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OUR SLOGAN:

"Sell Johnston County Tobacco In Johnston"

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

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Only Few Criminal Cases are Tried in Local Court on Tuesday of This Week

A light docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here Tuesday. The following cases were tried: L. R. Johnson was found guilty of possession. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Richard Darden was convicted of assault with deadly weapon on two counts. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in both cases.

J. B. R. Johnson was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost for possession for the purpose of sale.

James Johnson received a 60-day road sentence for possession and transportation, the defendant to be discharged at the end of 30 days provided the cost is paid. He appealed to Superior court.

Elmer Strickland and John Massengill were found guilty of manufacturing whiskey, of possession of still, possession of whiskey, and of transportation. They were fined \$25 each and taxed with half the cost each.

W. C. Craig was convicted of possession and sale of whiskey, and was fined \$25 and required to pay the cost. He took an appeal.

R. A. Jernigan was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession of wine.

LOCAL CITIZENS TO FLY IN GIANT FORD PLANE

J. D. Underwood and Sam T. Honeycutt will take off on the huge Ford monoplane when it arrives at Curtis field, Raleigh. The plane is due tomorrow and it will remain over Sunday.

This giant air liner has a capacity of twelve passengers. If possible every citizen should see this wonderful giant Ford plane. This plane is built by the world's best automobile manufacturer. The Ford automobile is a safe and conservative one and this plane follows suit.

The local Ford dealer, Reid-Sanders Motor company, is sponsoring this demonstration and all citizens interested in taking a "rip" of at least fifteen minutes in the air can do so Saturday or Sunday. Tickets are on sale at the local Ford sales room. Join your neighbors in an air trip on the world's greatest plane.

PRIMITIVE ASSOCIATION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

SELMA, Oct. 30.—The Black Creek Association of the Primitive Baptist denomination was in annual session for three days last week at Creech's church ten miles north of Selma. Beginning Friday large crowds were present each day and dinner was served on the grounds at the noon hour. Approximately 25 visiting ministers attended, a number of them from other states. Ideal weather prevailed and the crowd on Sunday was estimated at 5,000. Elder George Boswell was made moderator and the association will be held next year at the Primitive church in Wilson.

Life in the United States is just one banned thing after another.

Physicians say 1,000,000 women are overweight. These, of course are round figures.

So Edison intends to make rubber from golden rod. Imagine, then, the embarrassment of a tire salesman with hay fever.

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.

Miss Ila Brady deciphered her name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER aducacntis

MEETING OF FARMERS IN BENSON TUESDAY

A meeting will be held in the school auditorium in Benson Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Benson. This meeting is for the farmers and business men of Johnston county and will be worth while for those interested in agricultural problems. U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, will be present and explain the farm relief bill and how it can help the farmer. E. W. Gaidner, district manager of farm demonstration work, will also make an address of interest to farmers.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Negro Fair Now In Progress Here

Exhibits Show Improvement In Farming; Three Individual Farm Exhibits

The Johnston County Negro fair has been in progress here this week with good crowds in attendance. Quite a number of exhibits are on display. Three individual farm exhibits deserve special mention. These were arranged by B. H. Creech, A. F. Sanders and John W. Mitchiner, Jr.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, of State College, Raleigh, was here yesterday judging the exhibits. He stated that the fair this year was considerably better than it was several years ago when he had occasion to judge the exhibits here.

This statement indicates that negro farmers in Johnston county are making improvements in farming. Besides farm produce, there was a creditable exhibit of livestock, canned goods and fancy work.

The fair this year is under the following management: president, W. M. Jones; secretary-treasurer, John W. Mitchiner, Jr. Featuring the fair program last night was the gorgeous array of fireworks, which will again feature tonight's program beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Funeral of Rufus Swain

The funeral of Rufus Swain, who was killed in an automobile accident near Selma last Sunday afternoon, was held at the Baptist church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. R. Creech, pastor of Bethesda church where the deceased was a member, and Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the service. Pallbearers were brothers and brothers-in-law of the deceased. They were: A. W. Swain, and J. L. Swain of Raleigh, Milton Chesson of Roper, Paul Gardner, Arthur Gardner and Rex Gardner.

Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, this city. A profusion of floral offerings covered the grave.

Telephoning From the Air

While soaring in a plane above New Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, a representative of the Bell Telephone Laboratories addressed a gathering in Minneapolis where the Telephone Pioneers of America were in convention. The flying laboratory was connected with Minneapolis through the Telephone Company's receiving and transmitting station at Whippany, N. J. On the airplane were a highly sensitive receiving set and transmitting equipment, together weighing only 41 pounds and getting power from a small generator, gear driven by the plane's motor. After addressing the convention, the plane conveyed a message from the convention hall to J. E. McCulloh, president of the New York Telephone Company, who was sitting at his desk at 140 West street, New York City, that he had been elected president of the Pioneers and a request that he speak to the organization by telephone.—From The Wall Street Journal.

LOST IN COURTHOUSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SOME MONEY IN BILLS FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO HERALD OFFICE.

Tobacco Market Here Among Best

Sales To Date Within Half Million Pounds of Total Sales of Last Season; Government Grading Increases

The Smithfield tobacco market on November 1 is within a half million pounds of the total sales of last year. Exact figures including Wednesday's sales but not yesterday's sale, show that 4,966,312 pounds have been marketed here this season. Prices are reported to be good, and the farmers are averaging more for their total crop than at one time seemed probable.

The eighth week of government grading of tobacco on the Smithfield market found 28 per cent of the total offerings government graded at an average price of \$26.71. A total of 1,082 pounds of A-wrappers averaged \$67.97, while 23,818 pounds of C-cutters averaged \$24.54.

The following prices were paid for government graded tobacco for the week ending October 26: Wrapper: A3L, \$60.76. Leaf: B1L, 51.12; B2L, 40.05; B3L, 33.71; B4L, 24.60; B5L, 17.02; B6L, 10.61.

B1F, 53.69; B2F, 46.76; B3F, 31.81; B4F, 24.55; B5F, 15.33; B6F, 10.32; B7F, 6.77.

B5D, 12.35; B6D, 7.41.

B6M, 7.68; B7M, 6.42.

B6G, 10.44.

Cutters: C1L, 53.93; C2L, 46.65; C3L, 39.76; C4L, 31.41; C5L, 25.06; C6L, 21.44.

C4F, 32.42; C5F, 27.30; C6F, 17.93.

X2L, 19.16; X2L, 12.20; X3L, 8.41.

X1F, 15.44; X2F, 13.31.

FOUR OAKS, ROUTE 4 NEWS

Four Oaks, Route 4, Oct. 31.—We are all sorry to know that Mrs. Troy Adams is on the sick list.

Misses Melvin Moore, Lois and Master Roy Jackson went shopping in Four Oaks last Saturday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Pauline Johnson is in the Johnston County Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lizzie Massengill and Miss Effie Johnson attended church at Oak Forest last Saturday.

Miss Lois Browning had her tonsils taken out last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alford, a son.

Those who attended the Dunn fair last week were: Mr. Andrew, Jack Jackson, and Misses Lula and Marvel Jackson.

STATE BROADCASTING PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER (Station WPTF, Raleigh)

October 30: 1:55 p. m., Lowering Production Costs with Drainage. By A. T. Holman, Extension Agricultural Engineer, N. C. State College.

Nov. 6: 1:55 p. m., Organizing for Cooperative Marketing. By Dr. Carl C. Taylor, Dean Graduate School, N. C. State College.

Nov. 13: 1:55 p. m., Food Poisoning. By Dr. I. V. Shunk, Assistant Professor Botany, N. C. State College.

Nov. 20: 1:55 p. m., Pruning Fruit Trees. By M. E. Gardner, Assistant Horticulturist, N. C. State College.

Nov. 27: 1:55 p. m., Cost of Growing Broilers for the Market. Dr. B. P. Kaupp, Professor Poultry, N. C. State College.

THE STAMPS QUARTETTE TO BE IN BENSON, 10TH.

Mr. Simon P. Honeycutt, of Benson, was in Smithfield Wednesday and stated that the "Stamps Quartette" from Tennessee, will give a free concert at the school auditorium in Benson on Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 1:30 o'clock. The Benson Kiwanis club is sponsoring this appearance in Benson, and the club is expecting local choirs and musical organizations to be present and sing also.

Plans are under way for securing the "Stamps Quartette" to sing in Four Oaks on Armistice Day, definite announcement of which will be made later.

Radio Service Now Available.

The Johnson Motor company, located on Fourth street, has added to its business a radio service department. Radios have proved to be so popular that a shop of this kind will be welcomed here. The Johnson Motor company is advertising its electrical department elsewhere in this issue.

This famous male quartette, well known to radio audiences, will give an entertainment in Benson on Tuesday night, November 12.

SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Smithfield high school has organized an editorial staff, as follows: editor in chief, Isabelle Morgan; associate editor, Margaret Edmundson; sport editor, Sam Honeycutt; social editor, Elizabeth Scher; exchange editor, Sloan Petersen; the goat, Frank Morgan.

The purpose of this club is to furnish interesting school news for a weekly column in the Herald.

Welcome, New Pupils.

We have a number of new pupils this year. Some are from schools of this county, some from other counties of this state and some are from other states. We welcome all of you. We are glad to have you. As you have enrolled now, this school is your school, just as much as anybody's. And by the way, we have heard expressions from many of our new patrons to the effect that they like our school very much. They complimented both pupils and teachers. Thank you.

Very often the Herald has made excellent suggestions in the way of improvements for our town and very often these suggestions have fallen by the wayside. This is not the first time that the Herald has suggested playgrounds for the boys and girls so that it would not be necessary for them to go to the streets to find a place in which to play. And still we have no playgrounds. Whose duty is it to provide playgrounds? How do other towns get playgrounds? If we do not have an organization whose duty it is to look after and provide such things, it is time that we had such an

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Game Farm Is New Enterprise

L. M. Eldridge of Benson Is Raising Pheasants; State Conservation Department Believes Project Will Be Profitable

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—Stocking of North Carolina covers with pheasants is to be aided by individual enterprises as well as by the State Game Farm at Ashboro, thereby adding one of the latest lines to the industries of the state, according to the Department of Conservation and Development.

A private game farm has been established near Benson by L. M. Eldridge, a resident of that place. The project was launched last season with the acquisition of the first stock by the breeder, who plans this year to enlarge greatly the capacity of the farm.

According to plans made public by Mr. Eldridge, he will have a stock of approximately 600 ring-neck pheasant hens by the beginning of next laying season. He has recently made a trip to game farms in the east to purchase the additional stock. A number of pheasants were reared last season by the breeder from eggs purchased from commercial game farms in other parts of the country.

Pheasant introduction in a large scale in North Carolina was started by the state game farm, and so much interest has been developed in this bird that the state institution has not been able to meet the great demand although about 6,000 eggs were produced last season, a large part of these having been hatched and birds reared by individual sportsmen throughout the state.

Conservation officials believe that the rearing of game, especially pheasants, should prove to be a profitable investment in North Carolina, and they are encouraging the development of commercial game farms.

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RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—Cooperative marketers met Friday at the State College, where representatives from agricultural colleges, prominent tobacco growers from North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, and set up plans for cooperative marketing.

The meeting today preceded a much greater one to be held in Florence, S. C., November 2. Dean Schaub, of State College, presided over the conference. Though the old association is not quite out of its litigation, sentiment for another organization is very strong. No benefit to tobacco growers has yet been discovered as a result of the failure of the old.

The following plans for this new association were approved: That for cooperative selling the following points are recommended: 1. Separate state organizations with such subdivisions by belts as states may desire and such federation for selling as they may approve.

2. Continuous contract with withdrawal option available one month in each year after the second year's delivery.

3. The association may rent, or acquire operating facilities.

4. The contract shall provide for necessary reserve funds.

5. The contract shall be passed on by a competent attorney familiar with cooperative marketing set-ups, and caution used that the terms come within the provisions of the Capper-Volstead act and the agricultural marketing act.

6. Each state or belt shall determine what percentage of the crop should be signed up before beginning operations.

7. The by-laws shall provide among other things: (a) For county meetings quarterly or at such other periods as the county organizations may determine and annual meetings of each state or belt organization. (b) The report of the president

PERSONS INJURED AUTO WRECK ARE RECOVERING

Those injured in the automobile wreck near Selma Sunday afternoon and who were brought to the Johnston County Hospital, are reported to be improving. Mrs. Swain who sustained internal injuries was considered better yesterday and her recovery is expected. Mrs. Sasser is resting as comfortably as possible with fractures of the right arm, right ankle, and left leg. Miss Meyers was able to return to her home in Rocky Mount Wednesday and Mr. Gardner was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Football Schedule Drafted In Raleigh

Smithfield to Play Raeford or Sanford in Elimination Series; Play Spring Hope In Four Oaks Nov. 11

Coaches of thirteen leading high school football combinations of eastern North Carolina met in Raleigh last Monday and drafted a schedule for the elimination series which begins today, November 1.

Smithfield is grouped with Raeford and Sanford. Both of these schools have strong elevens. Incidentally, Smithfield drew a bye and will take on the winner of the Sanford-Raeford game November 8. In the event Sanford wins the locals will meet Sanford in Chapel Hill. Should Raeford win from Sanford then the locals will meet Raeford in Raeford on November 8.

On November 11 the orange-men will meet Spring Hope in Four Oaks. This game will be sponsored by the members of the American Legion of Johnston county.

Smithfield has thus far played four games, winning three and losing one.

The games and scores are as follows: Raleigh, 6; S. H. S., 7; Goldsboro, 19; S. H. S., 0; Dunn, 0; S. H. S., 7; Garner, 0; S. H. S., 19.

The members of the squad are: center, Stallings and Whitehurst; guards, Adams, Smith and Johnson; tackle, Fuller, Uzzell, Stracil and Creech; ends, Norton, Woodward and Honeycutt; halfbacks, E. Cotter, J. Register and W. Ryalls; full, Johnson and E. Uzale; quarter, R. Cotter.

"Dollar Bill" Goes Off Well.

The musical comedy entitled "Dollar Bill," given by home talent under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening was a most creditable entertainment. Several features of the performance have been especially commended on including the doll-dance by little Miss Anne Creech, and the acrobatic stunts by Annie Blanche Morgan and Mabeline Matthews. The choruses were particularly good. Between acts, Marvin and Raymond Wodall sang several selections and also played on saws. These numbers were much enjoyed.

The play was directed by Miss Virginia Griffin, of Douglas, Ga. The club added about fifty dollars to its treasury.

or manager at each annual meeting shall give the salaries of officers and department heads and the average salary of minor employees in each department; and any member shall be entitled to learn at any time the salary paid in any position:

(c) That no director except the president, shall be a salaried officer or employee of the association;

(d) That audits by certified public accountants shall be made at least semi-annually;

(e) That strict regulations to insure economy in salaries and expenditures shall be adopted and rigidly enforced by each organization;

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State And Nation News Paragraphs

Rev. John Roach Straton, one of the world's outstanding champions of fundamentalism died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Friday following a heart attack. He was 54 years of age. Dr. Straton had been critically ill with a nervous breakdown for more than a month, the breakdown coming when he was believed to have recovered from a slight paralytic stroke he suffered last April. Dr. Straton had been pastor of Calvary Baptist church in New York since 1918. For years he was the militant foe of Darwinism, agnosticism, modernism, and intemperance. His ideas and accents frequently brought him into conflict with his parishioners. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

A draft for \$50,000 to purchase a gram of radium was presented to Madame Curie by President Hoover Wednesday in the presence of a distinguished company at the National Academy of Science. Madame Curie will use the fund to carry on her researches in the Curie Polish Cancer Hospital and laboratory in Warsaw. Mentioning the important discoveries made by the French scientist with radium, the president said the gift was an expression on the part of the American people for their gratitude for the "beneficent service Madame Curie has given to all mankind." The ceremonies were under the direction of Dr. William Welsh, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and were attended by several hundred persons including many prominent scientists, doctors and representatives from the senate and the diplomatic corps.

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is holding its 93rd session in Winston this week. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon is presiding. The opening service was held Wednesday morning. The conference will continue through Sunday and if the usual custom prevails the appointments will be read on Monday morning just before the close of the conference.

The 29th annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association is being held in Raleigh. The opening session was held last night in the ball room of the Sir Walter hotel. The Folk-Lore Society is holding its 18th annual session in connection with the association. The State Literary and Historical Association was organized 29 years ago for the purpose of disseminating literature concerning the history of North Carolina and to inculcate a literary spirit among the people of the state. Among the successful movements promoted by the organization are: rural school libraries, North Carolina day in the schools, North Carolina Historical Commission, the Vance statue in statutory hall, a fire-proof state administration building, the marking of a Civil War battlefield, the Valley Forge memorial, and the North Carolina State Art Society.

Volcanoes To Heat Town. Volcanoes will be harnessed to heat Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, if plans now started are carried out. Of the 29 volcanoes on the island, seven have been found to be active and capable of furnishing abundant hot water for the purpose. The water issuing from the famous Geyser has a temperature of 127 degrees centigrade.—Exchange.

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10:00 a. m. Report on Missions, State, Home, Foreign, I. E. D. Andrews; Address by E. McNeill Poteat, Raleigh.

10:45 a. m. Stewardship and Tithing, W. J. Crain.

11:15 a. m. Miscellaneous Business. Committees Announced. Recognition of Visitors.

11:30 a. m. Introductory Sermon, S. L. Morgan.

Dinner.

Gathering Tithes and First Fruits, Pisgah Church.

Wednesday Afternoon. 1:30 p. m. Devotional Service, L. E. Godwin.

1:45 p. m. Report of Executive Committee, S. L. Morgan.

2:00 p. m. Christian Education. H. L. Arnold, Address by William Louis Poteat Wake Forest.

2:45 p. m. The Cooperative Program and Budget, C. H. Norris.

4:00 p. m. Miscellaneous Business.

Thursday Morning. 9:00 a. m. Devotional Service, A. A. Pippin.

9:15 a. m. Miscellaneous Business.

9:30 a. m. Digest of Church Letters, S. S. McGregor.

9:50 a. m. Our Local Problems.—Round Table, S. W. Oldham.

10:15 a. m. Sunday Schools, R. Paul Caudill.

10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., A. L. Brown.

11:10 a. m. Woman's Work, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt.

11:30 a. m. Benedicentes: Organphanage, Hospitals, Aged Ministers, J. Dwight Barbour.

12:00 Social Service, Temperance, and Public Morals, Mrs. D. J. Thurston.

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1:45 p. m. Religious Literature, W. O. Andrews.

2:15 p. m. Obituaries, J. W. Nobles.

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