

# The Smithfield Herald

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Smithfield wants a hotel  
—But it also wants to es-  
tablish a Livestock Sta-  
tion Yard.

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## Three Prisoners Break Out Jail

Two Are Caught In A Short  
Time With Whiskey And  
Live 'Possum; One at Large

Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock three jailbirds made their escape from the Johnston county jail, but by five o'clock two of them were behind bars again facing, in addition to their first offenses, charges of breaking jail, transporting liquor, and hunting without license.

The three men who escaped, all of whom appeared to be under 25 years of age, are Dewey Stancil, who was in jail on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, Harvey Pendergraft, in jail awaiting trial for stealing tobacco, and Clendon Outland, charged with forging a check upon his mother. Outland and Pendergraft were apprehended in Selma early Sunday morning by Deputy E. A. Johnson, who brought them in single-handed. He found with the prisoners, three and a half gallons of whiskey and a live opossum.

The prisoners made their escape by coming down the elevator shaft to the floor on which the court room is located.

### Week of Prayer Observed.

Kerly, Nov. 18.—Last week was observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of Halden Memorial Methodist church as the week of prayer. The first service was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Grizzard with Mrs. G. T. Whitley as leader. Wednesday afternoon it was held in the ladies class room of the church with Mrs. A. J. Broughton as leader. Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the meeting was held in the church auditorium and the program was given by the children under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Frizelle, Eunice Grey Fulghum as leader. This year the thank offering will be given to the Maria Laying Gibson Memorial Fund, which is a retirement and relief fund for missionaries and deaconesses.

The members of the Presbyterian church are observing week of prayer this week.

### Fifth Grade to Give Entertainment

Friday evening, Nov. 22, pupils of the fifth grade will give an entertainment in the school auditorium to which the public is invited. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used to buy maps and books needed in the school room.

The entertainment will be in the form of a play entitled "The First Thanksgiving Day" appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. The cast of characters is as follows:

Father, Linwood Hinton; Mother, Myrtle Gray Lee; their children: Betty, Margaret Ellis; Edward, Edward Henry; Richard, Reuben Holt; Aunt Ruth, Elizabeth McGee; Miss Standish, Robert Smith; Priscilla Mullens, Hilda Bowden; John Alden, Edwin Perkins; Orphans, Macy, Vera Norris; Robert, Will H. Stevens; Squanto Gilbert Stephenson; other Indians, Donnie Hill, Millard Bailey, Edward Edmundson.

### She Must be Good.

The bookkeeper was peevish. "What's wrong?" asked the boss.

"Why," he said, "that pretty typist you insisted on engaging, spells atrociously."

"Is that so? She must be good. I couldn't spell it!"—The Record.

### 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.

Mrs. Thel Baker deciphered her name last issue.  
TODAY'S TANTALIZER  
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America's answer to  
humanity's challenge

## Livestock Meet Early January

17th Annual Meeting of  
Southern Livestock Associ-  
ation at State College Jan.  
7th, 8th and 9th

RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—Leaders in the livestock industry of North Carolina and of the south will gather at State College for three days, January 7, 8 and 9 for the seventeenth annual meeting of the Southern Livestock Association.

The convention will be held during the same week of the annual conference of extension workers and will be presided over by Honorable Homer Hancock of Lebanon, Tennessee, president of the association. While the convention will feature mainly lectures by livestock investigators, practical farmers will also have a place on the program and a number of laboratory demonstrations will be given. Social events will include the annual banquet on the evening of January 8 at which Governor O. Max Gardner has been invited to speak.

Other speakers on the program will include Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, Dr. Cooper Gutierrez, formerly state veterinarian of North Carolina and now with the United States Department of Agriculture, Col. E. N. Westworth of Chicago, R. L. Shuford of Raleigh, Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh and a number of college and experimental station workers from the various states of the south.

Earl H. Hostetler, animal husbandman of State College and secretary of the association, says that a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all livestock farmers in North Carolina. The farmers of this state, he says, are becoming more interested in livestock farming and the coming meeting will afford them an excellent opportunity of hearing some of the major problems discussed by authorities. Facts about the production, handling and marketing of sheep, hogs, dairy and beef cattle will be included in the program as will recent facts secured from quality of meat studies made throughout the nation. Mr. Hostetler promises an interesting three days to all who may attend.

### WALLACE-AUTREY WEDDING.

A quiet marriage was performed at the home of Mrs. R. I. Wallace Friday, Nov. 15, when Miss Emily Autrey, of Fountain became the bride of Mr. Elliot D. Wallace, who lives near Smithfield. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of centenary Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

## Co. Officers Get Whiskey Stills

Arrest Quince Capps Who  
Makes Liquor In His Kitchen;  
Three Men Escape By  
Swimming River

County officers during the past week made successful raids on whiskey stills in various parts of the county.

Yesterday, Deputies Walter Braswell and Lester Langdon, and Charlie Stevens went to the home of Quince Capps in Boon Hill township and captured a fifteen-gallon capacity still which he had been operating in his kitchen. He had just run about two gallons and sufficient beer was found to run about ten gallons more. Capps was arrested.

Last Tuesday Deputies Jesse Yelvington and J. H. Creech got a still in Beulah township. The still, about a 50-gallon capacity still, was found north of the highway bridge on Little River. The still was in operation and three men were present. The operators jumped into the river and swam away from the officers, who proceeded to tear down the still.

Last week, a huge, 120-gallon still was captured by J. J. Batten, Tom Bizzell, Milton Oliver, Wayland Jones and Emmitt Cole, in Wilders township. The still was not running though there were signs that it had been operated recently. Eleven and a half gallons of whiskey and eighteen barrels of beer were confiscated.

### MRS. LOUIS BARBOUR PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Louis Barbour passed away almost suddenly at her home in Elevation township Saturday morning. Mrs. Barbour had suffered for some time of high blood pressure and heart trouble but was not considered seriously ill Saturday. She suffered two slight heart attacks Friday night, but was able to get up Saturday morning. She passed away soon after being stricken with the third attack later in the day Saturday. Mrs. Barbour was 69 years of age.

The funeral was held at Rehobeth Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Elder William Stephenson, assisted by Elder Shepherd Stephenson, Rev. D. C. Johnson and Rev. Cadmus Oates. Interment took place in the cemetery at the church.

Mrs. Barbour was a faithful member of Rehobeth church until her death. She was a good woman and will be missed in her community.

Surviving are her husband and two sons, J. Ruffin and David H.

## Top of World Wide Interest

Period of Economic Readjustment Begins in America; Ford's Interest in Cheaper and Better Cars; Aviation

By Frank Parker Stockbridge.  
Speculation.

Prices of securities on the Stock Exchange are now from 50 to 50 per cent lower than they were a month ago.

The Federal Reserve Bank have reduced their rate of discount. These events are the beginning of a period of economic readjustment in America.

For four years the prices of stocks have been running wild. Twenty-two million persons, Wall Street estimates, were infected with the delusion that money can be got honestly without working for it. Now their money is in the hands of gentlemen who had no such delusions, and the losers are going back to work.

It is hard to sympathize with the amateur stock-market gambler even if he has lost his life's savings in speculating on margin. The same ones will do the same thing again when the next "bull" movement starts. In the long run the realities of business, the actual earnings of industry, determine stock prices. The speculating public does not believe that and never will.

### Ford.

Far more important to the nation at large than the drop in stock prices is the reduction of the price of Ford cars.

Henry will pick up tens of thousands of customers who would have bought bigger, if not better cars if they had cashed in their paper profits in Wall Street. But he will also sell some hundred thousands of cars to folk who have worked for every dollar they have, and to whom the difference of twenty-five or fifty dollars in price means the difference between buying a new car or mending the old car another year.

"Every time I cut the price," he told me, "I uncover a new layer of buyers." The Ford Motor Company has no stockholders among the speculating public. If he had, Ford cars would cost more than they do. "Stockholders are a nuisance," Mr. Ford once said to me. "They don't think about anything but dividends. I don't care about dividends; I want to use the profits of the business to make cars better and cheaper."

### Russia.

Immense crowds flocked to Curtis Field to welcome the Russian airplane which is flying around the world. It surprised many good Americans to discover that many Russians even knew how to fly! People have forgotten that before the European war the largest airplane ever constructed, the only one embodying many of the modern engineering principles now in general use, was built in Moscow by a Russian engineer named Sikorsky, who is now building planes in America.

Because bloodshed and destruction are more sensational than peaceful progress and construction, we hear that sort of news from Russia and do not hear of the immense material strides which that enormous nation is making in industry and agriculture. Whether the present experiments in government in Russia will succeed or will be succeeded by some other form, nobody, not even the most intelligent "Reds," will venture to predict. It took France nearly ninety years, after the Revolution of 1789, to get down to a stable government basis, trying several different methods in that period. The one prediction that can be made about Russia is that its people will never return to the old, tyrannical Czarist system.

Meantime, Russia is Americanizing its industrial methods, importing engineers and advisers as well as machinery and materials from the United States, striving to lift its immense hordes of peasants out of their semi-barbarous state by making them wealthy things which they can only get by

### MISS LUTIE STEARNS



Speaks at District B. and P. W. meetings this week.

## Negro Runs Into Car; Hurts Two

George D. Vick, Jr., and N. G. Blackman of Selma are in the hospital following an automobile crash which took place Sunday about noon between Four Oaks and Eason on Highway No. 22, and Alex A. Parks, negro, of Goldsboro is under bond for appearance in court to answer charges for assault with deadly weapon.

According to information received in this office, the young men saw the negro approaching in a Chrysler car driving in such a fashion that they pulled to the side of the road and stopped. Instead of passing their car, the negro struck it, and in the crash both young men were injured. The knee cap of Mr. Vick was broken, while Mr. Blackman sustained lacerations on his legs that required several stitches. Mr. Vick was taken to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, while Mr. Blackman is in the Johnston County Hospital.

Parks' bond was fixed at \$200 Sunday, but according to Sheriff Fitzgerald, the amount of the bond will be raised to \$1,000.

### Makes Good Crop of Cotton.

Mr. A. P. Coates of Elevation township was in the city yesterday and gave the Herald office a call. Mr. Coates, who lives on the farm of Mr. Shade Lassiter, made this year on six acres, 9,934 pounds of seed cotton. Boll weevil, for some reason, seems to have passed up this cotton patch.

changing their whole scheme of life.

That is what civilization means, the multiplication of human wants and the discovery of means of satisfying them. Russia is starting on the road to civilization.

### Aviation.

One hundred and sixty-nine passengers flew in a single airplane over Lake Constance, Germany, forbidden by the Treaty of Versailles to build military aircraft, has outstripped the whole world in both commercial planes and dirigibles.

Armstrong, American engineer, is actually going ahead with his anchored floating islands in the Atlantic to provide landing stages for ocean flyers.

Look for regular air lines between Europe and America in another five or perhaps ten years. And look for the largest and fastest of them to bear the flag of the German republic.

Perhaps, now that the Stock Market debacle is over, the big capitalists of the United States will invest more of their funds in the development of commercial aircraft to compete with the Germans. So far, practically all of our important flying developments have been paid for by the government. Aviation will not become a business, and cargo and passenger carrying by air will never be efficiently done, until private capital is invested in it as it is in the railroads.

Shares in the best aviation companies, bought not as speculations for a quick turn but as investments to put away for future income, ought to be good things to buy.

## State And Nation News Paragraphs

Carl Williams of Federal Farm Board Visits North Carolina; Trial of Motion Church Members Is Postponed

Carl Williams, cotton expert from the Federal Farm Board, will pay his first official visit to North Carolina this week. He will arrive in Raleigh today, make an address at one of the Raleigh high schools this morning, and meet with the board of directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association this afternoon. His visit will enable farmers and business men to get first-hand information concerning the purposes of the government agency which has been set up to give assistance to them in marketing their crops. Those who have watched the cotton market for the past few weeks have noted that since the Federal farm board issued its statement from Chicago on November 12 that it would not reduce the first advance of sixteen cents a pound on middling cotton, the market has steadied itself and shown a healthy advance.

Church trials demanded by six members of the East Marion Missionary Baptist church, who were said to have been dismissed for misconduct, which had been set to begin yesterday, have been postponed indefinitely. A. R. Slack, secretary of the church, said the trials would not be held until a pastor had been secured. The members who had been dismissed from the church charged that their membership in the United Textile Workers of America, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, brought on the dismissals. Although the church officials denied the charge they refused to reveal the trouble that caused the action of the board of deacons.

Beginning today President Hoover will be in several conferences this week with business, labor and agricultural leaders in an effort to free, so far as possible, the business fabric of the country from the recent disturbances occasioned by the collapse of the stock market. Today he is expected to meet with railway officials, and tomorrow he will confer with officials of the chamber of commerce of the United States and leaders of the manufacturing, industrial, and financial, and public utilities fields with Secretary Lamont. On Thursday, Secretary Hyde, Chairman League of the Federal Farm Board, and representatives of the leading farm organizations will gather at the White House. Leaders of organized labor and leaders in specialized groups in the business world will be interviewed later. It is the president's wish that these agencies act for themselves and make full use of their own responsibility in working toward the common purpose of general stability.

Secretary James W. Good, who has been critically ill in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington following an operation for appendicitis, was thought by his physicians to be losing ground yesterday, although he was making a valiant fight for life. Infection set in soon after the operation and little hope has been held out for his recovery. An announcement from the White House yesterday said that heroic measures had been resorted to by attending physicians in an effort to revive the strength of the stricken secretary, but it was believed that death might be eminent.

### Rev. H. F. Brinson Preaches Here

Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Raleigh, a former pastor of the local church, was at the Baptist church Sunday night and preached to a large number of his former friends and admirers. He spoke in part about the Baptist centennial campaign for the relief of the Baptist colleges of the state, in the interest of which he is now laboring.

### BIBLICAL LECTURE

ENJOYED BY MANY

The illustrated Biblical lecture given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Peter M. Denges at St. Peter's Catholic chapel was well received by a crowded house. The entire lecture was full of interest, covering as it did, the times from the creation to the call of Abraham, and a part of the New Testament, the illustrations of which were in many instances copies of world famous paintings. Father Denges wishes to express his thanks and appreciation of the courteous reception of the lecture, and for other kindnesses received at the hands of the people of Smithfield. The second of this series of lectures will be given after Thanksgiving, on Friday night, November 29 at eight o'clock at which time the Passion Play of Oberammergau will be shown. An invitation to these lectures is extended to all.

## Clayton Halcyon Club Entertained

"Household Inventions Subject For Discussion; Dr. and Mrs. Hocutt Give Dinner Party For Friends

CLAYTON, Nov. 16.—The Halcyon club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Swade E. Barbour at her home on the corner of Church and Second streets. The living room and dining room were beautifully arranged with quantities of gorgeous yellow and white chrysanthemums. Following a brief business session, Mrs. Council Poole, capable program leader, with "Household Inventions" as the general topic of discussion, read an excellent paper on "The New Era in Housework." Mrs. John M. Turley gave some interesting facts concerning "The Old Time Kitchen," and Mrs. Y. M. Holland's talk on "The Modern Kitchen" was most interesting. In a pleasing and entertaining manner Mrs. Emmet Steger sang "In a Kitchenette," with Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield playing the piano accompaniment. Mr. Bradley, representative of Wear-Ever aluminum, gave a few minutes' talk on "Modern Methods of Cooking." The hostess served a congealed fruit salad, sandwiches, salsines, cheese balls and drip coffee made by Mr. Bradley. A number of special guests enjoyed the hospitality of the ever charming hostess.

Mrs. Ben Duncan returned home a few days ago from Rex Hospital where she has been seriously ill for the past eight weeks. Her many friends are glad she is back and getting along fine. Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt entertained a number of friends at a most enjoyable four course dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Rena B. Horne Hunter of Texas, and Mrs. Emmet Steger of Charlotte, house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Massey. The dining table and auxiliary table in the reception hall were covered with handsome Madeira cloths and centered with bowls of yellow chrysanthemums. In addition to attractive Hallowe'en decoration, yellow and white chrysanthemums were used with artistic effect throughout the house and place cards in autumn motif carried out the color scheme. Supervised by Mrs. D. M. Hall, grapefruit cocktail, a plate dinner, salad, homemade ice cream and coconut cake were served by Chef Hal Raad. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Glascock of Raleigh were among the guests enjoying the hospitality of the Hocutts on this delightful occasion.

Miss Kittie Holleman, of Cary, is spending this week with friends here.

### BUSINESS MEETING OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Smithfield Baptist church is to hold its annual business meeting tomorrow night, the most important matter to come before the church being the election of all church officers for the ensuing year. These include a number of deacons and deaconesses and the superintendent of the Sunday school. The several officers will present their reports for the year. Much interest is felt in the meeting and a large attendance of the members is expected.

## New Executive Committee Meets

Pastors and Executive Committee of Johnston Baptist Association In Session Here Yesterday

The pastors and the new executive committee of the Johnston Baptist Association met in joint session at the Baptist church here last Monday at 10 a. m. The new executive committee consists of thirteen members, nine of whom were present. It includes the head of each of the three departments of work in the association, the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U., along with a representative from each of the districts into which the 45 churches of the association are divided, and the general officers of the association. The joint meeting was presided over by Dr. I. E. D. Andrews, of Clayton, president of the pastor's conference. The main object was to outline plans for the work of the ensuing year. The heads of the several departments outlined their plans for the year in their departments. It was felt that helpful results were achieved in promoting a clearer understanding and closer cooperation among pastors, the executive committee and heads of departments. Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Raleigh, who is working for the Baptist Centennial movement in behalf of the Baptist colleges of the state, was present and presented his work before the body. A short session of the executive committee was held after the joint meeting for the transaction of some matters of business.

### LOCAL BOYS ON GLEE CLUB TRIP

The Duke University Musical clubs, comprising the glee club symphony orchestra, University club jazz orchestra, and quartet, left Durham Monday, fifty-five strong, on their annual fall tour of North Carolina. William C. Lassiter, local boy, who is a senior at Duke University this year, is business manager of the combined musical clubs at Duke. Besides managing the clubs, he is a member of the symphony orchestra, playing trumpet. Tom Lassiter and Walter Lassiter, also of Smithfield, are included in the personnel making the tour and appear on the program in the University club jazz orchestra and the symphony orchestra.

The itinerary for the week is as follows: Nov. 18, Lumberton; Nov. 19, Hamlet; Nov. 20, Wadesboro; Nov. 21, Statesville; Nov. 22, afternoon: Salisbury High School; Night, Thomasville; Nov. 23, Meredith College, Raleigh.

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### Aunt Roxie Says

"Sum wimmin won't respect a man dey kin boss ner let him have peace of dey kaint."

