

## Baseball League Has Been Organized

Fine Level, Selma, Smithfield, Princeton, Kenly and Clayton To Have Baseball During the Summer Months—C. A. Bailey Elected League President

The season starts on May 31. Selma plays at Pine Level. Smithfield at Clayton and Kenly at Princeton. All games will be called at 4 o'clock.

A baseball league composed of Selma, Smithfield, Pine Level, Princeton, Kenly and Clayton has been organized to play two games each week throughout the summer months. The season will probably begin Tuesday May 30th and will end Labor Day with a double-header. Each town in the league can get players within a radius of seven miles but will not be allowed to pay any player for his services. The names of eighteen players from each team will be submitted to the President and directors for approval. After these names have been approved no other names will be added during the entire season. The season will be divided.

Mr. C. A. Bailey, of Selma, has been elected president of the league and Mr. Lovill, of Clayton, Vice-President.

Much interest has been manifested in each of the towns and a hot race is anticipated.

A meeting of all the baseball players of the town and other interested citizens was held at the office of Ed Creech on Friday evening. It was announced that Selma had entered the Johnston County League, which will be composed of Princeton, Pine Level, Smithfield, Selma, and Kenly. Ed Creech was unanimously elected field manager of the team and "Jit" Younger business manager and director. A practice was held at the school building Monday afternoon and it looked as though Selma will have a team as good as any town in the league. A grand stand will be erected at the ball park at the high school building next week. The players will all be dolled up in new uniforms. These suits are contributed by the following business firms of Selma:

Telephone Company, Mac's Service Station, Worley's, Selma Drug Company, Walt Godwin, Clean-M-Right, Dunn Furniture Co., Woddard's Drug Store, V-C-Company, Supreme Service Station, Selma Clothing & Shoe Co., Selma Cotton and Oil Co., Caskill-Bailey Co., The Catch-Me-Eye Inn, G. N. Siler, C. A. Jacobs, C. A. Bailey, Selma Motor Service Co., The Doctors, Farmer's Exchange.

Clarence A. Bailey is president of the league and Mr. Lovill, of Clayton, vice-president. Local citizens have cooperated wholeheartedly in making it possible for Selma to enter the league.

The following citizens have contributed toward the grandstand:

Herbert Ward, Tom Colonas, G. F. Brietz, Raleigh Griffin, Freckles Talton, M. R. Wall, Bill Spivey, C. E. Johnson, Walter Worrell, L. George, C. E. Denning, Andy Creech, E. V. Deans, Dick Broadwell, Sanitary Grocery, Julian Avery, A. L. Langley, Andrew Worrell, J. H. Talton, B. H. Cooke, Exclusive Shoe Shop, Jones & Deans, Lee Store, Mr. Suterlow, H. H. Lowry, Julius Corbett, Odell Strickland, Roy Driver, Talmaage Corbett, Dan Hayes, G. C. Hinton, Willie Hill, W. H. Adams, Noble Peedin, O. A. Tuttle, Herbert Screws, Judge Aycock, J. H. Griffin, Travelers Inn, E. G. Hobbs, Sanders Theatre.

### Sponsoring Flower Show.

The Civics Department of the Woman's Club are sponsoring a Flower Show, Friday, in building next to Modern Cash Grocery. Doors open at 10:30 a. m. A "Curiosity Shop" will be an interesting feature; also hand work of every description. Prizes will be given for best display of flowers of different descriptions—cut flowers and potted plants. The Ways and Means committee will serve sandwiches and tea.

Every resident of Selma is invited to enter their flowers, fancy work and antiques.

## Program For Commencement

The closing events of the Selma School will take place as follows: Sunday morning, May 21st at 11 o'clock—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, and former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Tuesday afternoon—Declamation and Recitation Contests. 2 o'clock Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—Debate and Essay Contest.

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock—Seventh Grade exercises. Perfect attendance certificates will be awarded at this time.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Class Day Exercises.

Graduation exercises, Friday night, May 26th. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Albert Coates, member of the faculty of Law of the University of North Carolina, and head of the Institute of Government which was held in Chapel Hill last summer. Dr. Coates is a native of Johnston County, and everyone is looking forward to his address.

## Mammoth Male Chorus Concert

Smithfield, May 17.—Considerable interest is being shown here in the Mammoth Male Chorus Concert to be given at Goldsboro next Friday night, May 19th, when it is expected that 500 male voices of selected and trained vocalists from many counties will be heard in a great musical chorus. The object of the organization, which is wide spread, is to create interest in home made music, instead of depending on paid entertainers or the radio. In a number of counties throughout eastern North Carolina meetings are held each week, under the supervision of competent musicians who give the necessary instruction and training free of charge.

The Johnston County unit for several weeks has held meetings each Thursday night in the Smithfield Baptist church where those who so desire may get training and practice under the supervision of Mrs. N. L. Perkins, who is assisted by Mrs. Carl S. Pugh and Mrs. Guy C. Lee.

Cards are being distributed in Smithfield, and elsewhere giving the program of the Musical Festival to be held in Goldsboro Friday and Friday night, which read as follows:

**PROGRAM**  
Hundreds of trained Men's voices from over 15 counties will unite in this History Making Event. Wake Forest College Glee Club will sing Guest Numbers at Big Brick Warehouse, N. John Street at 8:30 P. M. This event will be preceded by Free All Day Music Festival. Singing Class Contest at 10:00 a. m. Male Quartette Contest at 2:00 p. m. Loving Cup and other prizes will be awarded winners, at Wayne Memorial Community Building. Free Band Concert during day. A small admission will be charged for night concert to help defray actual expense of this gigantic event.

### REV. MR. CRAIN GOES TO WASHINGTON CONVENTION

Rev. Wm. J. Crain, pastor of Selma Baptist church, left this (Thursday) morning for Washington, D. C., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which opens Friday morning, May 19th, and will close Monday, May 22nd.

Mr. Crain will remain in Washington for a joint meeting of the Northern and Southern Baptists on Tuesday, May 23rd, and will return home Wednesday, May 24th.

### MAN AND WIFE BURIED

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at North Wilkesboro for W. T. Johnson and his wife, Edna Johnson, who died Saturday at their home near Roaring Gap. He was 81 years old, and she was 76.

Mr. A. V. Driver, who has been ill at his home for a week is now improving.

## Interesting Items From Smithfield

One matter that needs to be more thoroughly understood by the people of this section is the liberality of the United States Government in providing for the draping of the caskets of dead soldiers with United States flags, and furnished tombstones to mark the graves of all soldiers who fought in any of our wars, also tombstones to mark the graves of confederate soldiers. These laws were enacted a few years ago, but do not appear generally understood.

The flags are kept at all county seat postoffices, and are furnished free of charge when application is made by either a member of the family or the undertaker. After the funeral the flag is retained by the family of the deceased soldier. The tombstones are shipped all charges prepaid to the nearest railroad station, with the names of the soldier and his rank cut in the stone. Anyone desiring a stone should write the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for an application blank.

The Smithfield high school orchestra took journey to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon where an interesting program of dinner music was rendered from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock, the instrumental music being interspersed with songs by N. L. Perkins Jr., and Cullen Hooks, two members of the orchestra, who always give good account of themselves in programs of either vocal or instrumental music.

The whole program was broadcast over station WPTF and much favorable comment has been heard from those who were listening in at that time.

The Smithfield elementary school was represented in the State-wide picture contest at Raleigh last Saturday by St. Clair Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Pugh. This contest in which 61 high school students and 44 students representing elementary school participated, was held under the auspices of the State Department of Education and the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The contestants and their sponsors were guests of the Raleigh Women's Club at luncheon and from 3:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon they were guests of the Governor of the State at the mansion.

Farmers coming to Smithfield from different parts of Johnston report that all crops appear to be getting a good start. The frequent showers which prevailed around the first of May supplied sufficient moisture to insure good stands of the early crops, and the unusually warm weather that has prevailed since has been beneficial to all crops and been just what was needed for cotton; though in some sections it has been too dry during the last few days for small grain to make the best progress, and in some places this is causing premature ripening.

It seems that the Legislature has gotten our school matters into somewhat of a muddle.

The full details of the new law have not yet been published but it is reported that all the school committees have been legislated out of office and that the state is to be redivided by a school commission, and that until the new districts are formed there can not be any more school committees appointed.

All these matters must be arranged before any more teachers can be employed.

### SELMA BAPTISTS TO OPEN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Selma Baptist church, under the direction of the pastor, will open a Daily Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 5th, at 9:00 a. m. This school will be conducted for the benefit of the children of the church and Sunday school, and all other children of the community who wish to attend. The school will continue for a period of two weeks.

### ORDERS BEER RETURNED

Judge John S. Thomas, of the general county court of Alamance ordered the return of 379 bottles of beer to D. B. Bass Tuesday. The beer was taken in a whiskey-beer raid by Burlington police several weeks ago.

## Proceedings County Recorder's Court

State vs. Walter Smith, colored laborer, aged 52, for assault on female. Guilty, and given 60 days on the roads.

State vs. Levi Smith, colored laborer, aged 22, for assault on female. Guilty, and given 60 days on the roads.

State vs. George Buie, colored laborer, aged 21, for assault on female. Found guilty and given 6 months on the roads.

State vs. Donelle Smith, colored laborer, aged 30, for violation of the prohibition law. Plea of Nolo Contendere. Guilty of possession of whiskey for purpose of sale, and given 12 months road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of cost and on condition that defendant leaves Johnston County and North Carolina within 24 hours for a period of two years. Capias to issue at request of Solicitor.

State vs. John L. Murphy, colored laborer, for housebreaking and larceny. Transferred to Superior Court.

State vs. Joe Townsend, colored laborer, aged 20, and Willie Russ, colored laborer, aged 20, for larceny of chickens, value less than \$20.00. Joe Townsend pleads guilty, and is given 60 days on the roads. Willie Russ not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Albert Nordan, white farmer, aged 44, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of 3 quarts of whiskey for purpose of sale. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost.

State vs. James Davis, white farmer, aged 43, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of whiskey. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$10.00 fine and cost.

State vs. M. J. Little, white, aged 31, for violation of prohibition law. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$10.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Bill App Barbour (W. A.), white farmer, aged 30, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of whiskey for purpose of sale and sale of whiskey. Defendant given 12 months on the roads. Appeal under \$300 bond.

State vs. Raymond Sauls, white farmer, aged 23, and Alonzo Barefoot, white farmer, aged 18, for violation of prohibition law. Alonzo Barefoot not guilty and discharged. Raymond Sauls guilty of possession of one-half gallon of whiskey for purpose of sale. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$10.00 fine and cost.

State vs. C. E. Young, white farmer, aged 55, and Mancey Beasley, white farmer, aged 29, for violation of prohibition law. C. E. Young not guilty and discharged. Mancey Beasley guilty of possession of still outfit and manufacturing whiskey and possession of whiskey for purpose of sale. Sentenced 90 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Willie P. Hayes, white farmer, aged 28, for operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Pullie Parker, white farmer, aged 45, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one quart of whiskey for purpose of sale. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Frank McKay, colored laborer, aged 50, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of whiskey and transportation. Sentence of 60 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$10.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Mrs. G. W. Adams, white, for violation of prohibition law. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Hassie McNeil, colored laborer, for carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Mordecai Stevens, colored laborer, aged 16; Jack Sanders, colored laborer and Isaiah Burgess, colored laborers, for assault with deadly weapon. Sanders and Burgess not guilty and discharged. Stevens guilty and sentenced to roads for 90 days, to be suspended upon payment of cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate any criminal law again during next two years.

State vs. Lizzie Utley and Nellie Utley, colored, for housebreaking and larceny. Transferred to Superior Court. Justice J. H. Kirkman having had preliminary hearing.

Wednesday, May 10th.  
State vs. Carl Glover, white farmer, aged 32, for assault with deadly weapon. Plea of guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment

## Judge Aycock Is Heard By Kiwanians

### State Legislature Adjourned Monday

Having Remained In Session For 132 Days It Only Fell 9 Days Short of the Record-Breaking Session of 1931 Which Held For 141 Days.

The State Legislature adjourned sine die at 5:29 Monday afternoon after holding continued sessions for 132 days, which is only 9 days less than the record breaking Legislature of 1931 which remained in session for 141 days.

There is said to have been over fourteen hundred bills enacted during this session, most of which were of more or less of a local nature. However there were a number of bills passed affecting the state as a whole, some of which are as follows:

Legalized the sale of beer effective as of May 1, 1933, which has already become a reality.

Passed an act calling for a referendum on prohibition in the fall.

Legalized race track gambling in six counties of the State.

A bill to submit a new Constitution in 1934.

Amended the divorce laws of the State whereby the time for securing a divorce has been shortened from five years to two years.

State to finance an eight months school term, with a provision in the law that counties and towns who desire an extended term may supplement the eight months term provided such counties or towns have not defaulted in payment of their obligations.

An act to merge Highways and Prisons of the State.

The acts of the 1933 General Assembly will vitally affect directly every citizen of the State—particularly the general sales tax which will become effective on July 1, of this year.

### Raleigh Has Noon Hour Near Sunset

Raleigh, May 15.—The sun was setting at "noon" here today. At least according to clocks in the general assembly that was the case. The legislature voted Saturday to adjourn at high noon. At noon a lot of work remained to be done and clocks in both houses were stopped just before 12 o'clock.

So, when the clocks finally reached noon—that happened when both houses were adjourned simultaneously—it was 5:29 o'clock Eastern Standard Time, and the day was nearly over.

of cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in North Carolina during next two years.

State vs. John Howell, colored farmer, aged 19; Richard Howell, colored farmer, aged 15; James H. Williams, colored farmer, aged 21; and Henry Stevens, colored farmer, aged 20, for violation of prohibition law, possession and transportation of beer. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. John Howell, colored farmer, aged 19, and Richard Howell, colored farmer, aged 15, for interfering with and resisting officer in discharge of duty, etc. Richard Howell under 16 years of age and case as to him transferred to Juvenile Court. John Howell guilty, and is given 60 days on roads.

State vs. John Howell, colored farmer, aged 20; Richard Howell, aged 15; and James H. Williams, colored farmer, aged 21, for assault with deadly weapon. Richard Howell under 16 years of age and his case transferred to Juvenile Court. John Howell not guilty and discharged. Jas. H. Williams guilty and given 6 months on roads. Williams also charged with careless and reckless driving in this case, but is adjudged not guilty on that count.

State vs. James H. Williams, colored farmer, aged 21, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, and given 90 days on roads, this sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs. Luther Wilkins, white farmer, aged 41, for disposing of crops before paying rents. Guilty and fined \$10.00 and cost. Appeal under \$100.00 bond.

### "Youth of Today" Is Subject of Splendid Address Delivered At Weekly Dinner Meeting— John Q. A. Jeffreys Was In Charge of Program.

Judge W. P. Aycock, of Selma, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Selma Kiwanis Club on last Thursday night. He was introduced by the program chairman, John Q. A. Jeffreys.

"Youth is the most precious and also the most perilous of ones life," said the speaker, "with its hopes, its unbounded possibilities, its freshness, its tenderness, its beauty; it is a time of momentous decisions, of strong passions, feverish desires, impulses and fancies with its sensitiveness and excitableness.

"The life of the human family is like a chain, each generation is linked in the other and each generation is what the preceding generation has made it. A boy's ambition is to become a man and that ambition is so forceful that the boy at an early age begins to imitate men, that is to do what men are seen doing and what men say they do and more especially what father does. The boy does not curse, smoke, drink and do many other things that lead to crime and bad citizenship because it is inherently a part of his make up or because of any desire of his, it is because he sees men doing those things and comes to the conclusion to do those things himself will hasten a recognition of him as a man and in his efforts to attain such recognition he unconsciously creates a taste and a habit for the use of them. Too often the sons and daughters who are giving so much concern to the older people about the excessive drinking get the first drink in their own homes and at the hands of a parent.

"Each generation has experienced its anxiety about the youth, our parents worried about us, that is the parents of today and those who are responsible for our government and the governments of the world. Possibly they were wiser than we now think as our generation has almost wrecked the finances of the world. One of the great concerns of the late William Brantley was the waywardness of the youth of his day. He as other great divines as also the masses throw water on the flame without any attention given to the source of the fire.

"The youth that has been criticized has always been exploited by the generation doing the criticizing, that when we constituted the youth of the land just as it is today. It is not the youth that invent new and wonderful candies, drinks, dresses, dances, picture, compose the jazz and paint and post the attractive and vulgar advertisements to lure the youth into the older persons commercial trap. The older person open the gates, invite the youth to enter, fleece them and then howl 'What is going to become of the youth of today.' Considering the example set before the youth of today I think it is the most promising of any yet preceding. There are many qualifications of the youth of today to give rise to hope for the future. All of us who live to become octogenarians will be proud of the youth of today; let us have faith in them!"

J. C. Avery was received as a regular member of the club.

### Rev. James Andrew Talks Not Advice For Young Men

"Run, Speak to That Young Man," was the text from which Rev. James D. Andrew spoke in the revival at the First Reformed church Thursday night. Mr. Andrew believes that the young people of today are just as good as, if not actually better, than in the day when he was young.

"Who should speak to the young man?" Mr. Andrew asked. First, it should be young men, he declared. "But," said he, "you must be genuine, clear through and through, if you are to win for Christ the young man who knows you." Then, the young woman should speak to the young man. "You had better win him for Christ before you become his wife," was a solemn caution. It was an evening for the youth of the church, nearly half of the large congregation that filled the church being under 21 years of age.—Greensboro Daily News.