

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.

Storm Does Much Damage To Crops

Twenty-Three Acres of Fine Tobacco on Farm of C. L. Sanders Total Loss—Lightning Strike House Jno. Kemple

Monday afternoon and night, one of the severest storms in recent years visited this section. The first storm came up late in the afternoon. This cloud was followed by others at brief intervals until after midnight. The air seemed charged with electricity, the lightning being almost constant. The weather disturbance was general over the county, that at some place, it was more severe than at others. Here in Smithfield there was no particular damage done, though there was a heavy downpour of rain and some wind.

The tobacco crop of Mr. Claude L. Sanders, who lives five miles north of Smithfield near Elizabeth church, represents the greatest loss yet reported. The storm in that section was attended by hail which completely destroyed 23 acres of fine tobacco. Stalks exhibited at the Herald office Tuesday showed the leaves riddled. The tobacco was so badly damaged that Mr. Sanders is plowing it all under and is planting corn. Mr. Sanders estimates his damage at about \$6,000. He carried no hail insurance.

Mr. A. L. Faulkner, who lives in the same neighborhood, suffered considerable damage. The crops of J. A. Batten, O. P. Barbour, John Kennedy and Everett Adams near Clayton are all reported to be damaged.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

NEAR PRINCETON
PRINCETON, July 4.—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever remembered by the oldest men here came Monday night. Rain commenced to fall about seven o'clock and for about three hours it poured down. The thunder and lightning was very heavy. Two places have been reported where the lightning struck the house. One of these was the home of Mr. John Kemple. The clock was knocked off the mantle, and the mantelpiece was torn to pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Kemple were in the room within a few feet of the fireplace, but were not injured. Mr. Kemple stated that the shock raised him clear of the bed.

Presbyterian Services.
Smithfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor. A. Progress, 3 o'clock. Union service Methodist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Chester Alexander preaching. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

A Tongue Twister.

A tongue-twister for those who like such exercise: "If a Hottentot taught a Hottentot to talk ere the tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot to be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought not to be taught her? If to hoot and to tot a Hottentot tot to be taught by a Hottentot tutor, should the tutor get hot if the Hottentot tot hoot and tot at the Hottentot tutor?" Just pass this up without complaint if you don't like it.—N. C. Christian Advocate.

Four hundred and eighty-one men attended twelve meetings held at sweet clover, pasture and small grain demonstrations in Catawba county recently.

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.
Miss Annie Blanche Morgan deciphered her name.
TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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Never Wore Skirts



Jacqueline Moret, in jail at Canon City, Col., is an unusual inmate. This girl handit says she has never in her life worn skirts, although she wears trousers and a cap.

Reuben Lee Is Drowned In N. Y.

Body Was Brought To His Home Near Four Burial—Funeral Held Monday Afternoon

The funeral of Mr. Reuben Lee, who was drowned Monday, June 24 in a large laundry reservoir at Greystone Park Hospital, Morristown, N. J., was held last Monday afternoon at Shiloh church, Rev. S. S. McGregor conducting the service.

The young man, who was the son of Mr. J. R. Lee who lives near Four Oaks, had been in Morristown, N. J., for about three months. He was an employe of the Greystone Park Hospital. At noon on June 24, he went swimming in the large reservoir, and being overheated was taken with cramp and sank to the bottom almost as soon as he was in the water. All efforts to save him were useless. Mr. Lee lacked only a few months of being twenty-one years of age.

The father of the young man was communicated with, and a message was sent requesting the body to be sent to Johnston county for burial. The body reached Selma Sunday afternoon about six-thirty, and was taken to his home near Four Oaks. The funeral and interment took place the next day at three o'clock. A large crowd was present.

KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT MILWAUKEE CONVENTION

(By Dr. C. C. Massey)
Rev. Chester Alexander gave the local Kiwanians Wednesday a vivid description of things seen, heard and felt at the Milwaukee convention of Kiwanis International. Mr. Alexander was the delegate representing the Smithfield club. In the rush of affairs with 5,000 delegates representing all parts of the United States and Canada, the person was successful in absorbing quite a lot to bring back to the homefolks.

Problems with which any Kiwanis club is confronted, and in which it is most interested such as helping the under-privileged children, with the correction of their physical defects; vocational guidance, which tends to place youth in a gainful occupation; and inspirational programs are some of the things which evolved the attention of the delegates at this convention.

Recorder's Court Takes Two Days

Brief Session Previous Week—Accounts For Large Number of Cases This Week

Recorder's Court was held here Tuesday and Wednesday and a number of cases tried. Only a brief court was held last week, on account of Superior court and the docket was full. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Robert A. Johnson and Ella Mae Lee charged with bigamy. Examination was waived, and the defendants were bound over to Superior court under a \$300 bond.

State vs. Alton Tart, white, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and with being publicly drunk. The defendant was found guilty on both counts and was sentenced to jail for a term of 90 days and assigned to work the county roads and to pay cost. Jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost and upon further condition that defendant does not (Turn to page four)

Mrs. J. L. Blackman Found Dead In Bed

Early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Amanda Blackman, widow of the late J. L. Blackman, was found dead in bed at her home here. Mrs. Blackman lived with her son, Mr. W. M. Blackman, and when he went to her room Tuesday morning to awaken her he found that she had passed away in her sleep. The deceased had been suffering with heart trouble for some time, but was apparently as well as usual when she retired Monday night.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the Freewill Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church, conducted the service. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, beautiful flowers covering the new-made grave. The pallbearers were: S. C. Turnage, H. A. Crumpler, Albert Smith, F. C. Fitzgerald, R. E. Whitehurst and A. J. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Blackman, who was Miss Amanda Thain before her marriage, was preceded to the grave by her husband who died three years ago. She was born and reared in Johnston county and lived in Bentonville township before moving to Smithfield seven years ago. The deceased was 64 years of age.

SIX CHILDREN SURVIVE AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Carl Little, Mrs. W. A. Williams, and W. A. Blackman, of Smithfield; S. B. Blackman, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Snowden Vernen, of Rock Mart, Ga.; and Miss Ida Blackman, of Raleigh.

MRS. THURSTON TO ATTEND WELFARE MEET

Mrs. D. J. Thurston, superintendent of public welfare of Johnston county, will attend the welfare institute in Chapel Hill next week, July 8 to 12. The public welfare institute is sponsored by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the University of North Carolina. It is a short training course for social workers.

This year the interest will center around two topics: The Juvenile Court and Mental Hygiene. Among the speakers will be Dr. Geo. H. Preston, of Baltimore, who will address the conference on Tuesday on "The Mental Hygiene Approach to Juvenile Problems." Dr. Preston will make an address also on Wednesday and will lead round table discussions on both these days. On Wednesday evening Francis H. Hiller, of New York City, will lecture on "Social Work in the Criminal Courts." Mr. Hiller is also on the program Thursday and Friday. In addition to these speakers, North Carolina social workers will be present to discuss the local situation.

ROBERT SANDERS GOES TO DURHAM WITH TEXACO

Mr. Robert Sanders, who for the past nine years has been with the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company, left yesterday for Durham where he has accepted a position with the Texas Oil company. Mr. Sanders was assistant cashier of the bank here, having been employed in the bank since his graduation from Trinity College. His friends extend best wishes for continued success in his new field of endeavor.

De Priest Flings Charges At South

Calls Southern Legislators A Lot of Cowards; Says Democrat Politicians Seek To Win Back Solid South

The White House tea party, at which the wife of the negro congressman, Oscar De Priest, was a guest, has been followed by strong talk from De Priest. The Associated Press reports a speech made by De Priest in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night as follows:

CLEVELAND, O., July 2.—Charges of cowardice and hypocrisy were flung by Congressman Oscar De Priest, Negro, of Chicago, last night at members of the Legislatures of Southern states which recently passed resolutions censuring Mrs. Herbert Hoover for inviting De Priest's wife to a White House reception. Congressman De Priest was speaking before 2,000 persons at a mass meeting of the national association for the advancement of colored people.

"They're just a lot of cowards," the Illinois Congressman called the Southern Legislators. "This is my country and your country. I've been elected to Congress the same as any other Congressman and I'm going to have the rights of every other Congressman—no more and no less—if it's in the Congressional barber shop or at White House tea.

Seek To Win South.

De Priest said the criticism of Mrs. Hoover's receiving Mrs. De Priest at the White House tea was an incident used by Southern Democrat politicians, seeking to win the Solid South back into the Democratic party.

However, he added, "all prejudice is not confined to any one party or to any one church. They are all tinged with it."

Turning to the subject of prohibition, De Priest said: "The government is preparing to spend millions for enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. A few millions ought to be spent to enforce the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth which guarantee the Negro his civil and political rights.

"I do not propose to vote to appropriate a penny to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment until similar sums are voted to enforce these other amendments now being violated all through the South."

De Priest said that as a Congressman he will pay as much attention to the needs of his white constituents as to those who are black.

"Only in one respect will I insist on favoring Negroes, and that is in my recommendations for appointments to West Point and Annapolis. As long as I am in Congress I'll appoint only Negroes to those two schools, or

EARLY COTTON BLOOMS KEEP COMING IN

Cotton blooms which have been received since the last issue are as follows: B. J. Benson, of Elotivation, a bloom on June 30; E. T. Pittman, of Princeton, July 1; Robert W. Barbour, Smithfield, route 1, reports that he found a bloom on June 21; Joel B. Lee, Four Oaks, route 4, June 30; Clarence Blackman, Four Oaks, route 2, July 1, a red bloom (Parish variety of cotton); F. Y. Stephenson, of Angier, route 1, June 25; Cullen Jones, blooms on July 1 (Woodard variety); John W. Blackman, Selma, route 2, July 2; W. Y. Strickland, Smithfield, route 2, July 2.

Baptists To Put On S. S. Campaign

County-Wide Movement To Put Sunday School Work on New Basis; Initial Conference Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 Baptist church workers from all over the Johnston association will meet at the Baptist church here for the initial conference in a campaign to put the Sunday school work all over the association on a new basis. This association has been chosen as one of those in the state for such a campaign conducted under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Baptist denomination. This board will bring from over the south a corps of perhaps 25 to 40 workers, all of them Sunday school specialists, who will assist the churches in the association during all of next week in a campaign of enlistment and training. One or more workers will be assigned to each of the churches taking part in the movement. These workers will help the churches first to make a religious census and learn all the possibilities for each Sunday school, and then during the week to direct a course of training for the workers in each church. Under the direction of Perry Morgar and Miss Gladys H. Beck, of Raleigh, State Sunday School Secretary and Elementary Superintendent respectively, the initial meeting in the campaign will be held here tomorrow afternoon. The large corps of workers furnished by the Sunday School Board are all expected to be present at this (Turn to page four)

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The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was a native of South Carolina. He lived for a number of years in Dunn, moving to this city about fifteen years ago. He was twice married, and is survived by his last wife, who was Mrs. Mollie Goodwin, of Raleigh. He is also survived by two children of his first marriage, Mrs. W. L. Ellis of this city and Mr. J. E. Gilliard of Wilmington. Another son, Mr. Luther Gilliard, died a few years ago.

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Boon Hill School Election Carries

All of Boon Hill Township Is Now Consolidated Into the Same School District; Tax Rate Will Be Lower

The school election which was held at Princeton Tuesday, July 2, carried with a good majority. The proposition which was voted on was to consolidate Royall (Boon Hill), Progress and the old Massey district, with Boon Hill district No. 1. This places all of Boon Hill township in this district. The election calls for a tax rate not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, but it will not be necessary to levy the full fifty cents.

The number of voters who registered for the election was 463. The number of votes cast for the proposition totaled 296, while only 51 were cast against it. To carry an election requires that a majority of the registered voters cast their vote for the proposition. In this election 236 would have been a majority. The election was carried by a majority of 60.

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To Conduct Revival



The annual revival at Stewart's Chapel Freewill Baptist church of Johnston county, a few miles east of Four Oaks, will begin the first Sunday night, July 7. The preaching will be done by Rev. H. H. Goff of Falcon, assisted by his wife, Mrs. H. H. Goff. The meeting will continue for two weeks with services each night at eight o'clock and on Sundays at eleven a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Have Course For Club Members

Six Hundred 4H Club Girls and Club Boys Expected to Attend Short Course At Raleigh July 29-Aug. 3

ALEIGH, July 4.—When the 600 selected farm boys and girls from all parts of North Carolina meet at State College during the week of July 29 to August 3 for their annual short course they will find an interesting program of work and play planned for them.

"There will hardly be an idyllic moment from the time the club members register at the Y. M. C. A. building on Monday until they leave for their homes on the following Saturday," says L. R. Harrell, state club leader. "The course will be less expensive than usual this year as we shall charge only \$5 for board during the week. Rooms, equipment and instruction will be provided free by the college. The rising whistle will blow at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and the program will be crowded through the day until ten o'clock at night. Three class periods will be held each forenoon with an assembly of all boys and girls at twelve o'clock. In the afternoons, there will be conferences, sightseeing trips, games, recreation, swimming and other features. Each evening after supper, the impressive vesper services will be held."

Club members may look forward to interesting talks by Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of State College; Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the School of Agriculture; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home agent, and by those club members who have made trips to national camps and other events. The club banquet will be held on Friday evening as will the camp fire exercises. Thursday evening the King and Queen of Health will be crowned. At the assembly on Friday, officers for the next year will be elected.

Courses of study will follow along the lines of projects now being studied by club members and competent instructors will be provided by the college authorities.

A CARD OF THANKS

J. R. Lee of the Four Oaks vicinity wishes to thank everyone who assisted him in any way and is grateful especially to friends who made up a purse enabling him to have the body of his son embalmed and shipped to him from New Jersey.

P. G. PERKINS PASSES

"AT HOME GOLDSBORO"
Mr. P. G. Perkins died at his home, Goldsboro, route 1, Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Friends church.

The barley harvest of Davidson county was held during the first week in June with excellent yields recorded.

Regular Session Co. Commissioner

No Action Taken Regarding Budget at This Meeting—Board Convenes Again Today

The board of county commissioners met in regular session here last Monday, the first Monday in July, at which time the budgets of the various departments of county government were due to come up for approval or disapproval. The school budget had been previously presented to the commissioners by the county board of education. This budget was some larger than for the previous year for reasons set forth already in these columns when a summary of the budget was published. The status of the other departments is not known, since no action has been taken regarding any of them up to this time. The board transacted routine business Monday and adjourned to meet again today, when in all probability the budgets will be considered with a view to fixing the tax rate for the county.

Among the items of business transacted Monday were the following:

Ordered that the 5 per cent commission on special privilege tax be raised to 10 per cent and the penalty extended for 30 days, August 1, 1929.

Ordered that the town board of Benson be advised to meet in joint session with the county commissioners next Monday at 3 p. m., for the purpose of appointing a cotton weigher for the town of Benson, said approval being rejected.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the State Highway Commission of North Carolina apply such portion of the allocation of funds due Johnston county under the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 6, subtraction D Public Laws of 1929 to the payment of bonds and interest thereon heretofore issued by said county for the purpose of road improvements.

A canvass of three school elections was made: Meadow, Smithfield and Archer Lodge. The elections in Meadow and Smithfield were lost, but the one in Archer Lodge carried.

JOHNSTON WOMAN USES HOME CONVENIENCE

In a recent issue of Capper's Farmer the experience of a Johnston county woman with a mechanical refrigerator was published. The article is as follows:

Sunday—No Dinner To Get
(By Bessie Radford)
Johnston County, N. C.
We bought a mechanical refrigerator last year. It burns one quart of kerosene a day and requires only a few minutes for operation. It permits us to have iced tea and makes ideal storage space for milk and butter. With it I have to churn only twice a week.

We cook Sunday dinner on Saturday, store it in the refrigerator and it is fine for Sunday. I could not do without it in summer.

"I knowed a feller onct who married a gal name Polly and after dat he jest went around Pollygizin'."

Aunt Roxie Opines



"De ol' Codger hain't tole us when ter take 'em off and Smithfield is gettin' hot."