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Selma Stores to Close At 7 P.M., Beginning May 1

Beginning May 1, we the undersigned merchants and business men of the Town of Selma agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. each day in the week except Friday and Saturday and continuing until Sept. 1st:

The Hardware Store
B. G. Lee
G. N. Siler
A. L. Bradley
Jones & Deans
Selma Clothing & Shoe Co.
Belvin & Galloway
Merleon's
Etheredge & O'Neal
Everette Barber Shop
Q. C. Wall
A. L. Langley
Millers Store Co.
Modern Cash Grocery
C. E. Kornegay & Co.
Sanitary Grocery Co.
Selma Cash Feed Grocery
L. George
Farmer's Exchange
J. E. Gregory & Co.
Smith & Cameron
A. V. Driver Co.
A. W. Mitchener
Dunn Furniture Co.
East Coast Stores
Lee Store
Floyd C. Price & Son

Stores To Close Easter Monday

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business Easter Monday, April 17, 1933 for Easter:

Jones & Deans
Selma Cash Feed & Grocery
Sanitary Grocery Co.
B. G. Lee
L. George
Etheredge & O'Neal
Modern Cash Grocery
Floyd C. Price & Son
Walt Godwin
Selma Clothing & Shoe Co.
A. W. Mitchener
Belvin & Galloway
Millers Store Co.
Gregory's 5 & 10 c Store
Smith & Cameron
Dunn Furniture Co.
Poole-East Coast Store
A. V. Driver Co.
The Hardware Store
M. L. Price Barbershop
J. H. Talton, Selma Barbershop
Tom Edwards Barbershop
A. L. Langley
G. N. Siler
Lee Store
The Hat Shoppe

Plans Are In Making For Easter Services

Moravians to Have 300 in Bands
For Historic Easter Sunrise Service.

Winston-Salem, April 10.—Three hundred musicians have been organized by B. J. Pfohl, Winston-Salem band leader, to play for the annual sunrise service of the Moravian church here Easter morning.

The bands will begin playing at 2 a. m. Easter day and will cover every section of the city before congregating at Home Moravian church for the service in "God's Acre," Moravian burying ground.

Sugar Plant, Idle 5 Years, to Resume

Owosso, Mich., April 10.—The local plant of the Michigan Sugar Company, idle for five years, will be rehabilitated and placed in operation this season, according to W. H. Wallace, chairman of the board, who said remodeling work will start at once.

Advertisement Brings Boy Back To Mother

A few days ago a Selma colored woman put a small advertisement in The Johnstorian-Sun in an effort to locate her boy whom she had not seen since his early childhood almost 20 years ago. Some one who knew the whereabouts of the boy told him about seeing the advertisement in the Johnstorian-Sun and this caused the boy to come to see his mother for the first time since she adopted him to some one else to raise. He came back a grown man and neither he nor his mother knew each other when he arrived.

Suicide Leaves Warning Note

Victim Of Drink Seeks To Prevent
Friends From 'Going' As He Did.

Vass, April 11.—Neill Archie Wright, aged 40, a well known man of the Mount Pleasant section of Hoke County, committed suicide at his home early Sunday morning by placing a shotgun loaded with buck shot under his chin and blowing away one side of his face.

According to reports reaching here Wright had been drinking heavily for three weeks prior to Wednesday of last week, after which time he did not take any intoxicant. He ploughed on Saturday, but all that night was exceedingly restless. About 4 o'clock Sunday morning he is said to have gotten up on gone outside, remaining for some three-quarters of an hour. He returned panting as if he had been running, and asked his wife to bring him some water, which she did. He then asked her for the shotgun and she refused to get it for him and tried to dissuade him from killing himself, which he had on other occasions threatened to do. He again left the room and soon the report of the gun was heard in the dining room, followed by the call to his wife of the fatally wounded man. Blood stains indicated that he had made a search in the pantry for a butcher knife with which to finish the job which perhaps a slight dodge of the head had kept from being an immediate success. Wright lived for about five hours and was conscious almost to the end, which came in the Moore County hospital at 10 o'clock.

In a note which he is said to have dictated to his wife on Saturday, he warned seven men of his community, calling them by name, against living as he had.

"I am writing this," the note says, "as a warning that you all may not go like I did. Bad company and liquor is the cause of it all and bad women." He then calls the names of the seven friends, "—and when you see this I will be at my destiny and I know I will be at a worse place than this."

When Wright called for the gun, his wife considered trying to conceal it, but she was afraid to leave him in the room with the children for fear he would harm them.

Funeral service was conducted at Mt. Pleasant Church at 11 o'clock on Monday morning by the Rev. C. A. Lawrence, of Vass, who, following words of comfort to the family, told the crowd assembled that all who had influenced the unfortunate victim to drink whisky and all who had condoned the traffic in liquor were in a measure responsible for this tragic happening. When sober Wright is said to have been a good, kind-hearted man.

He is survived by his wife, a splendid woman, who was before her marriage Miss Annie Marks, and three children, Annie, Margaret and a three-year-old son.

Body Of Moffett Is Picked Up On Ocean

Remains of Aeronautics Chief, Who
Died In Akron Crash, Taken to
Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 10.—The coast guard boat 182 of Cape May steamed into Gardiner's basin today, bearing the body of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics, fifth of the dead of the dirigible Akron to be recovered from the sea.

The body, covered with a rubber blanket, over which lay an American flag, was taken at once to the Atlantic City hospital's morgue to be prepared for burial and shipment to Washington tomorrow. Lieutenant Commander W. W. Davis, senior medical officer at the Lakehurst naval air station, made the formal identification. The body was recovered off Beach Haven by the coast boat Daphne, transferred to the Semmes and then to the CG-182.

Beer To Be Sold In D. C. Capitol

Washington, April 10.—The House accounts committee today decided the 3.2 per cent beer could be sold in the Capitol building.

Interesting Items From Smithfield

The indications are that Easter Monday will be a busy day in the city of Smithfield, as that will be the day of the second primary in the Smithfield mayoralty contest.

In the first Democratic town primary which was held on Monday, April 3, there were 5 candidates, and neither of them received a majority of all the votes cast, so three were eliminated, leaving the two receiving the largest number of votes to fight it out in a second primary.

In the first primary, William B. Wellons was the high man with 290 votes, while Everett S. Stevens was second best with 269 votes.

Now the big question is, which of these two candidates will receive the greater share of the support that went to those candidates who were eliminated in the first contest. The friends of both candidates are at work this week, and the indications are that the workers on both sides will be too busy on Easter Monday to give much thought to picnics or fishing trips.

There was a spectacular blaze on highway 22, just beyond the southern border of the city, early Wednesday morning when Thomas Winstead's filling station was destroyed by fire. The fire alarm was sounded about 2:30 o'clock, but the fire had already gained such headway, owing to the inflammable nature of the stock, that nothing could be done to save it. About all the fire department could do was to protect adjoining property. The loss will probably reach \$1,000.00, and there is reported to have been \$400 insurance.

Charlie Bryant, a well known farmer and filling station operator, living on highway 10, about 3 miles northwest of Smithfield, lost his home by fire last Tuesday. The fire was discovered in the roof near a chimney about 10 o'clock in the morning, and by the help of the neighbors the greater portion of the household furnishings were saved. The building, which was of good size and kept in good repair, was one of the oldest in this section. It has not been learned here whether or not there was any insurance.

Miss Rena Hill and Mr. V. R. Mallard were married Sunday afternoon at Sanders Chapel Methodist church 4 miles southeast of Smithfield, Rev. W. H. Brown officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Hill of the Sanders Chapel section, has held a position in the office of the County Treasurer for the past 3 years.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallard of Trenton, N. C., is connected with the patron division of the State highway commission with headquarters at Smithfield.

After a honeymoon trip through some of the southern states, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard will make their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ogburn on North Second St.

Last Friday evening the officials of the Smithfield Methodist church showed their appreciation of the valuable work done by the firemen in saving their church from complete destruction when it was damaged by fire last January.

They entertained the Selma fire company and both the white and colored fire companies of Smithfield at a barbecue supper which was served in the recreation room of the church.

Interest talks were made by Chief J. Q. A. Jeffreys of the Selma Company, and by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, T. R. Hood, J. A. Wellons and others of Smithfield. Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies.

Considerable interest is being shown in the sessions of the Parent-Home Institute which is holding forth in the Woman's Club building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

25,000 Visit Dock To Inspect Macon

Akron, Ohio, April 10.—The largest number of persons to visit the Good-year-Zeppelin dock here on a single day since the U. S. dirigible Akron flew away more than a year ago viewed the new U. S. dirigible Macon, twin of the wrecked Akron, yesterday. Police at the dock estimated the crowd at 25,000.

Proceedings County Recorder's Court

State vs L. E. Lee. Defendant in court for violation of terms in former judgment. Defendant given 60 days on roads. Appeal to Superior Court. Bond \$200.00.

State vs Henry Williams, colored laborer, aged 18. Carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs Dink Reed, colored farmer, aged 41. Carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Defendant given 60 days on roads.

State vs Garland Lamm, white farmer, aged 22. Violation prohibition law. Possession and transportation. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs Mollie Watkins, white farmer, aged 19. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession one quart whisky for purpose of sale. A sixty day jail sentence to be suspended upon condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law in any manner during the next two years and on further condition that defendant pays cost.

State vs James Armstrong, colored laborer, aged 17. Trespassing. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to 60 days on roads.

State vs Frank Harris, colored laborer, aged 21. Trespassing. Guilty. Defendant given 60 days on roads.

State vs Walter Beasley, white farmer, aged 18. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession still outfit and manufacturing whisky. Road sentence of 18 months to be suspended upon payment of \$100.00 fine and cost and on further condition the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next two years and remains of good behavior during next two years.

NOTICE!

To the Voters of the Town of Selma: Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I am a candidate for Mayor of Selma, regardless of who else may be a candidate, and am in the race to stay until the very last vote is counted.

My platform is the advocacy of economy and financial reform, and the making of Selma a bigger and better place in which to live. I am in favor of cheaper light and water rates, and the reduction of taxes. If elected mayor, I shall devote both my time and energy, and give my very best service to all the citizens of Selma, in the enforcement of law and order, in the protection of society, and the reduction of taxation in every form. I promise to the voters of Selma that I shall use all my influence to promote the interest of the bona fide inhabitants of Selma.

Thanking all my friends for their support, I am,
Yours very truly,
D. W. RICHARDSON

Vocal Union Singing At Lizzie Mill Chapel

The Little River Vocal Union Singing Convention will be held at the Lizzie Mill Chapel on the fifth Sunday, April 30th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing throughout the day. A number of other choirs are expected to attend and an excellent musical program is assured. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this program.

LIVE OAK NEWS.

There will be church services here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. We have Sunday school every Sunday at ten o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Eason.

Misses Ruth Holland and Marie Creech spent a few days here with Lela Phillips this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Batten from Corbett-Hatcher, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stallings.

Miss Pauline Creech spent the week end here with Misses Ruby and Eula Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Avery and Mrs. Avery spent Sunday with relatives near Corbett-Hatcher.

Miss Ruby Thorne visited Miss Nera Mae and Olivia Vause Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Stallings spent the week end with Miss Pearl Batten near Corbett-Hatcher.

Inspirational Meeting To Be Held At New Bethel

Kiwianians Enjoy Good Program

"Pat and Mike," impersonated by Masters Thomas Woodard and Owen Dewar, was a special feature at the meeting of the Selma Kiwanis Club on last Thursday night. The jokes these youngsters pulled were enjoyed by every one. Prof. O. A. Tuttle, program chairman for the month of April, was in charge. Misses Sarah and Margaret Creech delighted the club with a duet and a solo by Miss Sarah Creech, accompanied by Miss Margaret Creech at the piano.

Mr. Brietz, chairman of the Boy Scout Committee, made an interesting report of the work being done on the "hut" now under construction at Atkinson's Mill. On last Sunday more than one hundred and twenty-five people visited the site and inspected the building. It is hoped that those who visit this beautiful spot during the summer will refrain from pulling flowers or in any way damaging the trees or shrubbery.

At a meeting at the home of Mr. Brietz on Tuesday night, attended by Messrs. Charles Jacobs, Stanley Armitage, C. L. Richardson, H. H. Lowry, D. F. Waddell, it was reported by the treasurer, Mr. Armitage, that more than half the money had been raised to pay off the indebtedness on the Scout Hut. If you have not contributed to this worthy cause do so at once.

F. W. B. Class Entertained

The Men's Bible Class, of the Smithfield F. W. B. Church was delightfully entertained last Thursday with a fish supper, by Messrs. W. A. Williams and H. A. Crumpler, at Hill's, one of Smithfield's up-to-date Cafes, where Twenty-six men were fed with hot fish, coffee and all assortments to make a real fish feast. After a fill at the Cafe the members departed to the Church where the regular monthly class meeting was held under the direction of Mr. Joe Hathaway, vice president. Every member to have a part in the program. Subject, "What Sunday school means to me." Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the church delivered a short but helpful talk on "The Benefit of Sunday School." A talk on "The Necessity of Attending Sunday School," by W. A. Powell, teacher of the class. The class is well organized with 26 members doing a great work for the Sunday school. The class officers are Messrs. C. A. Lassiter, President; Joe Hathaway, Vice president; H. A. Crumpler, Secretary and treasurer; W. A. Powell, class teacher. Rev. H. R. Faircloth, Pastor. The class extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the Sunday school any Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Miss Singleton Is Presented In Recital

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Ellen Singleton was presented in a piano recital in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Singleton. The home, attractively decorated with spring flowers, was well filled by a number of music loving friends.

The first half of Miss Singleton's program consisted of Beethoven's Sonata in C sharp minor, familiarly known as the "Moonlight Sonata."

Her interpretation clearly portrayed the different atmosphere of easy movement, the rapid final being executed with clarity and verve. Four shorter numbers in contrasting mood followed the Sonata; they were:

Sonata, op. 27, "Moonlight," Beethoven.

Gavotte and Musette, Bach.

Bluette, or Elfin Round, Mac Dowell.

Prelude in C sharp minor, Rachmaninoff.

Miss Singleton, who is a junior in Selma high school, is pursuing her musical studies under M. Charles Scarborough who has classes in Raleigh and Selma.

Mrs. Singleton assisted by her daughter, Mary Clyde, served block cream and cake at the close of the recital.

To All Pastors, Churches and Members
Greetings:

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Johnston Baptist Association will be held this year at the New Bethel Church on Thursday, April 20, commencing at 10 o'clock and closing at 3:30 in the afternoon.

This particular meeting is not for the transaction of business but will be entirely devotional and inspirational, aiming towards a real spiritual awakening in all of our Churches, and the furtherance of God's great Kingdom Plan.

It is hoped and urged, that every Church in the Association will be represented at this meeting, not by the selection of a few special delegates, but that a special effort be made to have present a large number of the Church and Sunday School membership, as well as from the BYPU and all branches of the WMU.

In Churches where there are no WMU organizations, it is urged that the ladies and young people be present, and if interested there will be time for conferences with our WMU leaders and plans made for aiding you in organization.

All coming should bring well filled lunch boxes. Turn these over on arrival, to the ladies of the lunch committee of the New Bethel Church and at the lunch hour same will be spread in picnic style for the benefit of all present.

To reach New Bethel Church, take highway 10 as it passes through Princeton, Pine Level, Smithfield and Clayton, continue on through Auburn until you reach Garner. Just as you reach Garner you will find a two story brick residence on the right and a dirt road turning off the main highway to the left across the railway.

Take this left hand road for one and one half miles and you will come to the Church on the right hand side of road. Suitable signs for your guidance will be placed at the turn off from Highway 10 at Garner and at any needed place from there to the Church.

The presence of all Baptists urged and desired.

G. F. LOVELL, Moderator.
W. J. CRAIN, Chrm. Exc. Com.

Note: All members of the Executive Committee are urged to be present as a meeting of this committee will be held at the noon recess.

W. J. CRAIN, Chairman.

Musical Friday Night Big Success

The musical given for the benefit of the Woman's Club in the high school auditorium Friday evening was pronounced a big success. Local talent, assisted by Raleigh musicians and the Smithfield orchestra put on a splendid evening's entertainment, a good house was out to hear them and the silver offering taken at the door was substantial.

Much credit is due Mrs. Ormand Bailey, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

DR. BOOKER has on display in his office on the Maindrag, a very interesting and old document. It is a bill of sale for 144 acres of land in Johnston county to Samuel Smith, Senior, and signed by Richard Caswell, first governor of North Carolina, and dated July 1, 1779. The U. S. at that time was only three years old. Drop in and take a look at it—Spring it here, JULIUS CORBETT is sporting a new spring suit—

Politics is about all you hear on the Drag these days—Three more have tossed their hats in the ring for Commissioners, W. L. STANFIELD, JULIAN AVERY, and A. V. DRIVER, which makes a total of eight—

When the registration books opened on April 1 GIB FIELDS was the first man to register. Gib is only 21 and this is his first-time to cast a vote in the city election. Up to going to press today 504 have had their names enrolled. Nine more days left to register if you want to vote on May 2nd.