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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.

## S. S. Convention Proves Success

Boon Hill Township Convention Meets at Progress Presbyterian Church; Officers Are Re-elected

The Boon Hill Township Sunday school convention met Friday afternoon, November 24, in the Progressive Presbyterian church, near Princeton. In spite of the bad weather it proved to be the best convention that has been held in this township.

Rev. J. D. Stott, pastor of the Princeton Methodist church, had charge of the devotional. Mr. G. B. Strickland, of Fine Level, Messrs. G. T. Whitley and H. B. Hollowell and Rev. C. Logan Landrum, of Kenly, talked on the various methods of getting people in Sunday school and how to hold them after they were reached.

Progressive Presbyterian Sunday school had the most representatives and the Princeton Free will Baptist Sunday school was next highest.

Lively discussions were held during the 'open forum' and good suggestions were given by those that have had experience in Sunday school leadership.

Mr. Joe S. Edwards was re-elected township president; Mr. Millard Holt, vice-president, and Mr. Preston Talton, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting for the Boon Hill township convention will be the fourth Sunday in April, 1930, at Fellowship Methodist church near Princeton.

## "MUTT AND JEFF" AT SANDERS THEATRE, 6TH.

The perennial question of domestic felicity and its attendant squalls and unfortunate denouement seems to have been thoroughly and decisively settled in this brand new conception of fun, laughter, merriment, screams and surprises which is to be presented at Sanders Theatre in Smithfield for one evening performance only Friday night, December 6. And who should be the ones to solve this much-mooted and troublesome problem than our old and beloved friends and conspirators in frolic than Bud Fisher's famous cartoon creations, *Mutt and Jeff*? As it is probably universally well known, *Mutt* has been a married man for these many years. Not so with little *Jeff*. It was only lately that he betook to himself the burden and uncertainty of supporting a helpmate. *Jeff's* marital plunge from all accounts has been rather blessed, he having found a sweet and adorable creature to share his lot and tolerate his diminutive stature and placid nature. *Mutt* has not been so fortunate and it has remained for the "shortened" of the world-renowned team to show him the path to happiness and contentment. The result of *Jeff's* advice, suggestions and inventive resourcefulness forms the basis of a plot certain to add new lustre to their popularity and furnish additional gaiety to a universe sadly in need of sunshine and bliss. Twenty-five original musical numbers, novelties and a cast of unusual strength and competency provide an additional incentive to those who have found the pair their milestone toward real enjoyment and pleasure.

**A STATEMENT**  
Thomas Jordan requests us to state that his case in Recorder's court was not for assault with deadly weapon but the charge was simple assault.

## 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 Lottie May Biggs deciphered her name.  
TODAY'S TANTALIZER  
nobleimplosion

## Sen. Nye Sees Plot



Sen. Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota who accused grain operators of Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago of storing vast quantities of wheat in their storage houses. This would cause wheat growers to dump the commodity upon the market whatever low price happens to prevail. He asked an investigation by the Federal Farm Board.

## Big Increase In Pupils On Trucks

Shifting of Trucks May Be Necessary Says County Superintendent; Number of Trucks Make Two Trips Per Day

During the week of Nov. 15, there were 5,800 of the 18,000 school children of Johnston county transported to school. The number transported for the past school year was 4,500. If this average is maintained, the increased number transported this year over last year will be 1,319.

At the time of this comparison, the week of Nov. 18-22 there were in operation 157 trucks, of which seven for the negro schools are furnished by Julius Rosenwald. The average number of pupils carried by each truck was 37. Only 12 of these trucks were carrying less than 20 pupils. Thirty-two trucks were carrying between 20 and 30. Sixty-four trucks were carrying between 30 and 40. Twenty-five trucks were carrying between 40 and 50. Eight trucks were carrying between 50 and 60. Seven trucks were carrying between 60 and 70. Eight trucks were carrying between 70 and 80; and one truck was carrying 85 pupils per day. The trucks carrying large numbers in most cases make two trips.

Reports coming to the office of the superintendent of schools indicate that a large number of the trucks has such an increased load for the present week that relief will have to be furnished by shifting trucks that are not fully loaded, or by making two trips. It is probable, according to the county superintendent, that several of the 12 trucks which are now carrying less than 20 pupils will be discontinued in their present routes and transferred to relieve the more crowded places.

Recent prosecutions for non-attendance by the attendance officer is thought to account for the increased number of pupils during the present week.

## UNION SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church yesterday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 was well attended. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of the Methodist church, preached the sermon which had "Thanksgiving" as its theme. An offering was taken for the orphanages, and announcement was made that the offering would be held over Sunday in order that any not present yesterday may contribute.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our father. We especially thank those who brought flowers. Also we thank the doctors and nurses at the Johnston County Hospital, and here at home, for their kindness to us. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.  
MR. B. M. STEPHENSON'S CHILDREN.

## State And Nation News Paragraphs

Judge Townsend Resigns As Adviser to Governor Gardner; Overman Seeks to Promote Building in State

Judge Nat Townsend, who has been special adviser to Governor Gardner, has resigned his position and after December 15 will return to his home in Dunn. It is said that propositions to practice law in other North Carolina cities have come to Judge Townsend but it is not known at this time whether he will leave Dunn or not. Judge Townsend relies with a fine record having represented the governor in important affairs. He is succeeded by Mr. O. M. Mull, of Shelby, state chairman of the Democratic executive committee. Mr. Mull is well equipped for the duties of his new position, and the governor while losing the services of a valued adviser, is gaining one in his new assistant.

Senator Overman has planned to visit the treasury department this week to see what can be done by way of promoting the public buildings program in North Carolina. Senator Overman is a member of the appropriations committee and he believes that Congress, during the regular session which begins early in December, will be liberal in appropriating for all kinds of public improvements, such as public buildings, good roads and river and harbor work, since the president has adopted the policy of encouraging employment both in public and private work, to head off the hard times which seem to be threatened this winter. Several North Carolina towns are expecting new public buildings within the next year.

The bodies of 75 soldiers who lost their lives in the World War are being brought to this country for burial. The steamer, *President Roosevelt*, is bringing the bodies and it is expected to land at Hoboken early today. The dead will be interred with honors. These American soldiers had been sent to the Archangel front in Siberia as part of an allied force to prevent the Germans from seizing the North Russian ports for submarine bases after the Russian Revolution. Some of these men were killed in action while others died of wounds, disease and exposure. The year following the war 102 of the bodies were brought to this country, the others lying in graves scattered along the Trans-Siberian Railroad until recently when they were removed through efforts of veterans of the World War.

## Gives Birthday Dinner

Selma, Nov. 28.—Mrs. E. J. Sasser entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19 in honor of her son, E. J., the occasion being his fifteenth birthday. The living room and dining room were artistically decorated carrying out the color scheme of pink and yellow. Baskets and vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used in profusion.

A delicious dinner was served on a beautifully decorated table. Garlands of yellow and pink crepe paper were suspended from the shaded light to the center of the table. The centerpiece was a beautiful white birthday cake bearing fifteen pink candles. Covers were laid for ten. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Jesse Faulkner and Mrs. S. R. Brady, of Smithfield, served a three course dinner.

After dinner was served a "turkey contest" was enjoyed in which J. C. Avery was winner. Those present included ten of the honoree's boy friends and his cousin, McClellan Brady, of Smithfield. Favors were pink and yellow mint baskets filled with mints.

Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Jr., and little son, Tom, of Wilson, have been spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmondson.

## Use This On Your Christmas Packages



Tuberculosis Christmas Seal

## Tuberculosis Seal Sale Begins Today

Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, Chairman, Lines Up Committees For Drive Which Will Continue For 18 Days

The tuberculosis Christmas seal is now on in Smithfield. Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst is chairman of the committee putting on the sale and the drive is being conducted through the circles of the Woman's club. Assisting Mrs. Broadhurst are the leaders of these circles, Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., Mrs. Thel Hooks, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. W. H. Lassiter, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Sr., and Miss Ruth Jones.

The sale begins today and continues for eighteen days. The money derived from the sale of these seals will be used for tuberculosis work. Three-fourths of the amount thus raised remains in the community to be used locally either for tubercular cases or for some form of preventive work. There is no doubt that this work is needed. According to averages determined by specialists in tuberculosis work as a result of examining conditions in all parts of the United States, there are nine active cases of tuberculosis in any community for each person who dies of tuberculosis.

Stalls may be obtained at any of the drugstores in town, and Mrs. Harvey Boney will handle the sale at the school. The committees will have booths at various places during the campaign, and an effort will be made to interest more people than ever in using these Christmas seals on their Christmas packages.

## OFFICERS GET TWO MEN ON WHISKEY CHARGE

J. O. Bass and Prohibition Officer J. J. Batten arrested two men, Bud Keen and Velbert Anderson, who were caught filling bottles with whiskey near Turner's old bridge Monday afternoon about four-thirty o'clock. Bass caught the men one with each hand as they attempted to climb a fence.

There was a hearing before I. W. Massey in Selma Tuesday and they were bound over to Federal court.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TO MEET IN CLAYTON

The Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion will meet on Thursday night, December 5 in the city hall at Clayton. All World War veterans are urged to attend this meeting, and especially the members of the Pou-Parrish Post.

## MR. AND MRS. TURNAME HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turnage of San Diego, Cal., are spending some time with Mr. Turnage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Turnage, who live near town. They made the trip from San Diego by automobile in seven days. Mr. Turnage left Johnston county eight years ago and joined the navy. This is his first trip home since then.

Miss Sara Tunington spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Benson.

## Social Events In Town Of Selma

Chatterbox Club Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Korngay; Mrs. Jacobs Hostess to Friday Afternoon Book Club

SELMA, Nov. 28.—The members of the Chatterbox club entertained their husbands at a Thanksgiving party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Korngay on Massey street. A three course luncheon consisting of grapefruit, chicken salad, saltines, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot buttered rolls, stuffed celery, coffee and upside-down cake topped with whipped cream, was served at 7:30 o'clock.

Tables were then arranged for heart's dice. After nine progressive Mrs. C. A. Bailey was found to hold high score for ladies and was presented a box of Norris candy. Mr. F. M. Waters held high score for gentlemen and received a box of candy also. Papers and pencils were next distributed and the ladies were asked to write an original Thanksgiving poem. The men were to write a stunt for some other man to perform. The ladies read their poems and Mrs. M. R. Wall's was voted the best, the prize being a jar of mints. The chagrin of each gentleman was very evident as he was called upon to do his own stunt, provoking much merriment. Mr. R. E. Suber was awarded cigars for the best stunt.

A vote of thanks was given the committee who planned and prepared such a delightful evening's entertainment. This committee was composed of Mesdames J. W. Short, E. V. Woodard, C. A. Bailey, W. P. Aycock and C. E. Korngay.

## Book Club Entertained

Mrs. C. A. Jacobs was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club on Nov. 22. The literary program was very enjoyable, "Germany" being the topic. The first paper, by Mrs. J. B. Person was especially interesting, dealing with the German attitude toward the Army of Occupation, the reception of Americans in Berlin, a country subdued, but in the midst of reconstruction. Mrs. Person, using a map, pointed out the changes that had been made in Germany's political boundaries. Miss Anne Noble gave a vivid description of the German inns.

The hostess then passed paper and pencils for a "turkey" contest. Mrs. W. T. Woodard being winner was presented two dairy handkerchiefs.

A delectable salad course, coffee and mints, were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Annie Laurie Smith and Dorothy Adams. Favors were miniature turkeys. Guests besides club members were Mrs. W. J. Crain and Mrs. F. M. Waters.

**Personals.**  
Miss Anne Noble is visiting friends in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and son, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson and son, Willard, Jr., left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Walden in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Ben Horner has returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending two weeks here with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Waddell.

Mrs. A. K. Eason and Mrs. Conrad Parker visited relatives in Durham Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton Holt, of Spencer, spent last week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. A. C. Smith and Miss Rebecca Smith, of Alta Vista, Va., arrived in the city Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs.

Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz who has been ill for several days, is improving though not able to be out.

Mrs. Geo. D. Viek and Mrs. W. H. Call spent Monday in Raleigh with Geo. Davis Vick Jr., who is in Rex Hospital. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Short spent Sunday in Fremont with relatives. (Turn to page five)

## Selma Teachers Hurt In Auto Wreck Here

Two automobiles collided at the intersection of Church and Fourth streets Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock which resulted in injury to Miss Ernestine Shippe, of Clinton, and in the wrecking of the Oldsmobile of Dr. Whitehead of Rocky Mount. The impact of the cars shattered glass which cut Miss Shippe on the head, the wound requiring several stitches. One hip was also bruised, but an X-ray, made at the Johnston County Hospital where she was taken following the accident, showed no serious injury. Miss Shippe is resting comfortably and will be able to leave the hospital tomorrow.

Miss Shippe, French and English teacher in the Selma high school, was enroute to her home in Clinton to spend Thanksgiving. With her in the car was Miss Dorothy Lee of this city whom she was bringing to her home here. Miss Lee was unhurt.

Dr. Whitehead, who is a brother of our townsman, Dr. J. W. Whitehead, was also unhurt.

## VETCH BEATS CLOVER AS COVER CROP

RALEIGH, Nov. 25.—As a winter growing, soil improving, cover crop, vetch was slightly superior to crimson clover in a demonstration conducted in eastern Carolina this season by W. F. Meadows of Trenton, Jones county.

The two crops were planted side by side last fall with part of the field left bare as a check plot. The rate of seeding was 25 pounds an acre for each crop and a good stand was secured in both cases. "Last May, when I examined the growth of the two crops, the vetch had spread over the land to an average length of two feet and the crimson clover was standing about 18 inches high," says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "Both crops had the ground well covered in their respective areas, though the crimson clover made the best show. Mr. Meadows turned the crops under on May 6 and planted corn over the entire field a few days later. He fertilized his corn with 200 pounds of an 8-3-3 mixture and used no nitrogen side application."

Mr. Blair says that it was not long before the corn began to show the effects of the turned under legumes. Where the vetch and crimson clover had been plowed in, the corn was greener in color, the height of the stalks was greater, and, later, the crop was better eared.

The corn crop was harvested on October 30. That from each plot was shucked and weighed and gave the following results: Where no cover crop was plowed under only 17.1 bushels an acre was produced; where the crimson clover had been grown and turned under 35.6 bushels was produced, and where the vetch was turned under 38.9 bushels an acre was produced. The crimson clover increased the yield 100 per cent and the vetch did slightly better than that.

However, Mr. Blair points out that this slight difference might be due to the stand, by minor variations in the fertility of the soil or other slight differences. Both vetch and crimson clover are excellent soil improvers in eastern Carolina as this demonstration shows.

## NATIONAL 4-H CLUB RADIO PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The fifth of a series of National 4-H club radio programs to be broadcast over a national hook-up of 36 stations is scheduled for Saturday, November 30. This will take the place of the December program which would ordinarily have been scheduled for the first Saturday in that month. The program will consist of talks by the state leaders from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Mississippi, and music furnished by the National Broadcasting company's staff orchestra. The broadcasting will be done from the Chicago studios of the National Broadcasting company on this date. Mary A. McKee, specialist in Junior Club Work, Illinois, will speak on "Social Values of Large Meetings to Farm Boys and Girls"; KSL, WEBB.

## New G. A. R. Chief



Edwin J. Foster, 80, of Worcester, Mass., has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, succeeding Commander Reese.

## Mrs. Raiford Is Claimed By Death

Former Johnston County Woman Dies at Home of Daughter In Dunn; Was Mother of Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald of This City

Friends and relatives in Johnston county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Donnie E. Raiford which occurred Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah Lee of Dunn, Mrs. Raiford had been in failing health for some time and for weeks creeping paralysis had been apparent to loved ones who watched by her bedside. When the end came all of her seven sons and daughters were at her bedside.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee in Dunn, after which interment was made in the cemetery at Dunn. Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member conducted the service, assisted by Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A profusion of lovely floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held. Pallbearers were six grandsons as follows: Elbert Fitzgerald, of Raleigh, Bernice Fitzgerald, of State College, Raleigh, Ralph Fitzgerald of this city, Earl, Theibert and Wilbur Creech of Middlesex.

The deceased was a native of Sampson county, where she was born sixty-eight years ago. She married Mr. Bud Raiford of Boon Hill township, Johnston county, and to this union seven children were born all of whom survive. Her husband preceded her to the grave more than thirty years ago, and to her was entrusted the rearing of her family. She was a most estimable woman and her passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Her children who survive are: Herman Raiford, H. I. Raiford, and Mrs. Noah Lee of Dunn; Mrs. Hettie Creech of O'Neals township; Mrs. Lizzie Westbrook, of Raleigh; Mrs. Bertha Yelvington of Kenly; and Mrs. A. J. Fitzgerald of this city.

## Same Dog.

Teacher: "Johnny, your essay on 'Our Dog' is word for word the same as your brother's."  
Johnny: "Yes, teacher, it's about the same dog."

Elaine Massey, assistant in girls' club work, Mississippi, will speak on "Values of Team Demonstration and Judging Work to Boys and Girls"; A. G. Kettunen, state Club Leader, Michigan, will speak on "Educational Values of Trips to Farm Boys and Girls"; and T. A. Erickson, State Club Leader, Minnesota, will discuss "Farm and Home Making Achievements and Their Value to Boys and Girls." The time for the broadcasting for this particular program has been advanced one hour, resulting in the following schedule: Eastern Standard Time, 12 noon to 12:45 p. m.: KTHS, WRC, WLS, WBAL, KSTP, WJZ, WLW, KDKA, WRVA, KPO, WIOD, WHO, WBZ, WDAF, WBT, KVOO, WHAL, KHQ, KOA, KFKX, WJR, WHAS, WOW, WPTP, KGW

## Henry Webb Hurt In Auto Accident

Big Lumber Truck and Trailer Is Overturned on Highway 22; E. Breedlove, of Charlotte In Jail

Henry Webb is in the Johnston County Hospital and four others were badly shaken up as the result of an automobile accident that occurred Tuesday afternoon about six o'clock on Highway No. 22 between Micro and Selma.

A Nash coupe bearing a Charlotte license struck the trailer of the big lumber truck of John A. Johnson which was loaded with parts of a sawmill. The trailer and the truck both overturned when the coupe hit the trailer. Webb was caught under some of the sawmill machinery and was seriously injured. The other men who were only slightly hurt are Tom Fowler, Porter Johnson, June Turner, and Wiley Strickland. Strickland was driving the truck.

E. Breedlove who was in the Nash coupe is being held in jail pending the condition of Webb. He states that a negro was driving the car, but the negro made his get-away. It is said that Breedland showed signs of having been drinking.

For a considerable distance along the highway, the parts of the sawmill were strewn.

## Aunt Roxie Says



## BEST TAXES FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

I doesn't know how much good it will do to put a new crank on Mistah Hoover's old prosperity cyar for when it hit that place called Wall Street it wuz an awful wreck, but dis much I know, when sickness comes to de po' and when de wusser half runs off to be hubby wid somebody else, hit don't matter what kind o' sickness er trouble di sheroine comes around in de cold and heat, de wet er dry. She comes wid de answers to all de prayers de tax spenders are willing to pay fer. Dis lady has lifted her office as high above pollyticks as love is above hate. Her name is Mis' Thurston and she reminds me of dat place in de Bible dat reads lak dis: 'I was a hungred and ye gave me meat; I was sick in prison and ye visited me; I was naked and ye clothed me.' And she will say, "When was dat?" And He will say, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of dese my brethren ye did it unto me." For lak dey used to kiss the shadow on the wall in the soldiers hospital, so little po' white and collud chillun look upon her as the rigier year-round Santa Claus, and if you ax dem who dey neighbor is day answer right off de bat, "Mis' Thurston."

On de doorstep of Johnston county is leor many a little child dashed dar from de old matrimony wrecking cyar dat passes in de night. Also a hull lot of sick and 'fietag and po' and needy. Now Mr. Taxspender, remember when de Great Giver was here. He axed no questioners but helped whar it wuz needed, and I do hope Mis' Thurston's hands were so filled that she could fill the cup, pale empty hands hit out in helplessness to her so that on Thanksgiving night day could ward de Maker dat dey live in a country so lucky as to have sitch a Good Samaritan as a welfare worker as Johnston county has, and ef de taxpayers can see all de good wuk done dey would rise up and all her blessed.

AUNT ROXIE.