

## Big Crowd Coming Saturday, Dec. 24

### Do Your Christmas Shopping In Selma and Get Tickets On Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away Dec. 24

December 24th Will Soon Be Here When Somebody Will Get An Austin Car, A Fine Cow and Many Other Valuable Prizes—You May Be The Lucky Person.

The days are swiftly passing and the 24th of December is almost here. If you have been trading in Selma and have been saving your tickets given by Selma merchants, Business and Professional men, you are in line for a chance at an Austin Automobile, a fine milk cow, a \$20 cash prize, a sack of flour, a 44-piece China set, a suit of clothes, and many other valuable prizes to be given by Selma merchants.

When you trade in Selma be sure to call for your tickets. Each ticket carries two numbers, one for the ticket and one for the stub which are identically the same. The stub number is detached and placed in a box in the store where you get the ticket. You keep your ticket and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on December 24th the drawing will begin. As the stubs are drawn from the box the number will be announced and the person present who holds the ticket with the same number as that drawn from the box will be awarded the prize designated for that particular draw. It will be announced before each draw is taken just what the prize will be that draw so that there can be no misunderstanding as to what the holder of the lucky number may expect. It is going to be an interesting occasion for this section and thousands of people will be on hand to witness the awarding of the various prizes. It is generally believed that the largest crowd of people ever seen in Selma for any occasion will be here on the afternoon of December 24th. People from far and near have already indicated their intention to be on hand for this occasion. The town authorities are already planning ways and means of handling the immense crowd in order to avoid unnecessary congestion of traffic.

Since there is only one more week before this wonderful event, many people are now turning their thoughts toward Selma as the place to do their shopping in order that they may have as many tickets as possible. The more tickets one has the better showing he will have to win a prize. Selma merchants are expecting a lively trade from now until December 24th and should anyone overlook the fact that you are due a ticket for each 50 cents worth of goods bought, be sure to call for your tickets. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to who is giving these tickets we are giving their names below:

- The Hardware Store
- Selma Clothing & Shoe Co.
- Smith & Cameron
- Dr. G. D. Vick
- Dr. J. B. Person
- Dr. E. N. Booker
- Lee Store
- Mac's Place
- Millers
- American Cafe
- White House Cafe
- Texaco Service Station
- Supreme Service Station
- East Coast Store
- Walt Godwin
- Exclusive Shoe Shop
- Standard Filling Station
- Worley's Drinks
- Selma Cash & Feed Grocery
- Branch Banking & Trust Co.
- H. H. Pilkington
- C. E. Komegay
- Shell Service Station
- Woodard Drug Co.
- G. N. Siler
- R. W. Etheredge, Insurance
- Home Pride Tea Co.
- L. George
- Sanitary Grocery Co.
- Selma Drug Co.
- Dunn Furniture Co.
- Sinclair Service Station
- Ethredge & O'Neal

### Dr. Frank Graham, President U. N. C. Addresses Johnston County Alumni

Children of the Depression Must Not Be Forgotten, Is Burden of His Address; Dwight Barbour Is New President Johnston County Association; G. A. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer.

"We must balance our budgets in North Carolina, but we must not unbalance the life of our people," declared Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, in an address which he delivered before alumni of the State University assembled around banquet tables in the Woman's club here on Tuesday evening.

"The people of North Carolina is the best asset of the state, and the thing that is going to bring us out of this depression is the investment which has been made and is being made in the school children. Whoever caused the depression, certainly was not the children of this generation, and even though expenses must be cut, and they must be cut, declared Dr. Graham, we must not short change or cheat the children. The children in a depression are worth just as much as children in prosperous times.

It is a fine thing, said Dr. Graham in the midst of a depression for a community to come together, as on the occasion Tuesday evening, not to ask for anything but to resolve that the boys and girls of North Carolina shall not be forgotten.

Fifty years ago men in North Carolina like Aycock and Alderman and Melver and Turlington dreamed and saw visions. They told us to build school houses. It is our task now to see that they are not torn down.

The youth of today needs more and better training than the youth of any age. Our young men and women are up against three gigantic forces—the back-wash of a World War, a world intellectual and moral confusion that was on its way before the World war, and a world economic depression.

It is our task to understand the gigantic mechanical framework which girdles the entire world, and to preserve freedom of mind, equal opportunity and spiritual aspirations.

Dr. Graham spoke specifically of the State University and the difficulties which confront that institution. He recalled when last January New York bankers must be satisfied from the coffers of North Carolina, then it was that the University was called upon to give a transfusion of blood—a cut of 30 percent. He spoke of the heroic loyalty to the institution of its faculty, 21 of whom he knew personally had been offered higher salaries than they were getting, sometimes even double and treble. Some of these are men with national and even international reputations in their chosen field who if they should leave the University could not be replaced with anything like the salaries now being paid. We can go through the motion of saving and commit great wastes, declared Dr. Graham.

The address of Dr. Graham, delivered in his characteristically simple and intimate manner, was exceedingly impressive. At times one could have heard a pin drop as he carried his hearers with him through the vicissitudes of a depression but always coming back with that ever recurring refrain—we must meet the needs of the children.

Dr. Graham was graciously introduced by Senator-Elect Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, who stated that although he is not an alumnus of the State University himself, he is the son of an alumnus and the father

of an alumna.

Dr. George D. Vick, of Selma, was toastmaster on this occasion, and the smoothness and ease with which he presided added charm to the entire function. Before the main speech of the evening, several brief talks were made. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president-emeritus of Washington and Lee University, was a distinguished guest, and Dr. Vick introduced him as his old teacher in Selma and his boyhood hero. Dr. Smith responded in a happy manner congratulating the University upon its equipment and upon its president.

H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, was called upon but his remarks were brief. He left one thought with his audience—the same situation faces all educational agencies today, from the overcrowded Short Journey negro school in this county to the great University of North Carolina.

Dr. J. C. Grady brought a clever message to the assemblage in the form of an orotic in rhyme. The message was to his Alma Mama, with apologies to Amos and Andy, and it struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his fellow alumni.

Judge F. H. Brooks did a very fitting thing when he introduced Mrs. Ira T. Turlington, the widow of the man who was to Johnston and surrounding counties what Aycock was to North Carolina.

Marryon Saunders, U. N. C., alumni secretary of Chapel Hill, was recognized and he responded with greetings from the University.

A pleasing variety was given to the program when Miss Mary Talton of Clayton played a piano solo and when Jimmie Gerow rendered on the trumpet three selections—"The Rosary," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and "Bells of St. Mary's." The singing of Carolina's well known college song added zest to the occasion.

Following Dr. Graham's speech, E. T. Boyette, principal of the school, president of the Johnston County Alumni Association, presided over a brief business session, during which election of officers took place. J. Ira Lee, chairman of the nominating committee presented the following report: president, Dwight Barbour, of Clayton; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Martin, of this city. The report was unanimously adopted.

Dr. B. A. Hocutt of Clayton presented for J. R. Williams, who could not be present, a motion which met with a unanimous response, that steps be taken to have Johnston County represented on the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. A committee, composed of Mr. Williams, Dwight Barbour, and G. A. Martin was appointed to use its influence to this end.

The banquet was one of the best attended in many years. One hundred fifteen guests were served a three course turkey dinner in the spacious Woman's club room. Seasonal decorations were in evidence, pine and red berried branches being used with lovely effect. Red candles in silver candlebrae gave a decorative touch to the tables.—Smithfield Herald.

### NEW YORK CHARTERS MANY BREWERIES

Since the election many breweries have made applications for charters representing a capitalization of as many as five figures. Edward J. Flynn, Secretary of State, says that dozens of these applications have been accepted by the State of New York during the past month, and charters issued covering millions of dollars.

### Reservations Made In Britain's Offer to Pay

Reservations Attached To Britain's Offer To Pay.

London, Dec. 11.—Great Britain notified the United States government today that it will pay in gold the \$95,550,000 due next Thursday but that the money was not to be regarded as the resumption of payments on the scale used before President Hoover's moratorium.

Instead, the new note, dispatched to Washington this evening, says the remittance is to be treated as "a capital payment of which account should be taken in any final settlement."

The decision to pay in gold was taken, it was stated, since "under the circumstances this would be the least prejudicial of methods now open."

In its first paragraph the document expresses the pleasure of the British government that "the United States government welcomes the suggestion for close examination" of the war debts problem.

Will Not Increase Taxes. Further, the note urges "the importance of an early exchange of views with the object of concluding the proposed discussion before June 15 next in order to obviate the risk of a general breakdown of existing intergovernmental agreements."

Today's note was never passed upon formally by the cabinet in full session, but its contents were decided upon a week or so ago when account was taken of the position which would arise if America insisted upon full payments.

The memorandum itself has been considered by all the ministers, however, and all have approved it.

In making the note public tonight officials in high circles stressed the point that payment was not to come out of revenue, at least at present, and therefore the question of taxation increases to raise the amount of the payment does not yet arise.

The actual means of transferring gold to Washington will be gone into during the next day or so, with the probability that it will be earmarked for the account of some American bank, which will, in turn, pay actual gold into Washington coffers.

The note makes no attempt to answer figures for argument set forth in Secretary of State Stimson's note of last Thursday.

Thing Congress Will Accept. Rather, it merely states that these points will be answered when the nations get together and Great Britain's demand for scaling down war debts is presented.

High governmental circles asked if they had considered that Congress might be unwilling to accept payment if accompanied by the stipulations of the character outlined in today's note, answered that they did not believe, that the situation would arise.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed in the London Sunday newspapers that despite the generally accented imminence of payment to America, sterling made about a 10 per cent gain last week, that there was no prospect of immediate supplementary taxation to meet the payment, and that markets generally have been somewhat better in the last few days since the decision to pay was reached.

### French Cabinet Agrees To Make Payment Due Thursday

Paris, Dec. 11.—The French cabinet decided unanimously today in favor of paying the debt installment due the United States Thursday, but attached certain reservations to the decision.

These provisos, to be completed at a meeting Monday of the ministers, will be in accordance with those Great Britain is understood to be preparing and apparently will seek assurance that a debt revision conference will be held before further interest is paid.

### Funeral Samuel C. Booker At Oakland Church Was Largely Attended

### Selma Kiwanians Attend Sanford Meet

L. T. Singleton, C. L. Richardsons, C. W. Scales, John Wiggs, W. M. Adams, G. F. Brietz, W. J. Crain, John Jeffreys, A. J. Holliday, C. P. Harper and R. M. Blackman, members of the Selma Kiwanis club attended the Fourth District meeting held at the Wilrik hotel in Sanford Friday night. The clubs comprising this district are the Selma, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Sanford, Raeford and Aberdeen clubs. Wash Crompton, superintendent of the Lumberton schools, is the lieutenant governor of this division.

Governor Hebert Hennig, of the Carolinas district, of Darlington, S. C., and the newly elected governor of the Carolinas district, Bill Montgomery, of Wilmington, International Trustee, Jim Lynch, of Florence, S. C., Jimmie Keen, international representative of Chicago, were present and made short talks.

Kiwanian Pipkin, of Sanford club was toastmaster.

The Selma club was awarded first prize for the best stunt put on, which consisted of a balloon blowing contest.

Kiwanian Singleton and President C. L. Richardson, of the Selma club, attended the officers' training school, which was held prior to the meeting.

SEE "THE LAUGHING CURE" at Selma High School Auditorium Friday night, December 16th at 8 o'clock. It is sponsored by the Dramatic Club of the High School.

of former soldiers, who said they opposed the payment by France of as much as a cent more than France received from Germany.

Veterans Oppose Payment. At the same time about 10,000 veterans convened in Paris hall, and adopted a resolution condemning the eventual payment of debts. Later about a thousand of their number passed before the chamber of deputies and the foreign office shouting "Not one sou! Down with debts!" There was no disorder, however, and no arrests.

It was considered possible that France and England will issue a joint statement indicating their common solidarity on a policy looking towards final settlement of the entire debts problem.

Lord Tyrell, English ambassador to France conferred with Premier Herriot before the cabinet meeting. It was said in circles close to the government that the discussion resulted in the completion of an accord between the two nations on the stand to be taken on payments.

Well-informed sources said the French reservations will include the intimation that the December 15 payment will be the last before a general debt conference and that the pending payment is to be taken into consideration in subsequent negotiations.

Deputies Will Act Today. The chamber of deputies will meet Monday to consider ratifying formally today's cabinet decision.

Tomorrow afternoon Premier Herriot will go to the chamber for the long-postponed debate and is expected to outline the government's stand.

The premier it is believed, will stress the necessity for honoring France's signature and the maintenance of solidarity with Great Britain.

Two factors, it was said in semi-official circles, played a part in today's cabinet decision.

The funeral of Samuel C. Booker, who died at his home in this city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, after a seven-weeks illness of nephritis, were conducted from Oakland Presbyterian church in Cleveland township, fifteen miles west of Selma, Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock. The services were conducted by Dr. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, assisted by Rev. D. F. Waddell, pa-tor of the Selma Presbyterian church; Dr. James P. Smith, of the Smithfield Presbyterian church; Dr. M. C. White, of Raleigh Presbyterian church; Rev. A. T. Lassiter, of Clayton; Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn. Mr. Carl Hudson, of Raleigh, also assisted in the services.

The pall-bearers, old school mates of the deceased, were Bill Massey, of Clayton; W. B. Oliver, Jr., of Pine Level; Tilden Honeycutt, Wilbur Turner, Fred Adams and Norman Grantham, of Smithfield.

The interment took place in the family plot at Oakland Presbyterian church.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Johnston county was present to pay a last tribute of respect to this popular young man. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Among those present from Raleigh were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Turner, Miss Lucile Robinson, E. B. Crow, Carl Hudson, and others.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. E. N. Booker, three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Poole, of West End, N. C., Mrs. H. L. Boney, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Booker, of Selma, two brothers, Dr. E. N. Booker and Walton Booker, of Selma.

### Boy Scout Rally Held At Goldsboro

Selma Troop Wins Three Places— Was One of The Largest and Best Rallies Yet Held.

Goldsboro, Dec. 10.—One of the largest and best Boy Scout rallies ever held in Goldsboro was put on at the community building in Goldsboro Friday night by 250 Scouts of Tuscarora Boy Scout Council. Twelve troops were present, those of Smithfield, Selma, Kenansville, Kenly, Clayton, Warsaw, Mt Olive, Belfast, and Troops 1, 4, 6 and 8 of Goldsboro.

The rally opened with the gymnasium at 8 o'clock with spectators lining the walls three rows deep. Troop No. 6 of Goldsboro won first place in the event of the rally; Kenansville, the youngest troop of Tuscarora Council, won second place, and troop 1 of Goldsboro, third. At inspection Troop 1 Goldsboro, won first place; Kenansville, second, and Troop 6, Goldsboro, third. Song and yell, Troop 6, Goldsboro, first place; Mt. Olive, second; Warsaw, third; Knot tying was decided a tie between George Baker, Jr., of Troop 8, Goldsboro, and Billie Griffin, of Troop 1, Goldsboro, and the points were divided between the two troops. Troop 6, Goldsboro, won third place. Signaling, Troop 6, Goldsboro, first place Ben Witherington signaling and Roy Liles receiving; Kenansville, second place; Troop 1, Goldsboro, third. Pyramid building, Troop 6, first place; Belfast, second; Selma, third place; Tug-O-War, Selma, first; Troop 6, second; Troop 1, third. First Aid, Clayton, first; Kenansville, second; Selma, third. Rope splicing, Alvin Cullins, of Troop 6, Goldsboro, first; Kenansville, second, and Troop 8, third.

At the close of the events an American flag was presented to Troop 1, for having won a two month's contest between the troops based on points as winning new members, passing merit badges, attendance, good turns, projects, etc.

Attorney Frank McGinnis presented Eagle Scout badges to L. L. Hallman, Scoutmaster of Troop 6, and to Billie Griffin, senior patrol leader of Troop 1.