

## SELMA SCHOOL NEWS

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**PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING**  
The Selma Parent-Teachers' Association met Monday night, March 21, in the school auditorium. The exercises began with a song "Welcome Sweet Springtime" by members of the seventh grade.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary, Miss Anne Spivey, and attendance was taken. It was found that the attendance prizes were won by Miss Jenkins' 5-A and Miss Whitaker's 7th Grade.

Following the stated reports were given reports from the Welfare Committee, by Miss Margaret Etheredge; from Ways and Means committee, by Mrs. Holliday; and from the Finance committee by Mrs. Scales. Those on the Room Inspection committee reported that the winners of the neatness banner were the Sewing Room and the Lunch Room for the High School, and Miss Winn and Miss Adams' First grade, for the lower grades.

The P. T. A. had offered a prize of \$2.00 for the best essay written on the subject: "Why My Parents Should Read the Child Welfare Magazine." The prize winning essays were announced at this month's meeting of the Association. Mary Gulley of the Senior Class was awarded first prize for the best essay written and Mac Norwood, of the 5th grade was given second prize.

After the awarding of these prizes, Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, Senior Class Sponsor, made a report on the caps and gowns which will be worn for the Graduating Exercises by the Seniors this year.

The speaker for the evening, Mr. W. P. Aycock, was then introduced. He made a very interesting and instructive talk on the subject: "Advantages of Our Public Schools as compared with those of 25 years ago."

At the conclusion of Mr. Aycock's address, the audience was dismissed with a prayer, led by Rev. L. T. Singleton.

### Debating News.

The Selma Negative Debating Team of the State Triangular query, "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Adopt a system of compulsory unemployment insurance," engaged in a practice debate with Pikeville's Affirmative Team, Friday night, March 18th. The debate was held in Pikeville. The teams were as follows: Selma—Bessie Hatcher and Rosabelle Hinton; Pikeville—Fanny Roberts and Emory Gray Edmundson. As it was a practice debate, there was no decision, but the Selma Team appreciates the opportunity given them to gain both experience and new information by the debate with another school. They also wish to extend their thanks for the warm hospitality shown them.

The following Freshmen Debating teams have been given to the stated Senior Sponsors, whose duty it is to coach the Freshmen teams in the formality of debating and to arrange debates for them, both among themselves and with other schools:

Billy Aycock, Sponsor—Ruby Sasser, Lucile Doggett.  
James Woodard, Sponsor—Helen D. Massey, Helen Kirby.  
Rosabelle Hinton, Sponsor—Hilda Earp, Helen Jones.  
Paul McMillan, Sponsor—William Adams, Frederick Eason.  
Robert Suber, Sponsor—Irene Sullivan, Vick Branch.  
Mary Gulley, Sponsor—Mildred Seawell, Mary Willets.  
Edna Mae Cameron, Sponsor—Ruby Price, Ethel Batten.

The Freshman Team, Ruby Sasser and Lucile Doggett will debate the Sophomore team, Rachel Keever and Ellen Singleton, in Chapel, April 14. The query will be "Resolved, That the State of North Carolina Should Adopt a 1 per cent Sales Tax." The affirmative will be upheld by the Freshmen; the negative by the Sophomores.

### 4-H Club Meets.

The 4-H Club met Thursday morning, March 17th, in the sewing laboratory. Miss Everette, of Smithfield, was present once more. She seemed very much pleased with the progress of the club. The program on the part of the students consisted of a discussion on "The Selection of Clothing for a High School Girl," by Clarine George; and a demonstration of appropriate

and inappropriate clothing for high school wear. We wish to thank the firm of Smith and Cameron very much for the use of these dresses in the demonstration.

After this, Miss Everette gave a short talk on the projects of the club.

Light refreshments, consisting of tea and cinnamon toast, were served. Games concluded the very delightful club hour.

### Home Economics News.

A very delightful dinner was served to the Kiwanians Thursday night, by the Home Economics Department. They were complimented very much upon the excellency of the menu. It was as follows:

Baked Chicken dressing  
giblet gravy string beans  
Baking powder biscuits Butter  
Potato-Tomato Salad  
Fruit Jello Coconut Macaroons  
Coffee

### Marionette Show To Be Given.

A Marionette dramatization of "Treasure Island" will be presented Thursday, March 24, in the school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. The play will be based upon Robert Louis Stevenson's story, and is divided into seven acts. It will be given by Clemens' Marionette. Mr. Clemens has presented several marionette performances at this school, and they have always proved a novel and interesting spectacle. This time the entertainment promises to be especially interesting. Admission will be 10 cents.

### BIRDS.

When I go to bed at night, I sleep and dream of many things. And when I wake in the morning the birds are singing all about me. That I enjoyed all through the day.

For I love the birds and their sweet merry songs. They are building their nests on the plate of our porch, and when there are little ones I can feed them with worms. And then they will grow and go flying about, and sing for me in the morning and make me happy and bright.

—Ruby H. Gurkin, 4-A.

Now For A Snow Man  
Look! Hurrah! It's snowing,  
The wind is hardly blowing,  
And I am going out to play,  
To make a snow man, hooray!

The snow is falling more and more,  
And I now am going out the door.  
Not to go to play in the hay,  
But to make a snow man, hooray!

I am going to make a snow man,  
Not to go to play in the sand,  
It's not time to go swimming in the bay,  
But to make a snow man, hooray!

—Thomas Woodard.

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## Four Oaks Drug Store. Is Raided by Thieves

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In Insurance Policies Stolen. Also  
Eight Hams of Meat.

Four Oaks, March 21.—The Four Oaks Drug Company store here was entered by thieves about 4 o'clock this morning, who stole the safe, containing thousands of dollars' worth of stocks and other valuable papers and about \$225 in cash.

Charles C. Lee of Four Oaks, saw the robbers but thought they were seeking a doctor whose office is over the drug store. He said they left in the direction of Smithfield in a large touring car.

R. C. Canada, proprietor of the store, said the safe contained more than \$6000 worth of stocks, \$32,000 in insurance policies and other valuable negotiable papers.

Eight hams hanging in the rear of the store also were taken, as were some drugs and ointments.

## Wayne Republicans To Launch Campaign

Goldboro, March 21.—Republicans of Wayne county will begin their campaign with precinct meetings to be held at the various voting places in the county at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Special business to be transacted at these meetings will be the selection of delegates to the county convention.

The county convention will be held in the courthouse in Goldboro at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, March 31.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank the members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches and all other Christian people who helped me on last Monday night. I received lots of food and some nice clothing for my children, all of which was badly needed, and I sure did appreciate every gift. Without your kindness I don't know how we could have gotten along, and may the Lord bless everyone of you, is my prayer.

Yours in Christ,  
—Mrs. Lena Hicks and Children.

## Colored Man Dies Suddenly In Selma

Lester Lewis, colored "shine boy" at the Selma Barber Shop, died suddenly from heart failure at his home here Sunday night. Lester, when a small boy, fell from a wagon breaking his back and leaving him a cripple for life. He was well respected by both the white and colored people of the town. He was about 40 years of age.

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### THE SELMA PRESBYTERIAN.

#### Services Next Sunday.

1. The Selma Church 11:09 a. m.
  2. The Oak Grove Church 12:15 p. m.
  3. The Mizpah Church 7:00 p. m.
- Everybody most cordially invited.

#### Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. The day that we all celebrate as the representative day on which our Lord arose from the dead. This is a time that every man, woman and child ought to be at worship somewhere. However hard and cold your heart may be worship the living Savior somewhere next Sunday morning. We love it because it points forward also to a day when our bodies shall come forward and put on immortality. Let me urge you again to make every possible effort to worship somewhere next Sunday.

#### Easter Pageant Sunday.

There will be an Easter Pageant next Sunday at the Selma Presbyterian Church. Everybody invited. The subject is "The Garden of Light."



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