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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.

State Pres. Talks To Benson P. T. A.

Mrs. Raymond Binford Talks on "United Effort"; Social Events In Benson

BENSON, Dec. 2.—The Parent-Teacher Association held the November meeting in the school auditorium. Reports from various committees were heard, and were gratifying. Plans were laid for the year which shows the association has a vision of the work such an organization should do. The program was featured by an address by Mrs. Raymond Binford of Guilford College, State President. She spoke on "United Effort." The speaker was introduced by Mrs. W. T. Martin. The attendance prize went to Mrs. A. P. Robertson's grade which was a basket of fruit donated by Mrs. Ezra Parker. The association with Mrs. E. H. Houston as president, has recently had grass sowed on the front of the building, and three walks made on all sides of the school building.

The Tip Top Bridge club held a tournament at the North State Hotel Thursday evening. Eighteen tables were made up for the game. Twenty prizes were donated by the various business houses of the town. Ladies high score prize went to Mrs. Leon Talton and the men's prize to Mr. Booker Lawhorn. Congee salad with sandwiches and hot tea was served.

Mrs. Leon Talton was hostess to the Twentieth Century club and several special guests at their regular meeting Thursday evening at her home on Main street. Mesdames W. B. Woodall and Sherrill Utley gave a most interesting program. Miss Clara Woodall gave a Thanksgiving reading. At the close of the program each one told what she thought the one next to her should be thankful for. A Thanksgiving menu was served. Lovely hysanthemums were used in the decorations. Mrs. W. T. Martin was presented a gift by the hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Smith was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. L. Levinson making top score was presented an attractive prize. After a number of progressions refreshments were served.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. A Thanksgiving program was given at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning.

"Listen Lady," a musical comedy staged under the auspices of the B. & P. W. club, was an unusually interesting play. It was a success from every standpoint. Each character played his part well. A nice sum was realized for the club.

Mr. W. H. Royal entertained the directors of the Kiwanis club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flowers, of Wilson, spent the week end in the city with friends.

Mesdames E. M. Hall, A. S. Oliver, J. L. Hall of Raleigh, and John Lovell, of Franklin, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Rose on a recent afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin spent Wednesday in Kinston.

Government Graded Tobacco.

The twelfth week of the tobacco market in Smithfield which closed November 23, found thirty per cent of the offerings for that week government graded. The average price of government graded tobacco for the week was \$23.97 per hundred.

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 Nellie Thompson recognized her name.

TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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Mystery Woman



Mrs. Gladys Parks Baker, who calmly told police at Newark, N. J., how she disposed of the bodies of the little boy and girl entrusted to her care by their father, Allen Rogers of Woodbury, N. J. She insists the children died by accident.

Annual Seal Sale Now In Progress

Nation-Wide Program Has For Its Object Reduction of Tuberculosis; Large Per Cent Used Locally

"The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which began last week, is a part of a nation-wide program," states Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, chairman of the committee in Smithfield, "and for its object the raising of funds to carry on a campaign for the reduction of tuberculosis."

The work is conducted through a national association and cooperating state associations. One important phase of the national work is that of research. The associations working together are able to conduct studies to determine the nature and behavior of the tubercle germ and the value of various methods employed to combat its ravages. The associations as a part of their educational work, also, publish and distribute numerous journals, books, and pamphlets, and plan exhibits and public meetings.

The demonstration work includes the fostering of clinics, sanatoria, nursing service, nutrition programs, open-air schools, and other preventive measures.

The greater per cent of the funds derived from the sale of the Christmas seals, however, is used in the communities where the sales are conducted. Sixty per cent is used locally for tubercular work, while the remaining forty per cent is expended by the state and national associations and is indirectly beneficial to the local community.

In different parts of Johnston county the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale is being conducted. A letter sent to the Herald by Miss Elgie Woodard of Princeton from Governor Gardner to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, managing director North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, indicates the regard the Governor has for this important work. The Governor writes as follows:

"It should be a matter of state pride to every patriotic North Carolinian to know that the tuberculosis death rate in this state has gradually decreased, along with the decline in the United States at large, during the last 25 years. I feel sure that the great National Tuberculosis Association, with the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association affiliating with the former as it has through your able service during these many years, has contributed materially to the decline in suffering, sickness, and deaths from this terrible disease.

"As your fine organization is financed exclusively through the sale of Christmas Seals, I wish to commend this work to the people of the state, and I hope that the sales this year will exceed in number the records of any previous year."

House of Negro Burned.

The house belonging to Willis Sanders, colored, located near the site of the old cotton mill, was burned Friday afternoon. There was no one at home when the house caught and the contents of the house burned also. Sanders had about \$600 insurance.

Regular Session Recorders Court

Many Criminal Cases Tried on Tuesday and Wednesday of Last Week

Recorder's court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and the following cases were tried and disposed of:

Rufus Joyner entered a plea of guilty to removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Will Peacock pleaded guilty to possession and transportation and was fined \$15 and taxed with the cost.

Bill Wiggs was convicted of abandonment and non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and on condition that he pay into court the sum of \$10 per month for the maintenance and support of his wife and child.

Luther Marler entered a plea of guilty to careless and reckless driving and of assault with car. Prayer for judgment was continued for a term of two years upon the payment of the cost including hospital bill of M. Dixon and on further condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next two years.

John Sloan was sentenced to the roads for 12 months and taxed with the cost. He is to be discharged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid.

Millard Norris received a 90-day road sentence for carrying concealed weapon. He is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid. The entire sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Ollie Renfrow was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and of possession and transportation. He was given twelve months on the roads but is to be discharged at the end of eight months provided the cost is paid.

James R. Knowles pleaded guilty to abandonment and non-support. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Una Harper received a 90 day sentence for the larceny of cotton in the value of \$9. The defendant is to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid.

Henry Pollard was found guilty of the larceny of cotton in the value of \$9. He was sentenced to the roads for a term of 90 days, to be discharged at the end of 60 days provided the cost is paid.

I. N. Strickland entered a plea of guilty to simple assault. He was discharged upon the payment of the cost.

Tim Jones was convicted of removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued until Feb. 1, 1930 upon the payment of the cost.

Probable cause was found in the case against Jonas McAllister, who was charged with housebreaking and larceny, and he was bound over to Superior court. His bond was fixed at \$400.

Roy Medlin was charged with cursing on highway, careless and reckless driving, and assault with car. Not guilty of assault with car. Guilty of cursing on highway and careless and reckless driving. He was fined one cent and taxed with the cost. The defendant took an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$100.

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION

Smithfield township Sunday School Convention will be held on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Sanders Chapel Methodist church.

The program will include several interesting addresses by prominent Sunday school teachers and officers of several denominations and a good crowd is expected to be present.

Devotional: J. A. Keen.
Methods With Primary Children, Mrs. D. F. Waddell.
Intermediate-Senior Work, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.
Superintendents Suggestions, F. H. Brooks.

Today and Tomorrow

By Frank Parker Stockbridge. Speed.

Reports from England are that Flight Leader A. H. Orlebar, who flew 368 miles an hour for the Schneider Cup, has achieved a speed of 500 miles an hour in a private trial. At that rate a man could start westward around the world in the latitude of London and never get out from under the sun.

All human progress has arisen from the effort to expand time and compress space. Think that over. With flight at 500 miles an hour possible, space will mean nothing, time everything.

Many who read this will live to see airplanes running regularly on some such time-schedule.

"Time is money," said Poor Richard. Few understand just what that means.

The new lacquer process of painting motor cars takes one day in the paint shop instead of a month. Paint shop floor space is saved. Money tied up in undelivered cars is released thirty days earlier, and capital is turned over faster; result, cheaper cars.

A young railway clerk asked a Cleveland bank to let him prove he could save them \$25,000 a year by rerouting their mail exchanges with other banks. The first year the savings amounted to nearly \$100,000 interest on uncollected items in transit.

Railroads run fast freight trains today on passenger schedules. Merchants can get goods in a week that used to take a month in transit. They do not have to carry such large stocks, hence have less capital tied up, lower interest charges and can sell cheaper.

Every invention which moves men or merchandise faster cuts down the cost of living in this complex machine age.

Teachers.

Public education will never be as good as it ought to be so long as most school teachers never get outside of their home counties, says Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and philanthropist. Teachers cannot present a true view of the world to their pupils unless they know something about the world out of their own experience.

That is true for others besides teachers. The only really educated persons are those who have seen other countries besides their own. It is getting easier and easier to do that. A trip to Europe with a week in London and another week in Paris can be had for \$250 from New York. Mr. Filene is working on a plan to reduce this to \$150 for teachers and the next step, he thinks, will be to have such trips made compulsory for every teacher above the primary grades.

Wheat.

The most important news that has come out of Russia is the reported discovery by Russian botanists of a new hybrid grain, a cross between wheat and rye. It is said to combine the food qualities of wheat with the cold resistance of rye and to yield three times as many bushels to the acre as ordinary wheat.

Not all the news that comes out of Russia can be credited, and this may be exaggerated. It must be remembered, however, that Russia gave the world new grains before the war. Durum wheat originated in that country as well as other valuable varieties.

If this latest report is true, this discovery may have revolutionary consequences for the whole world.

Color.

Men's clothes are becoming more colorful. Blue, green and red shoes are the latest. Why not? In a world of color why should man's apparel strike the only somber note? Our ancestors dressed as airy as their purses permitted. When George Washington went courting in a red coat, to wear plain clothes meant that the wearer was a Quaker or else too poor to buy gay garments.

Anyone who doubts that men like to wear bright colors need only visit a fashionable country

Youngest President



Robert Maynard Hutchins, thirty cars old, as he appeared at the ceremony of his installation as President of the University of Chicago.

IS NAMED ASSOCIATE CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

HIGH POINT, Dec. 2.—Rev. Herman T. Stevens, pastor of the Green Street Baptist church, has been appointed associate director of the Baptist Centennial campaign in North Carolina, it was learned here today.

Asked whether he would accept the appointment, Mr. Stevens stated that he had the matter under consideration and would reach a decision in a few days. Acceptance of the post would necessitate resignation of the local pastorate.

If he accepts the position, Mr. Stevens will relieve Dr. Charles E. Maddey, of Raleigh, of much of the field work in connection with the drive.

Mr. Stevens was formerly director of evangelism with the state mission board, but resigned the post to become pastor of the local church four years ago. During his ministry here the congregation has erected a \$150,000 church, one of the finest in the state.

NOTE—Rev. Mr. Stevens is a native of Johnston county, his home being at Wilson's Mills. He is a brother of Mrs. Claire Wilson of Wilson's Mills.

THINNING PINES ADDS TO INCOME

RALEIGH, Dec. 2.—By thinning out an acre of pines, G. M. Hatley of Hudson in Caldwell county, has found it possible to sell stove wood at a profit, occupy himself at gainful labor, and leave his field of pine trees in better shape than before the thinning.

The field of pines used in the demonstration was located on poor, gullied, hill land. The timber would average about twenty-nine years of age. As a demonstration with County Agent P. M. Hendricks, Mr. Hatley thinned out one acre of the pines according to instructions given him by extension forester, R. W. Graeber of State College. From the acre, ten cords of fuel wood was cut leaving 283 trees standing.

Mr. Hatley had the wood sawed and split and then sold it in town for \$7.50 a cord. The total cost of converting the trees into stove wood amounted to \$5.25 a cord. Mr. Hatley did most of the work himself. The wood brought \$2.25 a cord net profit above labor costs or \$22.50 for the ten cords. However, the only hired labor was \$10 for sawing; therefore, as a matter of fact, Mr. Hatley secured \$65 net income from both the stumpage and the payment for his labor. In commenting on this demonstration, Mr. Graeber says that \$65 income from an acre of pine trees on badly washed hill land is not to be despised. Not only this, but the standing trees were left in much better condition to develop and grow to full maturity. These will be harvested for lumber later. The demonstration also shows, says Mr. Graeber, that trees may be farmed like any other crop and that proper thinning will furnish fuel wood and promote better timber growth.

Betty was playing in the yard with her wagon. Her mother happened by, stooped and kissed her. Quickly she wiped the kiss off. "Don't kiss me, mamma," she said. "I'm the garbage man."

club. Women subdue their color schemes for sport, men get more generous.

With everything else becoming more colorful, men's wear will follow, in time.

State And Nation News Paragraphs

Commander Byrd Makes Successful Flight Over South Pole; Congress Convenes In Regular Session

Commander Richard E. Byrd the first man ever to fly over the North Pole, made a successful flight over the South Pole last week, according to a dispatch from the New York Times. He flew over the North Pole in May, 1926, and is the second man ever to have visited both Poles. Captain Roald Amundsen, who discovered the South Pole Dec. 14, 1911, crossed the North Pole by dirigible three days after Byrd did. Byrd's new achievement is his fourth great adventure. Twice he has flown across the Arctic wastes, including his North Polar flight, and he has crossed the Atlantic Ocean in a non-stop flight.

In an effort to reduce automobile thefts in North Carolina, all drivers will be required to carry their automobile cards with them, according to Captain Chas. D. Farmer, director of the State Highway Patrol. Drivers of all cars stopped by the highway patrol for any reason will be required to show their registration cards, and failure to do so will result in the car's being stored until the card is produced. Automobile thefts have increased at an alarming rate during the last few weeks. Seventy-five cars were reported stolen Saturday. Leland S. Harris, head of the theft bureau urges all owners to lock their cars, even when leaving them for a short while.

Congress convened yesterday in regular session after a brief holiday following the adjournment of the special session and it will probably be hot weather before another adjournment. Both houses held adjournment sessions yesterday, adjourning out of respect for the late Senator Warren of Wyoming.

Today President Hoover will send his annual message in which it is understood he will discuss all problems now before the country. Tax reduction and the seating of Senator-elect Vare, Republican, of Pennsylvania, are said to be major matters for first consideration. The stock market crash is expected to be aired, and prohibition will be brought up through a proposal to co-ordinate all federal agencies under the Justice Department, as well as by appropriation bills providing money for enforcement.

MRS. T. W. BICKETT TO SPEAK HERE

Mrs. T. W. Bickett will address members of the Woman's club here at its meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. The program is under the direction of the social service department of which Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale is chairman. Mrs. Bickett is superintendent of Public Welfare of Wake county, and her message will be from a full experience of social service work. All ladies whether club members or not are invited to hear Mrs. Bickett. The club meets at three o'clock. A few members have not paid their dues for this year, and since the state dues have been forwarded, the treasury needs reimbursing.

Princeton Girls Win.

Princeton, Dec. 2.—The Princeton high school girls opened their basketball season by defeating the Pine Level high school girls 17 to 7, on the Princeton floor, Wednesday, Nov. 27. The Princeton team did not show up as well as they did last year when they pulled through for the county championship, on account of new players. Only one player, Miss Gurley, returned from last year's championship team and she proved the star of the game by scoring more than half her team's points. Miss Peedin featured for Pine Level.

Airplane Suicide



Eighteen-year-old Ruth Rockwell, Philadelphia college girl, leaped from a plane at Curtiss Field when it reached an altitude of 2,000 feet. She left a note saying she thought it futile.

S. W. Parrot Killed In Auto Accident

Wilson Tobacconist En Route to His Home In S. C. To Spend Thanksgiving Overturns Car Near Selma

S. W. Parrott, of Georgetown, S. C., was the victim of an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon when the Buick which he was driving overturned just this side of Selma, pinning him beneath the steering wheel. Persons at a filling station nearby were at the car immediately, but Mr. Parrott was dead when he was taken from the car.

Mr. Parrott, who held a position with a tobacco warehouse in Wilson, was enroute to his home in Georgetown, S. C., to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. The accident apparently occurred when, after having run off the pavement where the Selma street ended, he struck deep ruts in the shoulder of the highway. In making the effort to get back on the highway, the car was overturned in the middle of the road.

Those who went to the wrecked car were at first unable to identify the man who was alone in his automobile. The sheriff's office was communicated with and officers examined the contents of the car and found, in some clothing, his name. The body was taken to the Selma undertaker's establishment. A sister of the dead man, Mrs. J. S. Byrd, of Georgetown, S. C., was notified and relatives arrived here Thursday and accompanied the body to Georgetown where the funeral was held.

This was the second death in a week's time in Johnston county, due to automobile accidents.

"MUTT AND JEFF" COMING TO SANDERS THEATRE

Entirely new adventures, new diversions, new features and an environment of originality, coupled with the merriest of tunes, gaiety and laughter, are promised in the latest musical triumph, "Mutt and Jeff's Honey-moon," which is to be the offering at Sanders theatre, Smithfield, for one evening performance only, Friday night, December 6.

The famous Bud Fisher cartoon creations from all accounts are at their best, providing the kind of fun and entertainment long sought by a public craving for something different and ever welcome when it is served in wholesome and palatable fashion. This time little Jeff leads his pal and co-conspirator into a domestic mess from which Mutt just barely manages to extricate himself.

Sea Monkey a Curiosity.

Miss Cornelia Powell, who teaches at Southport, spent the holidays with her parents in the Sanders Chapel section. She had as her guest Miss Irene Willis, a senior in the high school at Southport. Miss Powell brought with her a peculiar fish which is called a sea monkey. This unusual fish resembled a fowl more than a fish, having a beak like a duck and flat circular sides similar to the wings of a bat. It had a long tail resembling that of a lizard, with narrow fins along the upper edge. It had no scales.

Legionnaires To Meet In Clayton

Pou-Parrish Post Will Meet in City Hall on Thursday Evening; Bonus Will Be Discussed

The next meeting of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion will meet in Clayton at the city hall on Thursday night, December 5. The time of year is again at hand when the legionnaires are recruiting membership for the ensuing year, and all the men and women who wore the uniform during the World War and were honorably discharged therefrom are earnestly solicited for membership.

The legionnaires are trying to create interest in the disabled veterans and those who have claims based on the service of deceased veterans. One thing of special importance at this time is the final call to former veterans to see that they have made applications for the Bonus. This privilege will expire on December 31, 1929, and if there be anyone in the county who has not already filed application for this benefit, this should be attended to at once. For this purpose the former service men are directed to see H. V. Rose, Service Officer, Smithfield, N. C.

Another feature of the bonus of interest to the former service men is that it is expected that the next Congress will enact some legislation making it possible for the holders of the bonus certificates to cash them in. The average bonus amounts to about \$1,000 and under the present condition of business in the country the cashing in of these certificates would have a very fine effect.

Mrs. T. H. Leneave Dead

It is with a sad heart that I attempt to write the death of my wife, Mrs. T. H. Leneave on November 12. She was taken to the Johnston County Hospital but her case was not considered serious until it developed into heart drops. All was done for that that loving hands could do, but none could stay the enemy, death. She was a kind mother and a loving wife.

She was a member of Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian church at which place interment was made. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Starling Messingill. She was buried beneath a mound of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morn. The pall bearers were: H. H. J. W., J. H. L. E. and M. D. Underwood, and her nephew, Columbus Wood.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, three sons and two daughters, a mother, one sister, five brothers, and a host of friends and loved ones.

We miss her, yes, we miss her. But sleep on, dear one, and take thy rest.

In the quiet grave no more oppressed.

Here you will sleep within the tomb

And await the last trumpet's sound;

Then burst the clouds with sweet surprise

And in your Saviour's image rise

Written by her husband.

Get 65-Gallon Still.

Deputy T. M. Bizzell assisted by Waitus Bizzell and Emmet Cole took a 65-gallon copper still in Boon Hill township just before light Friday morning. The still, a complete outfit, was not in operation and no whiskey nor beer was found. Ten empty barrels were destroyed.

REMEDY PUT OUT BY LOCAL CHEMISTS

Practically every year rumors of itch epidemics in the school get raised abroad, and those exposed seek a preventative or remedy. Local chemists under the name C. J. Chemical company have discovered a preparation that is said to be very effective. This firm has an ad in this issue of the Herald. Look it up and read it.