

Interest Centers About Attendance

Improved School and Road Facilities Should Mean Better Attendance

Much interest centers now about the problem of improving school attendance in the state. Newspapers have often repeated the fact that one-fourth of the children enrolled in school are absent each day.



Interior view shows some of the passengers in the giant flying boat, DC-X as it went aloft with 168 passengers for an hour's flight over Lake Geneva, Switzerland.

Kiwanians Hear Col. W. T. Joyner

President Raleigh Kiwanis Club Speaks On "Armament; Would Do Away With Horrors of War"

Col. William T. Joyner, President of Raleigh Kiwanis club, addressed the local Kiwanians yesterday on the subject of "Armament."

BE READY FOR THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

I am out for not less than a one hundred dollar goal. I had to face eight-one men and women to get last year's \$87, while a lady helper enrolled a lucky thirteen, making the \$100.

Days for the Roll Call-- Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 19 and 20.

Dr. Hooks Heads 4th Medical Dis't

Elected President at Meeting Held in Wilson Tuesday; Next Session To Be Held in Rocky Mount

Dr. Theel Hooks was elected president of the Fourth District Medical Society at the meeting held in Wilson Tuesday evening.

Mandamus Case Before Barnhill

Court Decides Board of Education Has Right Temporarily To Transfer Children of Massey District to Four Oaks

The case involving the County Board of Education and patrons of the Massey school district (Bentonville) came up Wednesday before Judge M. V. Barnhill.

Dr. Theel Hooks was elected president of the Fourth District Medical Society at the meeting held in Wilson Tuesday evening.

Several years ago the Bentonville No. 2 district which is composed of Massey, Oak Grove, and a part of the Mill Creek district, voted a fifty cent tax. For the past two years, forty per cent of this tax has been levied to give all of the children of these districts the opportunity of attending the Four Oaks school for an eight months term.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN GUATEMALA

Santa Maria, a 13,000 foot volcanic mountain in Guatemala, had an eruption Thursday that rivaled the destruction of the famous Pompeii, according to a United Press dispatch.

MISS WELLS AUTHOR HISTORY WORK BOOK

Seventh grade students of Johnston county are using this year for the first time, a "History Work Book," written and arranged by Miss Mary E. Wells, Johnston county's supervisor of rural schools.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Coates of Clayton on Wednesday, November 13, a daughter, Mary Geraldine.

Delivers Splendid Sermon On Liberty

Rev. D. M. Sharp, Pastor Selma Church Urges Hearers to Break Loose From Bondage of Sin

SELMA, Nov. 14.—Rev. D. M. Sharp has returned to the Edgerton Memorial Methodist church for the fourth consecutive year and on Sunday morning, November 10 delivered a gripping message, using as his text Acts 4:23-24.

"It is easy to stand in the pulpit and proclaim the truth or before a class and teach a lesson, but the thing that puts a person to the test is when he is called to come out and stand apart from the crowds and stand for a principle.

"We must meet our tests just the same as the early church met theirs; we need training and discipline. In the time of stress, things develop or take hold of us, which we never dreamed were in us. Liberty is a priceless as well as a perilous thing.

Visit Home Moravian Church

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz and son, Franklin, motored to Winston Salem Saturday to attend the 150th anniversary of the organization of the Moravian congregation in Salem.

MRS. HODGES HONORED AT AFTERNOON TEA

Wednesday afternoon from five until six o'clock Mrs. W. G. Wilson entertained at an informal tea honoring her mother, Mrs. Hodges of Davidson, who is her guest.

Returning to Selma

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Price and son, Walter, have returned to Selma and are now connected with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gordy in operating the Brick Hotel.

United Welfare Association Meets

Recommend Establishment of Neighborhood Play Grounds; Also Advocates County Owning Entirely Johnston County Hospital

The United Welfare Association of Smithfield held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Pou, the president, with a goodly number of members present, and almost every organization in town represented.

Several suggestions were made one of which was to ask the town to renew its efforts to enforce the laws against fast driving, against driving by children under sixteen years of age, and against driving while intoxicated.

Marks New Day In Ginning Cotton

Benson Certified Seed Association Have Special Days Set Aside by Ginner To Gin Its Cotton; Association Sells Cooperatively

BENSON, Nov. 14.—On November 8 and 9 the members of the Benson Certified Seed Growers Association had their cotton ginned. No other cotton except Cleveland 884 strain 2, the cotton grown by the association was ginned at the local gin used by the seed association members.

The lint is being handled on a joint contract made with the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association. Every member delivered his cotton to be sold that way.

A CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. B. E. Gardner acknowledge with grateful appreciation all expressions of sympathy extended in their recent sorrow.

Sweet Potato Weighs 10 1/2 Pounds

Mr. R. D. Sellers, who lives on Smithfield, route 2, saw in the Herald about some potatoes which were on display in our office. He decided to show us some real potatoes, so Tuesday he brought us one that tipped the scales at ten and a half pounds.

P. T. A. Meets Monday

The next meeting of the Selma Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday evening, November 18 in the high school auditorium at 7:30. An interesting meeting is promised and all members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Highest in the World



Rising 68 stories and at least 808 feet from the ground and erected at a cost of over \$15,000,000, the new Chrysler Building in the heart of New York at Lexington Avenue and 42nd Street is the tallest structure in the world.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Large Number of Criminal Cases Tried on Tuesday and Wednesday

A heavy docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the following cases being tried:

Ralph Lee and Carl Strickland were in court charged with cursing on highway. These cases having been disposed of by a justice of the peace, the defendants were discharged.

Cecil Lamm entered a plea of guilty to possession and being publicly drunk. He was fined \$15 and taxed with the cost.

Moses Naron plead guilty to abandonment and non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

L. P. Canaday was convicted of possession and being publicly drunk. A 60 day road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$15 fine and the cost.

Ross Stephenson plead guilty to the larceny of three bushels of corn and a 90 day road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

Brock Johnson, who plead guilty to the larceny of three bushels of corn, received a 90 day road sentence. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$10 fine and the cost.

John Lewis Honeycutt was convicted of disorderly conduct and simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Henry Capps, who plead guilty of possession, was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost.

Thelbert Langston entered a plea of guilty to trespass. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Exum Gover, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost. He gave notice of appeal but the appeal was withdrawn when the fine was remitted.

Manuel Robbins, convicted of disposing of crops before paying rents, was sentenced to the roads for four months. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of \$201.87 to John W. Creech and the cost of the action.

Leonard Capps and Mrs. Leonard Capps were in court charged with malicious injury to personal property. Mrs. Capps not guilty. Leonard Capps guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. The defendant took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$50.

Monroe McLamb plead guilty to possession and transportation and was fined \$15 and cost.

David Lee plead guilty as to possession of still and manufacture. He was fined \$50 and cost, and was given 30 days in which to pay.

Buddie Smith, who plead guilty to possession of still and manufacture, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. He was given 30 days in which to pay.

Cotton Ginning Report. The census report shows that there were 23,299 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1929 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 27,401 bales ginned to Nov. 1 crop of 1928. E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agent.

Aunt Roxie Says

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REV. D. H. TUTTLE TO PREACH STEVENS CHAPEL

Rev. D. H. Tuttle will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Stevens' Chapel. Rev. J. D. Stott, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Preaches in Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bundy went to Henderson Tuesday returning Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Bundy preached Tuesday night at the new Methodist church there which was used for the first time Sunday. During the first part of the week, former pastors were asked to preach in turn in the new church.

Attend Meeting County Agents.

Mr. J. B. Slack, county farm agent for Johnston, left Tuesday for Laurinburg to attend a special meeting of county agents, called by the district agent, C. L. Chambers of the Federal Agricultural Department, Washington, addressed the county agents.

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. Glenn Grier, jr., deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER Mrs. K. Therotha