

Wishing All Our Readers a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

SELMA

HAS A \$20,000
WEEKLY PAY-ROLL

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OFFERS YOU MANY
OPPORTUNITIES

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Many Prizes To Be Given Away Saturday

Do Your Shopping In Selma and Get Tickets On Prizes Given Away

Do Your Christmas Shopping In Selma If You Would Like To Have a Chance To Win a Valuable Prize—Don't Fail To Be On Hand At Three O'Clock Saturday Afternoon With Your Tickets.

The time is about here when a number of people who have been doing their trading in Selma will be awarded a valuable prize of some kind.

An Austin Automobile is the most valuable prize, perhaps, but there are other prizes which are well worth your consideration, and for the information of the reading public, we are listing the prizes to be given below:

One Austin Automobile will be given by the Selma merchants combined.

One nice milk cow will be given by the Selma merchants combined. \$20 in cash will be given by the Sanitary Grocery Co.

One 42-piece China Set will be given by the Selma Drug Co.

\$15 in trade will be given by B. F. Proctor, owner of the Lee Store here.

G. N. Siler will give one barrel of Occaneechee Flour.

Woodard Drug Company will give away a nice Felt Mattress.

The Hardware Store will give away one Aladdin Lamp.

Smith & Cameron will give away two extra prizes—The first prize will be a 9x12 Rug, valued at \$6.00. The second prize will be a 6x9 Rug valued at \$4.00.

The Selma Clothing & Shoe Co. will give away a nice Stetson Hat if the lucky person is a man, but if a lady, they will give away a nice pair of Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

There may be a few other prizes given away besides the ones we have enumerated above, but we do not have a list of others at hand.

Johnston Merchant Found Shot To Death

Ezekiel Hinant Called To Store In Wilders Township Tuesday Night and Fatally Wounded.

Zebulon, Dec. 21.—Ezekiel Hinant, who lived in Wilders Township, Johnston County, about five miles south of Wendell near Lake Wendell, was killed by an unidentified person Tuesday night at his home about 8 o'clock. Someone went to his house and called him by name, asked him to go to his store which was just across the road. A short time afterwards, his wife heard a pistol shot. She started to the store and saw two men running down the road. Her husband came out of the store with his shot gun in his hand, saying he was shot. He fell in the edge of the yard and was carried into the house. He expired without ever speaking again.

It is believed the motive of the crime was robbery, and that when the men demanded his money, he reached under the counter for his gun and they shot him as he arose. He leaves a wife and one child. He was buried at Salem Primitive Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas Tree will be given at the Selma Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) night.

A Christmas program is being arranged for the occasion which promises to be very fitting. The public is invited.

At Carolina Theatre.

The Carolina Theatre will give away a fine turkey and a 5-lb. fruit cake tonight. They will have on some special pictures during the holidays and invite the public to see them.

Selma Has Them All Beat

On Wednesday of this week a certain groceryman in Selma had two Selma people to call at his store and get prices on certain items carried by him. While in the store they had a discussion between them as to whether they could go to Smithfield and get better prices on the items wanted. One of them bought from the Selma merchant a certain bill of goods and had the merchant charge same for a period of 30 days to the amount of \$1.90. The other drove over to Smithfield and bought a bill of goods comprising exactly the same items that the other party purchased in Selma and paid the Smithfield merchant \$2.04 in cash.

Here is an example of the way many people are doing today. Had the one who went to Smithfield to trade saved a few cents in the price paid for the goods, the time and expense of the trip would have made it a costly transaction. But here is a case of a customer paying more in Smithfield for the cash than the same merchandise can be had in Selma.

With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world;

Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world hath suffered long;

Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The love song which they bring; O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet-bards foretold, When with the ever-circling years Comes round the age of gold; When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling, And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

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Incarnation

No. 110 in Methodist Hymnal

(Published by Request of Rev. D. H. Tuttle)

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From angels bending near

The earth to touch their harps of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heaven's all-gracious King!"

The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

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Officers Selma Kiwanis Club For The Year Nineteen-Thirty-Three

The following officers and Committees have been elected by the Selma Kiwanis Club for the year 1933:

President—C. L. Richardson.

Vice-President—Chas. W. Scales.

Directors—C. A. Jacobs, L. T. Singleton, John Jeffreys, C. P. Harper, W. H. Adams, O. A. Tuttle and W. J. Crain.

Underprivileged Child and Vocational Guidance—W. J. Crain, Chm.; L. T. Singleton, Geo. F. Brietz, John Jeffreys, O. A. Tuttle.

Public Affairs, Agriculture, Goodwill, Business Standards, Grievances—C. P. Harper, Chm.; A. J. Holliday, W. H. Adams, C. A. Jacobs and John Wiggs.

Meetings, Attendance, House Reception, Classification, Membership—John Wiggs, Chm.; M. R. Wall and Dr. R. M. Blackman.

Program, Music, Kiwanis Education—A. J. Holliday, Chm.; D. F. Waddell, John Jeffreys, H. H. Lowry, L. T. Singleton.

Inter-club Relations—D. F. Waddell, Chm.; A. J. Holliday and L. T. Singleton.

Publicity—H. H. Lowry.

Boy Scout—Geo. F. Brietz, Chm.; W. H. Adams, C. A. Jacobs, Dr. R. M. Blackman, C. W. Scales.

Directors Community Building—C. A. Jacobs, Chm., and M. R. Wall.

Report of Chairman on Committee on Questionnaires sent out by the Kiwanis Club was read by Star Harper Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the club.

These will be presented to the Merchants Association for action.

Charlie Scales made a very interesting report on the Sanford meeting.

Names of 16 worthy families were given to the club. These families will be taken care of by the club.

Star Harper had charge of the meeting.

Beer Bill Passes the House In Congress

The Vote Is 230 For and 165 Recorded Against Measure—North Carolina Representatives Split Over the Issue.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house this afternoon, by a vote of 230 to 165, passed the bill to legalize the sale of 3.2 per cent beer (the ways and means committee bill), and, according to most authorities, a very good pre-war beverage, whether or not it is intoxicating "in fact" under ordinary conditions. This is the first "wet victory" since the 18th amendment was adopted. The senate immediately promised early action, but this will not come until after the Christmas holidays.

North Carolina's 10 congressional representatives split up their votes on the Collier beer bill, five favoring it, three being against it, one being paired for it, while one was not recorded in the roll call.

Warren, of the first district; Kerr of the second; Hancock, of the fifth; Doughton, of the eighth, and Bulwinkle, of the ninth, voted for the bill.

Pou, of the fourth district, also was recorded in favor of the bill, he being paired with a Republican congressman who voted against it.

Clark, of the sixth district; Lambeth, of the seventh, and Weaver, of the tenth, voted against it.

CLEMENCY REFUSED Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Gov. O. Max Gardner today said he would not extend clemency to W. Herbert Lawrence, former Durham contractor now serving 30 years in state's prison for second degree murder.

Lawrence was charged with killing Mrs. Annie W. Terry, Durham dressmaker.

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson Tells Of His Trip Abroad

More Evidences of Real Prosperity Seen In France Than One Could Scarcely Imagine During These Days of World Distress—Believes France Can Pay War Debt.

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., paid the editor of The Johnstorian-Sun a brief visit Monday afternoon just before leaving for his return trip to Washington.

Dr. Atkinson reviewed briefly some of the things that impressed him most on his recent trip to France and Spain. He expressed great surprise that the French government should refuse to meet its payment on the War debt when there are more evidences of real prosperity in France today than in any other country in the world, perhaps.

The Doctor said that he visited more than half a dozen different cities where there was evidences of the greatest boom he had most ever seen. He said that the vast public building program now going on in Washington was only a small example of what is going on in many cities in France today—not public money, but buildings for business and pleasure. He declared that about the only class of people who are hard hit in France today are the hotels and the guides. This is true, not because of lack of prosperity in France itself, but because of the depression in other countries which has curtailed tourist traffic to such an extent that those people who have been depending on the tourist trade are finding it immensely hard.

In speaking of Spain, Dr. Atkinson said that he found the Spanish people exceedingly hospitable. There is no country, he says, where the people are more anxious to make friendship a first consideration than he found in Spain. He said that of all places where he had seen evidences of lavish living, no place would touch the upper classes of Spain. He declared that many of the Spanish Cathedrals were so immense in size and so elaborately furnished and decorated that it was beyond his ability to give any idea of their vastness with their glistening chandeliers, gold trimmings, marble stairways and other costly decorations too numerous to enumerate and whose cost is only a matter of the remotest guess-work. The whole financial fabric of Spain, he declared, seems to have been centered on costly palaces, churches and cathedrals. The country has now changed from a Monarchy to a Republic and prospects are that less attention will be given to many of these costly edifices, however, the religion predominating is still Roman Catholic and the church will probably maintain these cathedrals, but with less backing from the government than formerly.

Dr. Atkinson said that there are three distinct classes in Spain—the Royal Priesthood who live on the fat of the land and enjoy all that wealth will bring to humanity; the common working and business people who are the back-bone of the nation, and then the peasant or poorest class. Dr. Atkinson paid a high tribute to the women of Spain. He said that it did not matter which class a woman belonged to in Spain, when she went out in public she wore the best clothes that her circumstances would afford and her body was scrupulously clean and her hair looks as if she had just come from a beauty shop. Cleanliness and neatness among Spanish women seems to be a real virtue, he declared.

The Doctor said that when President Hoover granted Germany a moratorium on war debts, he let Germany pull one over on him, for about the next think Germany did after getting a moratorium on their war debts was to go and buy about two billion dollars worth of uniforms for their soldiers. He thinks that Germany should pay the United States for the uniforms that

was bought with our money during the World War in the shape of a loan before increasing their war budget at this time.

Will Bar Married Women Teachers

None Will Be Employed To Teach School In Harnett County After This Present Term.

Married women school teachers in Harnett county are going to get it where the chicken got the axe after the present school term ends. Agitation for the elimination of married school teachers in Harnett county schools where said teachers have husbands teaching in the schools or where the husbands are able to support their wives, came to a head at the last meeting of the board of commissioners when that body unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon committeemen of the various schools in the county not to employ such married teachers and also requesting the board of education to refuse to approve any contracts made with them.

The resolution adopted by the commissioners reads as follows: "Resolved, That the school committeemen of this county be requested not to employ for the school year 1933-34 any married woman to teach in any school in this county at which school her husband is employed as teacher, principal or superintendent."

"Resolved further, that the board of education be requested not to approve the contracts of any married woman teacher to teach in any school in this county, at which school her husband is employed as teacher, principal or superintendent."

"Resolved further, that the school committeemen of this county be requested not to employ any married woman to teach in any of the schools of this county for the year 1933-34, if in the opinion of the school committee the husband of such married woman is financially able to support such woman, and the board of education of this county not approve the contract of any such married woman if her husband is financially able to support her."

In several other counties of the state, notably Burke and Gaston, resolution was passed this year to ban married women school teachers without reservations. Agitation is on in several other counties looking toward this end and doubtless other counties will fall in line before the next school term begins.

Eureka School Is Closed By "Flu"

Goldboro, Dec. 16.—The public school at Eureka, Wayne County, which has an enrollment of about 400, had been closed since Wednesday on account of influenza. Six of the 10 teachers of the school were reported ill with a mild form of the disease, and one-third of the students were also reported as ill. It is hoped that the school can be reopened Monday. No outbreaks of the disease in other schools of the county have been reported here.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.) JIMMIE McMILLAN drives by in a new 33 Chevrolet...GENE TERRELL talking to pretty girl...VIOLA GODWIN and GERTRUDE STRICKLAND pay visit to the Johnstorian-Sun office, Five & Ten Cent Store Wednesday clad in "depression" clothes...One of Johnston county's BEST farmers taking a fine ham to EDITOR STANCLIF on his subscription...Aren't there other farmers in this good county who will remember the Editor this Christmas season?