

## Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs In Joint Meet

Kiwanians of Selma and Smithfield and Rotarians of Clayton Meet.

The Smithfield Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club of Clayton, and the Selma Kiwanis Club held a joint meeting Thursday night at the high school building in Selma.

The meeting opened with the singing of several spirited songs, in which all took part. Then the visiting clubs were extended a welcome by C. P. Harper, after which there was a general introduction of visitors.

The ladies of the Baptist Church prepared and served a delicious supper. After the dinner hour, the following musical program was rendered: Vocal solo by Miss Elsie Earp of Selma, accompanied by Miss Virginia Baines of Selma; two trumpet solos by Prof. James Gerow of Smithfield, accompanied by Mrs. Guy C. Lee of Smithfield; a humorous reading by Miss Ida Belle Wall and an I. Q. test was given six members of the various clubs by J. B. Slack of Smithfield.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. F. M. Waters of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College of Wilson. The speaker said, "We can get ready to bid farewell to much of what we term politics today. We need not look for the money-whirling days of ten or more years ago, as in the future, emphasis will be laid on service and not substance. Conditions in Russia are not ideal, but the Russians have found out a few things we need to learn and are learning. Our President is tramping closely on their tracks in some respects."

"America could not prosper as long as the few pile up resources at the price of men, women and children, because they are denied the means of a livelihood. Russia had this very question to deal with and she has taken care of it nobly."

Rev. D. F. Waddell was chairman and Prof. O. A. Tuttle toastmaster.

Members of the Kiwanian and Rotary clubs attending the banquet were: From Clayton, Norvelle Bryan, Dr. B. A. Hocutt, Rudolph Barnes, Dwight Barbour, Swade Barbour, Hugh Page, Weisner Farmer, Tom Lambert, Sam White, Troy Page, Walter Creech, Josh Lancaster, Warren McCullers, Scott Penn, John Talton.

Clayton Rotary Club has a membership of 20 and 15 were present. Norvelle Bryan is president.

From Smithfield: A. J. Whitley, J. W. G. Wilson, Jr., J. M. Whitehead, Glenn Grier, C. M. Johnson, W. A. Finch, J. B. Slack, Herbert Massey, Ira W. Medlin, Nathan Womack, W. P. Holt, Jimmie Jerow. From Selma: G. F. Brietz, C. A. Jacobs, C. L. Richardson, John Jeffreys, D. F. Waddell, W. J. Crain, M. R. Wall, W. H. Adams, C. W. Scales, C. P. Harper, O. A. Tuttle, H. H. Lowry, Clyde Jones, C. E. Kornegay, J. C. Avery.

### Mother's Day Service At Selma Baptist Church

Suitable services will be held at the Selma Baptist church next Sunday morning in memory of our mothers. You wear a red flower for your mother, if she is living and a white flower if she is dead. All honor and praise is due our mothers who have given their best for us. Union services will be held at 8 p. m. Rev. L. T. Singleton will be the speaker. You are invited.

### Attends Episcopal Convention.

Mr. Charles Newberry attended the 111th annual Episcopal Diocese Convention in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday as a delegate from Selma Parish, St. Gabriel. Mr. Newberry says the services in memory of the late Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, who served as Bishop for 38 years, were very impressive.

### Hosts At Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Crain were hosts at a three-course dinner at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening from 6 till 8 o'clock. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Singleton, Prof. O. A. Tuttle, and Mr. Raleigh Griffin.

## Interesting Items From Smithfield

The town election held in Smithfield Tuesday, May 2, was a very quiet affair, regardless of the fact that a mayor and a full set of town commissioners were elected. There was such little interest taken in the election that many voters forgot about it being election day.

There was said to have been only about 150 votes cast Tuesday which makes quite a contrast when compared with primary election held on April 3rd when more than 800 people voted.

In the Democratic primary there was a real contest which started with 5 candidates in the field for mayor, and 15 candidates for the 7 places on the board of town commissioners. There was a second primary in the mayoralty contest, the run-off being between W. B. Wellons and E. S. Stevens. This resulted in a victory for Stevens, who was elected Tuesday without opposition and who took the oath of office Thursday May 4th along with the newly elected members of the board of town commissioners.

The new officials are scheduled to hold their first meeting Thursday night and there is now considerable interest and much speculation among the people of the town concerning the appointments to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howell took a number of their friends on a picnic trip to Chapel Hill last Sunday, where the party was met and piloted around by Lemuel Creech and James R. Stancil, who are University students.

Mr. Howell, who is proprietor of the Sanders Theatre, used one of his luxurious theatre buses to make the trip. A number of well filled baskets were taken along, and after reaching Chapel Hill and spending some time going through buildings connected with the University, a suitable picnicking place was selected where the baskets were unpacked and a real feast was enjoyed by all.

Those making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howell and their two children, Rudolph and Carolyn, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. D. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creech and a son and daughter, Durwood and Ann Creech; Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Stancil and their sons, Joseph, Charles and Moses; the three children of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Lynnwood, Edwin and Eleanor; Glen Davis and Joe Register of Smithfield; Mrs. A. M. Underwood of Mount Olive, and Miss Elma Lewter, of Severn, N. C.

Mr. Howell expects to make several trips with his busses to Chicago this summer, taking passengers to the World's Fair.

The nicest service station in this part of the State has just been completed by the Texaco company at the corner of Fourth and Market Streets, where this company lost a building by fire last year. This service station, which would be a credit to any city, has just been opened under the management of Mr. Sam Stallings, a veteran operator, who knows the game and knows how to give good service.

Mr. Stallings announces that his "New Deal Service Station" will be open 24 hours a day, and the public is invited to go through and inspect it. Beside the products put out by the Texas company, Mr. Stallings carries the Firestone line of batteries, tires and other accessories, and he is announcing some special bargains.

All ex-soldiers are invited to attend a dutch fish fry on Friday night, May 12th, at 7:00 o'clock, which is to be given at Holt Lake, by the American Legion.

Sam Jr., the little son of Mr. Sam Stallings, of Smithfield, happened to a bad accident last Saturday, when he sat upon a needle which penetrated his thigh. The needle was broken and it was thought that a portion of it was left in the flesh. The boy was taken to the Johnston County Hospital where X-Ray pictures were made in a vain effort to locate the needle. Sunday he was taken to a Goldsboro hospital where another effort was made to locate the needle without success, after which he was returned to the Johnston County Hospital in Smithfield.

Rev. C. G. Homshell, of Nashville, Tenn., who has spent a number of years as missionary in Korea, preached an interesting sermon at the Smithfield Methodist church last Sunday.

## Proceedings County Recorder's Court

State vs. Henry Jones, colored laborer, aged 41. Carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Road sentence of 90 days to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost.

State vs. George Platt, colored laborer, aged 40. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated and violation prohibition law (possession and transportation of one pint of whisky) Guilty on both counts. Defendant given 90 days on roads.

State vs. Alton Allen, colored laborer, aged 17. Larceny of bicycle, value less than \$20.00. Guilty. Defendant given 3 months on roads.

State vs. Howard Wynn, colored laborer, aged 16. Larceny of bicycle, value less than \$20.00. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. James Williams, colored laborer, aged 20. Mamie Smith, colored, aged 24. Fornication and adultery. Both guilty. Williams given 3 months on roads. Mamie Smith sentenced to 6 months on roads to be worked as sheriff sees fit.

State vs. Atlas Johnson, white laborer, aged 22. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession 1-2 pint whisky and operating car without proper lights. Fined \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. Clyde Godwin, colored laborer, aged 19 and Bernice Joyner, colored laborer, aged 16. Larceny of corn meal, value less than \$20.00. Both guilty. Each defendant given 90 days on roads.

State vs. Kemit Stanley. Bound to Superior Court.

State vs. Alton Bryant, white farmer, aged 23. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession 1-2 gallons whiskey for purpose of sale. Road sentence of 12 months to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate any criminal law during next two years.

State vs. Willie Games, white farmer. Larceny. Probable cause found and defendant bound to Superior court under \$200.00 bond.

Wednesday, May 3.  
State vs. Johnnie Blalock, white farmer, aged 28. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Guilty. Defendant fined \$50.00 and cost and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. Earle B. Crowder, white farmer aged 32. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated and assault with car. Guilty on both counts. Road sentence of 4 months to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost, cost to include damages done as result of wreck. Appeal.

State vs. W. H. Corbett, white salesman, aged 37. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession 1-2 gallon whisky and being publicly drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$20.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Henry A. Fitzgerald, white farmer. Assault with deadly weapon and interfering with and resisting officer in discharge of duty. Guilty on both counts. Road sentence of 6 months to be suspended upon payment of cost and on condition that defendant does not violate any criminal laws of North Carolina during next two years.

### TWO CHICKEN THIEVES ARE APPREHENDED

Smithfield, May 10.—Night Police- man E. A. Johnson caught two chicken thieves Saturday night about 10:30 in the act of selling the stolen chickens at Peedin and Peterson's store. The two men were Willie McRuss, who lives across Buffalo creek on the old Selma road, and Joseph Townsend, who was working with J. W. Hobbs, who also lives across Buffalo.

Townsend was recognized as the man who had been selling chickens near the Johnston County Hospital and was wanted by the police on several charges.

The negroes were caught with two chickens, one of which they said they stole from J. W. Hobbs and one from Ed Townsend who lives near Mr. Hobbs.

The thieves were locked up and in a hearing before J. H. Kirkman, Justice of the Peace, they confessed and were bound to Recorder's court.

The setting of tobacco was completed in Jones County on May 5 and will likely be completed over most of the coastal plain by May 10, report farm agents.

## Jr.-Senior Banquet Enjoyable Affair

### Moulton Jones Is Shot by Leroy Lynch

Shooting Occurred at the Home of Lynch About 3 O'clock Wednesday Afternoon, On the Selma-Wendell Road.

Moulton Jones, aged about 30, was shot and wounded about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The shooting took place at the home of Leroy Lynch, five miles northwest of Selma, on the Selma-Wendell road. Lynch, who did the shooting, used a double barrel shot gun. The wounded man's skin was perforated from the knees to the shoulder. Fifty-three shot were picked out of his body. He was rushed to the offices of Drs. Vick and Person in Selma for treatment. He was later removed to his home. Lynch was arrested soon after the shooting by Deputy Sheriffs Massey and Barbour and brought to Selma, where he gave bond in the sum of \$1,000, for his appearance in Recorder's Court next Wednesday. It is said the trouble occurred over some tobacco plants. Both men are well known farmers.

### Grady Re-Named As State Consul

State Senator, of Johnston, Heads State Modern Woodmen of America.

Raleigh, May 5.—Paul D. Grady, of Kenly, was re-elected State Consul of the Modern Woodmen of America at the State Camp session which came to a successful close yesterday afternoon at the Carolina Hotel.

Consul Grady, who presided over yesterday's meeting of the two-day annual session, is a member of the State Senate, representing Johnston county.

The fraternal organization named W. D. Madry of Burlington as State Clerk to succeed B. S. Carr, of Millsboro. Mr. Carr and E. R. Anderson of Wendell were elected to represent North Carolina at the National Camp of Modern Woodmen of America, to be held in Detroit on June 6.

Raleigh was selected again as the meeting place of the State organization for next year. A total of 62 delegates attended the session here which began Wednesday night.

An exceptional honor has been paid Consul Grady by the national administration, he having been named a member of the national reception committee in recognition of his service in this State during the past several years.

Resolutions were adopted by the State group endorsing the National administration of the order and also endorsing State Manager James A. Doubles, Greensboro, for reappointment to that post.

Another resolution in regard to the moratorium on insurance payments was adopted, reading as follows:

"The Modern Woodmen of America has not requested a moratorium to assist in its vast business and has requested that it be not included among the insurance concerns covered by the moratorium issued by insurance departments of the different states, not having borrowed money from any source, but on the contrary during the year, 1932, when many commercial life insurance companies were borrowing heavily from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the government, our society invested approximately \$800,000 per month in the very best and highest grade securities in America, all of which emphasizes the outstanding leadership of our head officers."

### Union Services Begin

The first of the Union services for the ensuing four months was held at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church Sunday night May 7. Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services. The scripture lesson was from the 10th chapter of Hebrews. The subject was "Forgetting." Choir was composed of singers from the several churches in town. Miss Lillian Louise Woodard sang a solo.

The services will be conducted by Rev. L. T. Singleton at the Baptist church, next Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. A canopy of streamers in rainbow colors was centered around a column in imitation of a Maypole. Long tables on three sides of the room provided places for 90 guests. A color scheme of pink and white was observed in the table appointments. The dainty place cards were handmade and favors were nosegays for the girls, boutonnières for the boys and corsages for the ladies. Dr. C. P. Harper, Junior class sponsor, donated the ices for the third course in the shape of roses, pink and white, repeating the color scheme Mr. G. F. Brietz chairman of the school board asked the blessing. Eight sophomores; Dorothy Diehl, Ida Belle Wall, Jessie Fuller O'Neal, Hellen Dixon Massey, Mildred Sewell, Lucille Doggett, Thelma Brown and Ruby Sasser, dressed as bell-hops, wearing white trousers and jackets of blue, green, pink and yellow, served the dinner in three courses. Jimmie Woodard, president of the Junior class served as toastmaster and gave the welcome; response was by Hoge Vick, Senior class president. Louise Blackman gave a toast to the Seniors, to which Elsie Earp responded. Josephine Fulghum gave a dance. A toast to the Senior grade mother by Hazel Driver was responded to by Mrs. G. D. Vick. Ervin Godwin gave a toast to the Junior grade sponsor to which Dr. C. P. Harper responded. A song and encore by Jimmie Woodard was followed by a toast to the Senior sponsor by Katherine Aycock which was responded to by Miss Zelma Parker. Toast to Junior sponsor by Ellen Singleton, response by Mrs. Dorothy Spear. A toast to the school by Annie Laurie Hare responded to by Mr. David Liles were the closing numbers on the program.

### Injured When He Fell From Truck

John Diamond, of Richester, New York, was seriously injured Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock when he fell or jumped from a transfer truck while rounding a curve just outside the city limits of Selma. The truck was owned by L. A. Tart, Jr., of Dunn, and driven by D. B. Register, also of Dunn. The injured man was picked up just this side of Wilson.

Dr. E. N. Booker was called immediately after the accident to the scene and found the man in such a serious condition that he was rushed to the Johnston County hospital. He was suffering from a fractured skull, caused by striking the pavement.

He is about 30 years of age, of neat appearance, and was en route south.

### Birthday Dinner

There will be a birthday dinner at my home on Sunday, May 14th. I wish to extend a cordial invitation to all relatives and friends.

B. E. BATTEN

## Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)  
HARDY EASOM busy filling out tax returns—CARL WORLEY driving a new Plymouth and FLOYD PRICE a new Chevy—Business must be picking up in Selma for the PEARCE GARAGE yesterday put on another man—CHARLIE CORBETT paying NINE cents per pound for cotton—Selma is the best Cotton Market in the U. S.—The new Mayor, BILL GODWIN, has been sworn in, so everything is quiet once more on the Maindrag—ROY DRIVER makes a good-looking cop, big feet, tall and handsome—FARMER-EDITOR STANCLIL is missed from the Maindrag these days—busy farming—He's an old hand at the business and knows his "onions"—SAM WOOD, DOC VICK, CLEAN-MRIGHT CREECH and CLYDE JONES are back from a fishing (?) trip down East—What luck, did you say? Ask them—they won't tell us. It's about time IRA RAINS, ERNEST DEANS and BRADLEY PEARCE were getting their fishing tackle together—These boys know how to catch 'em.