half the cost each for possession of still and beer.

Reuben Owen was found guilty of larceny of shirt in the value of less than \$20 and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days. He is to be discharged at the end of 30 days provided the cost is paid.

Lucille Smith was convicted of assault. A 90-day jail sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost.

Burton Moore received a 30 day road sentence for beating ride on train.

Gladys Williams pled guilty to breaking jail. The defendant was sent to jail for 30 days.

D. A. Beasley was given 90 days for possession. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next two years.

John Guin who was found guilty of manufacturing and possession of beer was sentenced to the roads for 90 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next two years.

R. M. Hamilton, aged 40, a white laborer, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for operating a car while intoxicated. The defendant was ordered and directed not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next nine months.

Layton McGugan, charged with giving worthless check, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa.

Ambrose Smith was found guilty of possession of whiskey and transportation of half pint of beer. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

B. E. Jernigan who was convicted of possession of beer and transportation was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost, and on condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next two years.

Haywood Capps, charged with disposing of mortgaged property and trespass, was found not guilty.

Dock Naron, India Naron and Johnnie Naron were in court charged with assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

SANDERS THEATRE INSTALLS VITATONE

The Sanders theatre has installed a vitatone which will give Smithfield and this vicinity the opportunity to see and hear talking movies. The first performance will be given Monday night. The picture to be presented at this time is entitled "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

ATTENDS KIWANIS CONVENTION AS DELEGATE

Rev. Chester Alexander, president of the local Kiwanis club, left this morning for Milwaukee where he will attend the Kiwanis International convention as delegate of the Smithfield club. The trip will be made from Asheville on a Carolina Kiwanis Special. Mr. Alexander will return to this city on Saturday, June 29.

Dr. Fitzgerald To Close

Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald wishes to announce that his office will be closed each Wednesday afternoon through the summer months.

Kills Large Chicken Snake.

Mr. John W. Wood who lives in the Johnson school section reports a large chicken snake which he killed at his home last Saturday. The snake measured six feet, seven and a half inches in length. It had robbed a guinea nest of twenty-seven eggs.

Presbyterian Services.

Rev. Chester Alexander will not fill preaching appointments at Oakland and Smithfield churches next Sunday. Bible study at Community at 3 p. m., by Miss Lillian Blue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 10 a. m.

She: "My brother's out in the Sudan."

He: "Then let's take the roadster."—Life.

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 wtdalaone

Hail Storm At Hickory Cross

Large Hail Stones Knock Holes in Tobacco Leaves and Strip Cotton Stalks; Damage in Oak Grove Section

KENLY, Route 2, June 20.—A very heavy rain, wind and hail storm struck this section on Tuesday afternoon and did considerable damage to the crops. The hail was from the size of peas to half as large as an egg. Some of the farmers think their tobacco is damaged as much as half. Some of the stalks were cut off at the ground, some stalks were stripped, and some stalks had as many as a dozen holes knocked in each leaf. In some spots in the cotton fields the stalks were cut off about four inches; in others the leaves were stripped from the stalks. Corn was not damaged so much. Some say it was the heaviest rain and wind storm in five years.

STORM DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN OAK GROVE

Mr. Charlie Wallace who lives in the Oak Grove section, reports that hail and wind storms on Saturday and Monday afternoons did considerable damage to crops in that section. Tobacco, corn, and cotton were all damaged. The wind was said to have done more harm than the hail.

EXTERIOR SCENES HELP "TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"

When "The Trial of Mary Dugan" comes to the screen of the Sanders theatre Monday an all-talking picture with Norma Shearer heading a big special cast of notables, audiences will see a departure from the original stage version.

Bayard Veiller, author of the famous murder drama, personally directed it for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. He altered the action of his play so as to incorporate a number of exterior scenes that will run as a prologue to the thrilling courtroom sequences.

"For the purposes of condensing the trial dialogue I told part of the story outside the courtroom," Veiller said. "This did not deviate from the established plot but eliminated considerable preliminary testimony and made the witness chair dialogue more dramatic and intense."

With Miss Shearer in the huge cast are H. B. Warner, Raymond Hackett, Lewis Stone and many other famous stage and screen personages.

MISS MAE LEE HOWELL WEDS MR. ALBERT BONE

Whitakers, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howell announce the marriage of their daughter, Mae Lee Howell to Mr. Albert Henry Bone on November 18, 1928, Roanoke Rapids. At home Whitakers.

Mrs. Bone is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Howell of Whitakers. She is well known in Johnston county having lived in Selma for a number of years. Mr. Bone is the son of the late Wiley Bone and Mrs. Bone of Whitakers. He holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil company of that place.

Social Events In Town Of Benson

Clubs and Individuals Entertain at Picnics and Parties —Brides-Elect Honored

BENSON, June 20.—The Twentieth Century club gave a miscellaneous shower this week for Miss Ellie Morgan whose wedding to Dr. C. C. Massey of Smithfield took place yesterday at the home of the bride. The shower was given at the home of Miss Clara Woodall. The house was attractively decorated in shasta daisies, the daisy being the club flower. A delightful salad course was served. Since the announcement of Miss Morgan's engagement she has been the recipient of a number of social events. She is one of the city's most popular young ladies, having been a member of the school faculty for several years.

Mrs. W. D. Boone gave an attractive porch party Tuesday morning in honor of Mrs. W. D. Boone, Jr., a recent bride. Dominos were played at attractively appointed tables. Mrs. L. L. Levinson was presented a pair of candles for making high score. Miss Ellie Morgan was presented a table cover. Mrs. Boone, Jr., a silver bon bon dish. The hostess served a buffet luncheon. Various colored garden flowers were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Boone entertained again in the evening, the young boys and girls being guests on this occasion.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone gave a dinner party in compliment to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone, Jr.

The Business and Professional Woman's club held their monthly meeting this week at the Norda State Hotel. During the program a toast was given by Miss Lily Canaday to Miss Ellie Morgan who was married today to Dr. C. C. Massey.

Miss Margaret Lee Jones, of Clayton, bride-elect of the season, was honored at an unusual pretty party given by Mrs. Parlia Hudson on a recent afternoon. Pink and white were combined in a decorative scheme which was carried out throughout the party. The hostess greeted the guests who were entertained informally. In two contests Mrs. J. R. Parrish and Mrs. Ed Johnson were winners. Miss Evelyn Jones of Clayton gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. The guests were told to find a number of packages hidden in an adjoining room. They were then led to the dining room where the honoree was seated at a beautifully appointed table where she received the lovely gifts from the guests. One was a handpainted bride's book in which each guest had written a bit of advice for the bride-to-be. The table was centered with exquisite pink roses in a silver basket. Silver candle holders held pink tapers. Miss Ellie Morgan, bride-elect, also received a lovely gift. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. F. Woodall and Misses Mabel Johnson and Thelma Creech. There were about twenty-five guests present.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Turlington. This was an unusually large meeting the home department being guests also. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. B. Brady. Mrs. J. F. Woodall, the president, presided. The following gave the program: Mesdames J. E. Wall, J. F. Woodall, C. W. Cavanaugh and Miss Lily Hamilton. During the social hour a number of games and stunts were enjoyed.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. C. T. Johnson for the monthly meeting. Mrs. B. H. Houston conducted the devotional. The following gave a well prepared program: Mesdames Evette Denning, N. G. Woodlief, Sherrill Utley, and W. T. Martin. Mrs. Alfred Parker, president, presided over the meeting.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained

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Reads With Flashlight Making World's Record



Ellen Smith, 17 year old girl, reads with a flashlight for 24 hours, 21 minutes and 32 seconds. In breaking the previous mark by more than four hours, Miss Smith set a new world's record for women this week by remaining alert 24 hours, 21 minutes and 32 seconds. At 11 o'clock the lights of her lamp gave out. Using her flashlight torch she read the terrific strain of the night by reading "Tom Sawyer."

Criminal Term Superior Court

Judge Midyette Will Open Court Here Monday Morning; 99 Cases on Docket; One Week Term

Next Monday, June 24, a one week term of Johnston county criminal court will convene here with Hon. G. E. Midyette of Elizabeth City, presiding. The docket, with its ninety-nine cases, promises a full week and it is not likely that all of the cases will come to trial.

Among the cases set for Monday, the opening day of the court, is that of Marvin McLeod, a negro, who is confined in jail here charged with the murder of Ira and Annie Ennis, colored, of Cleveland township, which took place a few weeks ago. The murder was a cold-blooded affair, and considerable interest has been manifested in the case by both colored and white. This trial will in all probability consume considerable time, and it is problematical whether the case will be tried at this term or deferred until August.

Other cases scheduled here to be tried with meat stealing and other thefts, which have been prominent in recent weeks. Larceny and violations of the prohibition law lead in the charges preferred, there being 23 cases each in which larceny is the charge, and in which the prohibition laws have been said to have been violated. Four persons are docketed to stand trial for manslaughter.

DAUGHTER OF A. N. BIGGS DIES IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. F. S. Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Biggs of this city, died at her home in Burlington Monday night, June 19, after a long illness. Mrs. Watkins had been in declining health for several months and about two weeks before her death she was taken considerably worse, her condition being considered critical. She was thirty-two years of age.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Williamson, conducted by Rev. D. F. Hall, Methodist minister of Raleigh. Interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband and a five year old daughter, Catherine Earl. She also leaves a mother and father, four sisters, Misses Lottie Mae and Louise Biggs, of this city; Miss Josephine Biggs and Mrs. H. R. Williamson, of Raleigh; and two brothers, Harry U. Biggs, of New Mexico, and M. A. Biggs, of Fayetteville.

Tri-County Sing To Be At Benson

Every Choir In State Invited to Participate; Loving Cup Will Be Given Winner

The Tri-county annual singing convention will convene in Benson Sunday, June 23 commencing at 10 o'clock. Every choir in the adjoining counties is invited to attend this sing. This promises to be one of the best in the history of singing conventions, and the outlook now is that choirs from practically every county in the state will participate.

A loving cup will be given as a prize to the winner of the best quartet rendered and there are several contestants already entered.

Let everybody come to one of the best singing conventions ever held in the state.

The people of Benson extend a hearty welcome.

STATEMENT BY GAME AND FISH WARDEN.

Having been commissioned as game and fish warden for Johnston county, I ask the cooperation of all law abiding citizens in the enforcement of the game and fish laws of our state.

First, I wish to impress you with the fact that our game and fish laws were passed to secure benefit to all our people. They were not passed for the purpose of imposition, persecution, personal advantage or profit in any form. The Supreme court has declared that the game birds and animals are the property of all the people in North Carolina. Our statesmen have taken these steps that the recreation and sport of hunting and fishing may be enjoyed by the greatest number of equal terms.

Method of Taking Fish?

It is unlawful to take fish in any manner (except as noted below) from the inland waters of North Carolina with hook and line, rod and reel, or by casting, catfish, carp and suckers may be taken during the month of July and August of each year with seines of not less size bar than one and one-eighth inches from Neuse river only in Johnston county.

Dynamiting waters in the state is not only a violation of the laws subject to a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, but this is the most destructive of all methods.

Persons fishing in other than their home counties are required to carry license on person, and to display button on outer garment while fishing. Resident state license are \$2.10; non-resident license are \$3.10. No license are required of persons under 16 years of age, or of persons fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, or in the sounds of other large bodies of water near the seacoast which do not in the judgment of the department need to be stocked or protected.

State hatcheries, protection of game fish, and restocking of waters are financed by the sale of fishing license, every license purchased helps to improve fishing conditions.

I shall try and make it as convenient as possible for the citizens of Johnston county to secure their hunting and fishing license by having some place in each town where you can get same. Any information on fishing and hunting regulations will gladly be given, verbal or written, if it is inconvenient for you to see me.

WAYLAND JONES, Johnston County Game and Fish Warden, Clayton, N. C.

Centenary Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., T. C. Young superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Likeness to Christ." Evening subject: "Lot, the Business Man." Epworth League 8 p. m., Monday, Mrs. Lucy Coletrane, manager.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Services limited to 45 minutes. Everybody welcome.

Disappointed



Mrs. Mary Lane Pierce, Ion woman passenger of the "Gra Zeppelin," who expressed her disappointment when the huge air craft was forced to return for repairs before making trip to U. S.

Beautiful Wedding Of Popular Couple

Marriage of Miss Ellie Morgan and Dr. C. C. Massey Solemnized in Lovely Home Wedding at Benson

Miss Eleanor Hortense Morgan, of Benson, and Dr. Charles Caswell Massey, of this city, were married at nine o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride by Rev. J. E. Kirk, a former pastor of the Benson Missionary Baptist church.

The ceremony was attended by the near relatives of both families and a limited number of friends.

The home had been made beautiful for the occasion with flowers, ferns and palms. On an improvised altar in the living room, against a background of English ivy, burned white candles. Graceful baskets, filled with white flowers and feathery ferns, were grouped near the altar. Beyond the French doors were tall vases of blue hydrangea.

As the hour for the ceremony drew near Miss Wilhelmina Utley played a brilliant piano solo, "Salut d'Amour." Following this Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan sang "At Dawning." Then, to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin the bride and groom approached the altar, attended by Miss Esther Morgan, sister of the bride. While the vows were being taken Nevin's "To a Wild Rose" was played softly by Mrs. Utley.

The bride's dress was of dark blue crepe with blonde accessories, and her flowers, bride's roses, were showered with lilies of the valley. Miss Esther Morgan, maid of honor, wore rose chiffon and carried pink roses.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony was concluded by automobile for a wedding trip in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Massey is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse D. Morgan, and is a young woman of unusual charm and sweetness of character. She has been the recipient of many social courtesies during the weeks preceding the marriage. Dr. Massey is the son of Mrs. John T. Massey, of Princeton, and has been for several years Johnston county health officer, and has shown himself worthy of this position of trust.

Dr. and Mrs. Massey will be at home to their many friends in this city after July 5.

L. GEORGE OPENS GROCERY HERE

Mr. L. George of Selma has recently opened a market and grocery store in the building formerly known as the City Market and is now ready to serve the public. Mr. George has been in the grocery business for several years and is experienced in this line of merchandise. His store will be operated under the old name—City Market.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be service at St. Paul's church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Duncan Thomas will conduct the service. The public is cordially invited.

Micro Stores Close Wednesday At 12

Give Employees One Afternoon Each Week For Recreation; Other News

MICRO, June 20.—The stores here will close every Wednesday at twelve M., and will not reopen until Thursday morning throughout the summer months. This will be done in order to give the employees a half day each week for recreation.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant returned Saturday to Neuse Forest where he is attending summer school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hinnant and their little daughter, Doris Faye. Mrs. Hinnant will assist him as pianist in a revival at Mount Zion Freewill Baptist church during the next two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Wellons had her tonsils removed at Smithfield last Tuesday. She is getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. C. B. Hinnant went to Neuse Forest Monday to attend summer school. He was accompanied by his father, Dr. M. Hinnant.

Mr. H. V. Gaskill is spending this week with his mother at Beaufort.

Miss Marie Mozingo, a nurse at the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield, is spending her vacation near here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mozingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, of Greenville, have been visiting relatives in and near here this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hinnant and children, Milton and John Daughtrige, of Rocky Mount, spent Thursday night here at the home of Dr. M. Hinnant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore spent Sunday in Lucama with relatives.

Misses Mildred Crumpler and Ruth Bagley spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Bailey at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mozingo and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. O'Neal, of Selma, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jenkins at Ayden Sunday. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mozingo.

Mrs. M. Hinnant visited Mrs. W. T. Hinnant in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. O. L. Barden and Miss Helen Austin, of Raleigh, visited Miss Maybelle Barden here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Parrish, of Black Mountain, and Mrs. E. E. Parrish, of Wilson's Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis here during the week end.

ROBERT JONES DIES AT HOME IN WILMINGTON

SELMA, June 20.—After an illness of nine months Mr. Robert Jones passed away at his home in Wilmington May 30, at the age of 67 years. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Red Men. His body was brought to Selma to the home of his niece, Mrs. C. E. Denning on North Summer street, and was laid to rest in the Crocker cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cuthrell. The body was taken charge of by the Junior Order of Selma Council. The floral offerings were beautiful, bearing silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held. He leaves a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Daisy Rhodes, of Wayne county.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"Dat aig dat hatched a weas too soon wuz lack Mista Hoover's farm relief, hit had been sot out."