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## SELMA NEWS OF A WEEK.

**Two Negroes Fight and as a Result One is Now Dead. Many Young People To Leave For College. The Misses Blackman Entertain. Prof. Moser Here Preparatory to Opening School September 10th. Many Personals and Other Items.**

Selma, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richardson, of Wendell, spent the day in the city Tuesday the guests of Mr. R. E. Richardson.

Miss Essie Grady, of Goldsboro, is here this week visiting Miss Mildred Perkins.

Mrs. Alice Martin, of Houston, Tex., arrived this week to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Brown.

Mr. Frank V. Brown, of Houston, Texas, was here for a few days this week visiting relatives before going to Virginia where he has been ordered to report for service in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. R. J. Honeycutt and Miss Pearl Harris, of Clayton, arrived Wednesday to spend the week-end with the family of Mr. H. D. Hood.

Miss Nannie Richardson left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will teach in the Graded Schools of that place during the coming year.

Miss Marion Hood, of Dunn, will arrive today to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hood.

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was held Tuesday night on the lawn of the Methodist church, when Mr. Geo. F. Breitz entertained his Sunday school class of little boys; Miss Margaret Etheredge entertained her Sunday school class, and the young men of the town entertained the young ladies of the town.

Attorney R. L. Ray went to Smithfield Tuesday to attend the sessions of the Recorder's Court.

Miss Emma Blackman leaves today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. M. Rose, at Princeton.

Messrs. W. B. Roberts and F. B. Whitley motored to Wilson Tuesday and spent the day on business.

Miss Annie Hood, the popular and efficient manager of the Selma Millinery Company, returned Saturday from Baltimore, and other northern markets, where she had been to buy goods for her firm. Miss Hood has moved her store into the store formerly occupied by the Richardson Drug Company, and will be pleased to have her friends call on her there.

Mrs. W. C. Smith left Saturday for a visit to her brother at Fayetteville, where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robt. W. Etheredge returned from a week's visit to relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. P. A. Holland, of the Sanders Chapel section, was here this week the guest of relatives and friends.

Among those of our young people leaving in the next few days for the various schools and colleges, we note the following: Miss Maggie Brown leaves Tuesday for the Normal and Industrial at Greensboro; Keith Jones and Daughtry Reynolds, Saturday for the A. & E. College at Raleigh; Miss Rosa Waddell, Monday for the Louisville College; Miss Alice Kirby, Monday for Oxford College, and Messrs. Ed. Creech to Bingham, and Edward Edgerton, Jr., to Trinity, next week.

Miss Alta Debnam, of Clayton, is here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Prof. E. H. Moser arrived Monday to begin preparations for the opening of the school term, which begins September 10th. We are glad to welcome Prof. Moser to Selma and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the parents and children of the entire school district in his work here.

Miss Estelle Debnam, of Baltimore, arrived Monday to take charge of the millinery department of the Lee-Henry Company.

We regret to note that Mr. L. D. Debnam is confined to his room this week with an attack of "grippe".

Mr. R. E. Richardson has returned to the Selma Supply Company, after taking a vacation this summer. Mr. Richardson left the employ of this firm last winter on account of his health, and being much improved will be glad to have his friends call on him again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chamblee spent the week-end here with Mrs. Chamblee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin. They left for their home at Wakefield Monday, accompanied by Miss Lovie Griffin.

Misses Emma and Leone Blackman

entertained last Thursday night from 8:30 to 11:00 in honor of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school, at their home on Noble street. After the arrival of the guests a contest was arranged and enjoyed by all. Miss Maggie Hood and Mr. Bernice Talton were the winners in the contest. Special music for the occasion was rendered by Misses Richardson and Rose, which was very much enjoyed. The hostesses served delicious cream and cake for refreshments. The hour to depart came all too soon, the party of merry young people left reluctantly, and with a warm spot in their hearts for their hospitable hostesses.

Last Wednesday while engaged in the usual duties in the employment of the construction company which are building the new railroad yards between Selma and Pine Level, McKinley Geter and Willie Patrick, two colored laborers became engaged in an altercation. Patrick hit Geter with his pick handle and knocked him down. When Geter rose up, he returned the lick with his pick handle and bursted Patrick's skull. The injured negro was taken immediately to St. Agnes hospital at Raleigh for treatment and died there Saturday. Geter was arrested and placed in the lock-up at Selma, where a preliminary hearing was had Monday night before R. E. Richardson, J. P. He was bound over to court under a \$100.00 bond.

**THE NEWS UP CLAYTON WAY.**

**Dr. C. W. Crawford at Methodist Church Sunday. Brief Mention is Made of the Comers and Goers and Other Personal Items.**

Clayton, Sept. 5.—Miss Lucile Collins, of Kingston, is here visiting Mrs. Chas. G. Gully.

Messrs. John Edwards and Edgar Stone, of Raleigh, and Marvin Edwards, of Lillington, were in town for a few hours Sunday night.

Misses Carrie Austin, Aldine Oneal, Lucile Todd and Emma Lee Jones left Tuesday morning for Greensboro where they will be in school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Lillington, were here last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gully.

Miss Alma Hall, accompanied by Master Mark Grady Gully, left today for Lillington to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Telza Barnes left Wednesday for Durham to enter the Conservatory there.

Mr. A. V. Gully, who for the past month has been at work in Smithfield, moved his family there this week.

Misses Ruth Penny and Flossie Parrish left Tuesday for Elon College to enter school.

Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. F. A. Dawson spent Wednesday morning in Raleigh.

Last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. L. W. Crawford, Dean of Emory and Henry College, Abingdon, Va., occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sikes, who was with his son, Mr. Earl Sikes in Philadelphia.

Miss Janie May Dixon, of Elm City, visited Miss Eula Maie Farmer last week.

Miss Gladys Barbour returned Monday from Baltimore where she and Miss Bertie Taylor have been to purchase the fall and winter line of millinery for Taylor's Millinery Shop. Miss Taylor returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Stallings, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. Robert Boone is spending a few days at Apex.

Mr. Otho Ellis, of Wilson's Mills, was here a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. Wade Ellis, of Raleigh, is here spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes spent Wednesday morning in Raleigh.

Mr. Joseph Turley left today for Raleigh to enter A. & E. College.

Mrs. John Broughton, of Garner, Mrs. George Williams, of McCullers, and Mr. Guy Penny, of Raleigh, were here yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. M. Beaty, of Smithfield, was in town a few hours Wednesday morning.

Mr. C. J. Wiggs, of Princeton, spent Wednesday in the city telling his friends good-by, as he has enlisted for the war and will leave for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., Friday, where he will be in training until called to France.

## THE FIRST, CERTIFIED LIST.

The Eastern District Has Passed On and Reported to Johnston County Board No. One Thirty Men Who Are Not Exempted.

The following list of men, called for military service by the Local Board for Johnston County No. 1, have been duly passed upon by the proper Local District Board and are hereby certified as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged.

3-1436—Willie Cox, Smithfield, N. C.

9-1572—Herman E. Higgins, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

9-1512—Herman E. Higgins, Smithfield, N. C.

10-837—Junius Lynn, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

14-509—Iowa Tennessee Lee, Four Oaks, N. C.

18-596—Herman Jernigan, Benson, N. C.

28-107—William D. Page, Angier, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

33-373—Nojah Wadd, Four Oaks, N. C.

43-507—Daniel M. Carroll, Four Oaks, N. C.

47-604—Lonnie Adams, Four Oaks, N. C.

53-420—William A. Strickland, Four Oaks, N. C., R. No. 1.

44-309—Fate Atkinson, Four Oaks, N. C., R. F. D.

74-652—Oscar McLamb, Dunn, N. C.

83-606—Nathan A. Blackman, Benson, N. C.

103-1476—Sherman Robinson, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 2.

109-66—James W. Holt, Benson, N. C., Route No. 1.

93-117—Reuben A. Langdon, Benson, N. C., Route No. 4.

129-726—Wm. K. Beasley, Benson, N. C., Route No. 2.

142-218—James R. Massey, Bensonville, N. C.

153-882—Smith Perry, Clayton, R. F. D. No. 1.

156-1509—Henderson Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

185-623—James A. Beasley, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

15-1185—Lonnie Vann, Benson, N. C.

252-30—Otho H. Ellis, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

228-327—Willis M. Barbour, Four Oaks, N. C.

118-1300—Andrew L. Bradley, Smithfield, N. C.

233-1557—David H. Benson, Smithfield, N. C.

173-1132—John K. Tart, Dunn, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

158-525—George P. Baker, Four Oaks, N. C.

188-1141—Thomas F. Adams, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

510-303—Ransom E. Evans, Four Oaks, N. C.

**BOARD FOR EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

JOHN D. LANGSTON, Chairman. E. R. PACE, Secretary.

The last eight men named above are the men who will leave Smithfield today for Camp Jackson.

**FIRST MEN TO LEAVE TODAY.**

Ten Go From Johnston County District No. Two. Leave Selma This Afternoon in Charge of Francis Marion Aycock.

Selma, N. C., Sept. 7.—The first contingent from Johnston County Local Board No. 2, ten in all, will leave Selma this afternoon on Train No. 89 for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. They will be in charge of Mr. Francis Marion Aycock, of Kenly, who has the distinction of being No. 258 in the draft and was the first to be called before the exemption board. These young men who are to be the first from this district volunteered to go in the first call. They are:

Jim A. Mitchell, Selma, N. C.  
Lindo Batten, Selma, N. C.  
Clarence Bailey, Selma, N. C., R. 2.  
Hubert D. Stancil, Selma, N. C.  
Francis M. Aycock, Kenly, N. C.  
Luther C. Davis, Micro, N. C.  
Walter D. Crumpler, Selma, N. C., Route No. 3.  
J. Willard Oneal, Selma, N. C., R. 2.  
Alonzo H. Sorrell, Garner, N. C., Route No. 1.  
Charley Jasper Wiggs, Princeton, N. C., Route No. 1.

Every man in town is given a pressing invitation to attend the meeting in the court house tonight at eight o'clock.

## TWO HUNDRED MORE CALLED.

One Hundred To Appear Before Johnston County Exemption Board Number One at Smithfield Next Monday, and Another Hundred To Come Tuesday. This Will Make 728 Called Before This Board.

Johnston County Exemption Board, No. 1—C. M. Wilson, Chairman; J. W. Sanders, Secretary, and Dr. L. D. Wharton—has called two hundred more men, to appear before it for physical examination. The first 100 are called to come Monday, September 10th, and another hundred on Tuesday, the 11th. This call will make 728 men to be called for examination. The list follows, the order number coming first followed by the serial number:

**To Appear Monday, September 10th.**

529-1654—Butler Merritt.

530-150—Callie L. Stancil.

531-19—Harry N. Wilson.

532-400—John A. Jackson, Four Oaks, N. C.

533-1547—James M. Turnage.

534-1320—Elmer J. Wellons.

535-4—Paul P. Youngblood.

536-115—Junius Stephenson.

537-832—Thomas V. Wilkins.

538-1180—Henry Tart.

539-206—Wilbert Beasley.

540-228—Edgar A. Stafford.

541-1489—Marshall Faison.

542-136—Nimrod Stephenson.

543-872—John C. Barbour.

544-430—Arthur N. West.

545-328—Robert A. King.

546-965—William A. Johnson.

547-96—Victor Penny.

548-1519—Rufus Lynch.

549-896—Robert L. Sanders.

550-1098—Ira Blackman.

551-624—Edgar Allen.

552-570—Walter H. Massengill.

553-544—Joel C. Lee.

554-1021—Atlas A. Massengill.

555-747—Victor E. Everett.

556-1269—Carl F. Gordon.

557-1258—Milton Sanders.

558-929—Charlie H. Hall.

559-1508—James H. Reid.

560-1194—Ernie E. Tart.

561-138—Benj. P. Barber.

562-1667—John A. Jones.

627-590—Ernest B. Jernigan.

628-1105—Laury R. Johnson.

To Appear Tuesday, September 11th.

629-444—William R. Adams.

630-636—Ransom F. McLamb.

631-735—Joseph J. Capps.

632-634—William E. Norris.

633-1504—Charlie Hodge.

634-326—Timothy Parker.

635-1575—Major F. West.

636-1453—James M. Stevens.

637-447—Perry Ellis.

638-76—George Smith.

639-1319—Hubert Strickland.

640-1592—Lonnie Sanders.

641-672—Frank Young.

642-1363—William S. Moore.

643-949—Alexandra Nordan.

644-1304—David L. Johnson.

645-393—Robert E. Massengill.

646-993—Robert Beasley.

647-1306—Ben C. Powell.

648-1513—Donnell Sanders.

649-1048—Albert P. Coats.

650-1065—James F. Parrish.

651-851—Johnnie A. Baker.

652-1181—Robert M. Barefoot.

653-1545—John Ernest Laughter.

654-1490—Herbert Mitchener.

655-1413—Mellie Johnson.

656-158—Lundy L. Benson.

657-778—E. A. Johnson.

658-1—Otho Jones.

659-187—Edgar B. Sanders.

660-52—Columbus Vinson.

661-105—Dorsey B. Dupree.

662-650—David Jernigan.

663-1420—Edward Lester Woodall.

664-1153—Moses V. Hill.

665-836—Robert E. Holt.

666-36—Rupert Adams.

667-1387—Henry Gordan.

668-1491—John Blalock.

669-985—Len P. Coats.

670-351—Willis A. Strickland.

671-418—James M. Rhodes.

672-920—Alvin Barbour.

673-456—Junius L. Lee.

674-806—William Lassiter.

675-1176—Ruffin H. Wimberly.

676-1717—Russell L. Bryant.

677-416—Hubert R. Canaday.

678-617—A. F. Morgan.

679-526—Jake Adams.

680-609—Eddy B. Hales.

681-613—Robert L. Fort.

682-316—Troy V. Allen.

683-274—Howard D. Atkinson.

684-948—Ira A. Thornton.

685-1283—Walter H. Lee.

686-968—Travis Allen.

687-1353—David H. Alford.

688-546—William H. Monroe.

689-1154—Hannibal Godwin.

690-766—Jasper E. McLamb.

691-734—C. C. Jernigan.

692-1072—John C. Jernigan.

693-511—Sun Tate.

694-205—John L. Blackman.

695-1576—Joseph M. Jones.

696-913—William H. Williams.

697-342—William E. Allen.

698-860—James C. Harrison.

699-934—Willis L. Langdon.

700-460—Rossie D. Massengill.

701-427—John H. Massengill.

702-666—Jim Fort.

703-241—Carlie H. Crusenberry.

704-40—Norman E. Johnson.

705-1527—William H. Creech.

706-1692—Charlie Pilkington.

707-572—George W. Sorrell.

708-100—Joseph C. Hardy.

709-1076—Ira C. Smith.

710-1138—James M. Wood.

711-157—Shepherd Weeks.

712-236—Sam J. Martin.

713-1309—Grover C. Whitley.

714-1168—James M. Parker.

715-214—C. B. Tew.

716-629—Willie W. West.

717-647—Willis E. Wood.

718-864—Oaker B. Coats.

719-1492—Willie Smith.

720-29—Lawrence P. Johnson.