

Boy Scout Camp Under Construction

At a meeting of the Boy Scout Committee held last Tuesday evening it was decided to proceed at once with the Boy Scout hut, which will be erected at a very desirable location about three quarters of a mile from the dam at Atkinson's Mill. Jesse Barden had a crew of men in the woods today sawing logs for the hut, and other work will proceed as rapidly as possible. The idea of having a Boy Scout camp near Selma originated within the Kiwanis club and ready response was met with from Dr. Atkinson, who so kindly consented to furnish the location and logs, without cost, for this much needed camp for our boys and girls. Jesse Barden and other citizens of the town are very enthusiastic and are cooperating to the fullest to put this project over.

Last Sunday afternoon about one hundred people from Selma drove out to Atkinson's mill to look over the place and select a site for the hut. A very beautiful location was selected. The hut will be erected on the top of a very high hill overlooking Little River. There are plenty of shade trees, spring water, and a very nice place for bathing. Dr. Atkinson recently stocked the stream with ten thousand government fish.

The hut will be 30 feet by 45 feet and will have in it 396 bunks. Reservations are made for a large dining room which will also be used for sleeping quarters and reception hall, a kitchen, a storage room and pantry. A large 5 foot fireplace, will be built out of large rock.

When completed it will be one of the finest camps in this section, and one which boys and girls and citizens of the town should be proud of.

Norman M. Screws Receives Diploma

Friends in the city and elsewhere will be glad to hear that Norman Meadows Screws has finished his course in the Gupton-Jones School of Embalming in Nashville, Tenn., and stood second highest in his class with an average of 97. Norman arrived in Selma Saturday night.

Hoarders Of Gold Get Further Time

Federal Reserve Board Extends Deadline For Return Until March 27.

Chicago, March 19.—Notification that the federal reserve board has extended until March 27 the deadline for the return of hoarded gold was received today by officials of the seventh federal reserve district from Washington.

The original time limit for redemption of the metal expired last Friday night but officials announced they would accept it without penalty until further notice.

Today's telegram was regarded as setting a definite deadline.

Camouflages Cash With Layer of Eggs

Aiken, S. C., March 18.—Clerks at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank here were somewhat dubious today when a man brought a water bucket piled high with eggs to the institution, placed it in a window and said he wanted to make a deposit. They were certain the new Federal rulings had said nothing about accepting eggs, but were put at their ease when the depositor explained he was a wholesale grocer and wanted to deposit several thousand dollars in currency. He had put the money in the bucket, then placed two dozen eggs on top as camouflage.

Ohio River Floods Drop, People Return

Marietta, Ohio, March 18.—South-eastern Ohio began digging itself out of the mud today as the flood waters of the Ohio river and smaller streams slowly receded after reaching their crests yesterday. Warned of the threatening situation, merchants and factory and home owners moved their belongings to safe levels before the flood set in.

Zangara Pays Death Penalty

Raiford, Fla., March 20.—The final of an assassin's furious drama of bullets that missed President Roosevelt, but killed Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, was enacted in the Florida State prison today as Giuseppe Zangara died in the electric chair with a last shout of defiance.

The shadow of death lowering over the little Italian in the small execution chamber utterly failed to temper the raging bitterness against all rulers of men that led him to loose a withering fire at the President in Miami the night of February 15.

"Lousy capitalists! Capitalists! All capitalists! Lousy bunch! Crooks!"—that was the cry of the swarthy immigrant a few moments before 2,300 volts of electricity snuffed out his life.

Any question as to Zangara's sanity was settled by four physicians who performed an autopsy and reported they found his brain "perfectly normal."

Not A Gangster
On the brink of death, the assassin maintained, as he had done all along, that he was not a member of any gang, but fired at the President on his own initiative.

Vanity as well as bitterness went with the little man to the last. His keenest disappointment was due to the fact that cameramen were not allowed to take pictures of the execution, said Nathan Mayo, head of the State prison bureau.

At 9:11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) Zangara entered the death chamber. He was dressed in striped pants and white shirt open at the throat. His feet were bare.

"Don't touch me!" he told guards as they advanced across the floor. "I'm afraid of chair."

Walking over to L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the prison, Zangara handed him a sheaf of papers on which he had written "here is that book I have been writing."

Not Afraid.
Then turning to the chair, he seated himself calmly.

"I'm no afraid that chair," he repeated as he glanced from one to another in the group of 30 witnesses and attendants.

As the guards began adjusting the straps about his hands and legs, vanity asserted itself.

"No camera man here?" he inquired.

"No!" Superintendent Chapman replied as the guards continued their task.

Zangara then broke into violent shouts against "the capitalists," but in a moment his tone changed to even calmness.

"Good-bye! Adios to all the world! Good-bye!" he said softly. Then he leaned back, his feet not quite touching the floor, and relaxed to await the shock.

At the signal from a guard, Sheriff Dan Hardie, of Dade county (Miami), threw the switch at 9:15 o'clock.

Zangara's body stiffened. His head jerked upward. His hands clenched the chair.

The motor hummer three minutes and the current was turned off. The body relaxed and guards released the straps. The physicians pronounced death at 9:27 o'clock.

Perform Autopsy
He expressed no regret over killing Mayor Cermak, nor did he regret shooting Mrs. Joe H. Gill, of Miami, another of the five people wounded in the attempt on the President's life.

"She had no business getting in way of bullet," the condemned man said.

Mayo asked if he would try to kill President Roosevelt if he was released and Zangara replied that he would make the attempt at once.

Mayo said the slayer had requested that cameramen be permitted to take photographs of the electrocution.

The refusal apparently was the worst disappointment Zangara experienced since his arrest, Mayo said.

The commissioner asked the prisoner if he wanted a minister or priest.

Throwing his hands into the air, Zangara shouted: "No! I no want minister. There no God. It's all below."

At the insistence of Mayo and Chapman, Rev. L. O. Sheffield, the prison chaplain, came to the death cell and prayed.

"What's your business?" demanded Zangara of the minister.

Told that Sheffield is a minister,

Interesting Items From Smithfield

H. P. Jenkins, a well known citizen of Smithfield, died at the Johnston County Hospital about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. About two weeks ago he was operated on for appendicitis; and while seriously ill, it was thought that his chances for recovery were reasonably good until Saturday when his heart began to weaken. He then sank rapidly until the end. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chester Alexander of Tarboro, who was assisted by Rev. James P. Smith, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Oakland cemetery at Smithfield by the side of his wife who died nearly a year ago.

For several years Mr. Jenkins had been associated with the Glass-Staples Tobacco Co., of Smithfield.

Death claimed A. J. Davis, the six-year-old son of Mr. W. T. Davis of Smithfield, last Friday morning, after an illness lasting for several months. The child was first stricken with sinus trouble which later developed into meningitis. The funeral service was held at Holly Springs Free Will Baptist church at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, and was in charge of Rev. Mr. Williams, the pastor, who was assisted by Rev. W. M. Ferrell. The interment was made by the side of his mother who died about two months ago.

The father, and the young brothers and sisters have the heart felt sympathy of the people of the town and community in this their second bereavement during a period of only a few weeks time.

Dr. F. S. Love, presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, preached at the Smithfield Methodist church on last Sunday morning. This was the first time that the main auditorium of the church had been used since it was damaged by fire several weeks ago. A large congregation was present.

Smithfield now has a new hardware store. The proprietors are Walter W. Jordan of Smithfield, and W. S. Stevens, son of the late Dr. Ralph Stevens, of Princeton.

The funeral of Dr. Gilmer Brenizer, who died at his home in Washington, D. C., Thursday, was held at the Smithfield Presbyterian church Saturday at 2:00 P. M., Rev. J. P. Smith, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the old Smithfield cemetery.

The deceased, who lacked eleven days of being 69 years old, was a native of Charlotte, N. C., and married Miss Nell Waddell, the only daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. L. R. Waddell of Smithfield. For a number of years Dr. Brenizer had been connected with the U. S. Internal Revenue Department in the city of Washington. About two years ago his health failed, and last Thursday he was found dead in the bathroom of his home, with gas turned on. It was thought to have been a case of suicide.

Reports are coming in of unusually heavy rains which fell over large sections of the eastern and southern portions of the county early last Sunday night, where electrical storms raged for hours. The rain at that time was rather light in Smithfield, though heavy nearby. The frequent showers have kept the farmers out of their fields the greater part of the time for several days.

the Italian shouted "Get out of here! Get out of here! I no want minister."

Thus far, no decision has been reached regarding disposition of Zangara's body. Several medical schools have requested it for scientific research.

Thousands witnessed the attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt in Bay Front Park in Miami. He had just returned from a fishing cruise.

Mayor Cermak, standing near the Roosevelt automobile, was struck by one bullet. Others wounded besides him and Mrs. Gill were William Sinnott, of New York, Miss Margaret Krus, of Newark, N. J., and Russell Caldwell, of Coconut Grove, Fla.

Mayor Cermak died March 6 and Zangara was indicted for murder the same day.

On March 9 he pleaded guilty and the next day he was sentenced to death.

Robt. & Tom Ray Get Four Months

Robert L. Ray, Jr., and Thomas T. Ray, of Selma, who were convicted in Superior court last week upon a charge of car breaking and larceny of \$300 worth of cigarettes and who through counsel waived bill and pleaded guilty to forcible trespass, were sentenced to four months in jail and assigned to work the roads of the state under the direction of the State Highway Commission. Upon the charge of car-breaking and verdict as rendered upon the larceny, the defendants were both sentenced to a term of not less than three years and not more than five years in the state prison, said sentence to remain suspended upon condition that the defendants would carry out in good faith certain provisions. They are to move from the town of Selma and may visit their parents during week-ends only. They are to remain sober, law abiding, and of good behavior in all respects. Capias may issue for either of them at any time within five years, said capias to issue upon order of court upon motion of the solicitor and defendant shall be held in the sum of \$1,000 for his personal appearance at the next criminal term of court, where he shall satisfy the presiding judge that he has fully complied with the terms of this judgment, or be committed.—Smithfield Herald.

Charles W. Scales Speaks To Kiwanians

Charles W. Scales, program chairman, read a very interesting article, entitled "Engineers and Progress," written by Bancroft Gherardi, and delivered at the annual dinner of the Society of Automotive Engineers, at the weekly meeting of the local Kiwanis Club on last Thursday evening. This interesting article appeared in the current number of the Bell Telephone Quarterly.

Messrs. Brietz, Scales, Waddell, Jones, Adams and Jacobs made a report on the Boy Scout hut to be erected at Atkinson's Mill, north of Selma. These gentlemen visited the site and report it to be one of the prettiest to be found anywhere. Work has already started and it is hoped to have it finished before summer. Mr. Brietz invited the members of the Club and their families to visit the site.

Kiwanian Star Harper announced to the club that the farmers wanted to entertain the club in the near future. The local club recently entertained quite a number of the farmers of the county. Mr. Harper made a very interesting talk on "Optimism." He says he is no longer a "Pessimist."

Dunn Furniture Co. Seems Optimistic

From all indications the Dunn Company, of Selma, under the supervision of Mr. Wade Brannon, is looking to the future with a more optimistic spirit than any concern or individual in this community. A few weeks ago they built a large annex to the rear of their already spacious quarters, and more recently they have equipped one side of their store room for the sale of hardware. If more people had the courage to go ahead and make needed repairs and other improvements it would do much to give employment to the unemployed as well as increase the demand for building material of various kinds, all of which are cogs in the industrial wheel.

Colored Man Loses Leg

Arthur Graffenreid, about 25 years old, who lives in the Negro section of the town, had his left leg amputated about half way between the knee and thigh in the offices of Dr. E. N. Booker on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. V. A. Davidian, of the Johnston County Hospital, assisted by Miss Clyde Moringo, registered nurse of Selma, performed the operation.

Graffenreid was shot in the leg about two weeks ago, gas bacillus infection developed necessitating the amputation. He was removed to his home after the operation.

The Selma P. T. A. will meet Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. An interesting program has been planned and the public is invited. Rev. W. J. Crain and Mrs. W. D. Perkins are sponsoring the program. Rev. E. N. Gardner, of Dunn, will be the speaker.

Candidate for Mayor



WILLIAM I. GODWIN

William I. Godwin, young candidate for Mayor of Selma, is a very up-and-coming citizen and is well known and liked by everyone. He attended High School, in Selma, under the guidance of Professor E. H. Moser, and graduated well up in his class. He was enrolled in the Law School at Wake Forest College under Dr. N. Y. Gulley, and graduated in 1924. After being admitted to the bar in August of the same year, he opened an office in the Harper building at Selma. For some unknown reason he decided that he did not like Law, and accepted a position with the United States Rubber Co., in Washington, D. C. Then, in January of 1932, he decided that Law was his work and reopened his old office in Selma. Since that time he has enjoyed a very successful practice.

In his campaign, Mr. Godwin advocates a well organized and progressive city government. He desires the people to be one for all and all for one with no class differences in the way of the city management. He advocates the curtailment of all city expenses, therefore lightening the burden of the tax-payers. These are the chief problems confronting the people and these are the problems the people want solved.

Mr. Godwin, better known as Bill, is fully equipped to manage the office of Mayor from a political, business, and social standpoint. He does not promise rain in a time of drought, nor does he promise dry weather in a time of flood, but he does advocate the substantial items that go with the office. The writer believes Mr. Godwin could and would run the office in an honest, straightforward, and non-partisan manner, and all in all, I believe he would make us a good Mayor.—Political Advertising.

Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., Honored

Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Goldsboro, Scout Executive of Tuscarora Council, was in town Wednesday and advised Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., of his appointment as Inspector in Basketball at Camp Tuscarora, when they begin their camp activities in June.

This is a signal honor and means that Ernest, Jr., will receive the advantages of camp life for the summer free of charge and also a vacation at one of our North Carolina beaches after camp breaks.

Ernest received his Eagle Scout rank at Camp Tuscarora last July, at the age of fourteen, one of the youngest Eagle Scouts in the Council. He also received sufficient merit badges in addition to what he had at the Court of Honor held in Kenly Tuesday night to be awarded a Bronze Palur.

Music Lover's Club Meets

The music lover's club met at the home of Miss Stella Etheredge Thursday night, with Misses Virginia Baines and Elizabeth Whitaker, hostesses.

Folk music of different countries was the subject for study. Mrs. W. H. Call read a paper on "Folk Music." Miss Whitaker sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Charms" and "Dannu Boy," Irish folk songs. A mixed quartet, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Willetts, Mrs. W. J. Crain and Mr. Raleigh Griffin sang, "Juanita," Spanish folk song, and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," English folk song. A baritone solo by Jimmie Woodard, "Volga Boatman," Russian folk song concluded the program.

During the social hour a musical contest featuring "Scrambled Songs" afforded much amusement. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

Proceedings Johnston County Court

State vs N. E. Parker, white farmer, aged 28. Violation of prohibition law. Defendant pleaded guilty. Six months road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine, to be paid by December term, 1933 and upon condition that defendant remain of good behavior for five years and upon further condition that he give a \$200.00 bond for faithful performance of this bond and payment of fine and cost. Later. Cost bond stricken out and continued to Dec. term, 1933, on appearance bond.

State vs Wilton Parrish, white farmer, aged 28. Violation of prohibition law and assault. Defendant entered plea to violation of prohibition law and assault. Defendant given 8 months on roads.

State vs V. A. Goodrich, Larceny of tobacco sticks. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Upon hearing evidence offered by the state, the solicitor submitted to a directed verdict of not guilty.

State vs B. A. Bailey, Benjamin Boykin, and Marvin (Lee) Horne. Larceny, Housebreaking and larceny, Assault with deadly weapon. The charges involved each defendant, and all grow out of the same transaction and by consent are consolidated. Court directed a verdict of not guilty as to B. A. Bailey and Benjamin Boykin. The jury passed upon Marvin Horne only and found him guilty. Defendant given 3 months on roads.

State vs Theodore Vinson, colored cook, aged 51, Larceny of corn, property of Noah Wilson; committed on March 14, 1933. Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant to be worked on State roads for 18 months.

State submits to a verdict of not guilty without trial in case of Albert Williford.

State vs Everette Eason. Continued by consent. House burning case.

State vs George Parker. Larceny of auto. Sentence in former case of 6 months on road, which was suspended, to go into effect this March 17, 1933. Defendant given credit for time already spent in jail.

J. E. Atkinson vs Louise Atkinson. Action for absolute divorce. Not contested. Grounds, adultery. This case was tried without the court papers and unless the original court papers can be found, the judgment will not be signed.

View Site For Scout Camp

A large number of interested Selma citizens drove out to Atkinson's mill north of Selma, Sunday afternoon to view the site offered by Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., for a Boy Scout Camp. It was the general consensus of opinion that a lovelier or more appropriate location could hardly be found. On a high hill, overlooking the mill stream and a good spring of water near at hand.

TO THE VOTERS OF SELMA:

I hereby announce my candidacy for Mayor of the Town of Selma at the election to be held in May. If I am elected, I pledge to the citizens of Selma an economical administration and a clean city in which to raise our children. Your support will be appreciated.

D. W. RICHARDSON.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

HOWARD GASKILL wearing overalls, can't fool anybody—Four candidates for Mayor of this burg now, DeWARNER RICHARDSON is the latest to announce. Lookout, WASH—The Maindrag welcomes NORMAN SCREWS back again, after an absence of several months, attending the Gupton-Jones Embalming School in Nashville—THAD WOODARD leaving for Lynchburg to buy new spring goods for clothing store—"FISH" GASKILL is missed from the Drag this being inposed—ROBERT GASKILL, Sr., loses another ten advance next time—M. HAYES has been on the Drag this know that he and come back