

## Dedication Boy Scout Hut Sunday 3 P. M.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout Committee, composed of G. F. Brietz, chairman, C. L. Richardson, C. W. Scales, John Jeffreys, M. R. Wall, W. H. Adams, David Liles, C. A. Jacobs, W. T. Woodard, Stanley Armitage, Clyde Jones, H. H. Lowry, held at the home of Mr. G. F. Brietz Monday night the following program was arranged for the Boy Scout Rally next Saturday and Sunday:

2 P. M. Saturday—Scout rally attended by all County troops, Ten prospective boys each from Corbett-Hatcher, Glendale and Corinth Holder will be invited to witness the program. The Washington Scouts are invited to participate. Scout Executive Pennington and Scout Master Liles will have charge.

5:30 P. M. Saturday—Barbecue for all scouts including the Washington City scouts, prospective boys and a few guests invited by us.

3 P. M. Saturday—Fireworks display at Corbett-Hatcher. The general public is invited. Campfire program to be held either prior to display or afterwards. Scout Executive Pennington in charge.

Sunday Morning—Breakfast at camp for Washington Scouts with free time until noon.

Sunday noon—Picnic at camp attended by the following only: Washington Scouts, Selma Boy Scout families, Selma Kiwanians and families and a few other invited guests. Each family will be expected to provide a picnic basket.

3 P. M. Sunday—Dedication program open to general public. Hon. W. A. Dees, of Goldsboro, will deliver dedicatory address. Response by Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C.

Sunday Night—Union Services in Selma, Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. Smith, Pastor First Baptist Church Goldsboro.

Monday Morning—Breakfast at camp for Washington Scouts.

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Tuesday Morning—Breakfast at camp for Washington Scouts. Departure for home.

### To Observe

#### Poppy Day

"On Saturday, May 27, America will pay its annual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the country in 1917 by wearing the memorial poppy. It is hoped that every world war veteran and all other patriotic citizens of Selma and Smithfield will wear this token of remembrance on that day. Wearing the poppy means that we have not forgotten our comrades who fell amid the poppies of France and that we are carrying on for America in their spirit.

### Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

"JIT" YOUNGER has 'em all skinned when it comes to raising coin—raised around \$200 for building a grandstand and buying suits for the baseball boys—GEORGE BRIETZ is another live wire—chairman of the Boy Scout Committee—and was instrumental in planning a real Scout program at the new Scout hut the latter part of this week—a fine troop of Scouts from Washington City will be guests of the Johnston County Scouts for three days—BILL CREECH riding a bicycle—"COP" ROY DRIVER listening in on Friday evening at a "DETECTIVE" program—All right, Roy, you'd make a good "un"—CAREY JERVIS and "Huldah" motoring by—BILL SPIVEY writing "Sports News"—Read his article on this page—and when you have anything in the way of sports you want published, see him—Our hats are off to SUPERINTENDENT NORKETT for bringing that loving cup home from the big singing convention at Goldsboro, where his choir went up against some of the largest towns in eastern N. C. when it comes to singing he knows his "sharps" and "flats."

### Dr. Proctor Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

Former Pastor of the Selma Methodist Church Speaks To Large Audience on "True Greatness."—Musical Program, Under Direction Miss Baines, Special Feature—Mr. Brietz Presides.

The baccalaureate sermon Sunday by Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, was attended by a large and appreciative audience—His theme was "True Greatness," his text "Whosoever Would be Chief Among You, Let Him be Your Servant." The pathway to greatness is not strewn with roses—it is rugged, hard and lonely. There are so few who are willing to pay the price. We have forgotten that the strong must help to bear the burdens of the weak. Our conception of greatness in life should be unselfishness.

Miss Virginia Baines directed a mixed choir of voices from the various churches with Mrs. W. H. Call as accompanist. Jimmie Woodard sang a solo, "My Task." The music was appropriate and especially well rendered. Mr. G. F. Brietz, chairman of the school board, presided and Rev. L. T. Singleton read the Scripture lesson and gave the invocation. The 30 Seniors, clad in cap and gown and accompanied by their little mascots, Mary Lou Driver and Billy Black marched in and took their places as the professional, "God Of Our Fathers" was played by Mrs. W. H. Call accompanied by Fuller Suber on the cornet. The Recessional was, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart."

The stage was appropriately decorated with pink roses and madonna lilies, pink and white being the class colors.

### Corbett-Hatcher Closing Exercises

Finals in the Corbett-Hatcher school began Sunday evening, May 21, with the commencement sermon delivered by Rev. L. T. Singleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Selma. Special music for the evening was rendered by W. H. Brown and his folks.

Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock the "Toy Orchestra" will play several numbers, followed by "A Season's Festival," given by the different grades. Then comes the recitation and declamation contest after which a picture lunch at 10 o'clock on the school grounds. In the afternoon Dr. Wade H. Atkinson of Washington City will address the people. Awarding of the certificates, and other prizes will then take place. Friday, Dr. Atkinson will take the children who have not missed a day this year to Raleigh where they will spend the day sight-seeing.

Saturday evening just at twilight, there will be a display of fireworks given on the school grounds. This exhibition is being given by Dr. Atkinson.

### Some Forest Workers Get Increased Wages

Several Who Show Initiative to Be Chosen As Camp Leaders. Bonus Army Joins Up.

Washington, May 21.—Fatter pay envelopes were held out to the young men in the forest conservation camps today as an incentive for harder work, just as it became apparent that the administration of fer of forest jobs to veterans had stepped into some popularity.

The scheme of rewarding initiative within the forest conservation camps with something more than the regulation \$1 a day already has been approved by President Roosevelt and will become effective next week.

In each of the 1,350 camps which will be created to take care of the 270,000 men eventually to be enlisted, 10 group leaders will be selected and their pay raised to \$45 a month. In addition, 16 assistants will be chosen and their envelopes filled with \$36 each month.

To date, a total of 118 work camps have been established on federal and state timber lands, and 70,000 men have enlisted. Eighty-one camps have been established on fed-

### ALL SHOULD CO-OPERATE

A movement is now on foot in all of the other towns in Johnston County to get all of the merchants to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Wednesday of each week during the summer months in order that they and their clerks may have a little recreation, and if they so desire, attend the baseball games on Wednesday afternoon of each week, because it would not be as convenient to close for the games on Fridays or Saturdays.

This movement seems to be taking on county-wide proportions, and it is believed that Selma business men will be glad to co-operate with the merchants of the other towns in the county along this line. Business shoppers will soon become accustomed to the half-day holiday and will be glad to supply their needs before hand whenever they are informed of the change.

### Class Day Exercises Today At 4:00 P. M.

The Class Day exercises of the Selma High School will take place in the school auditorium this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the graduation exercises will take place at which time Dr. Albert Coats of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the literary address. There are thirty members of the graduating class this year as follows:

- DAISY ADAMS
- KATHERINE AYCOCK
- MARIE BROWN
- OLIE BROWN
- LILLIAN CORBETT
- RUBY CREECH
- SARA CREECH
- HAZEL DRIVER
- ELSIE EARP
- CLARINE GEORGE
- ETHEL GRISWOLD
- BESSIE HATCHER
- PANSY JONES
- RUNICE PARKER
- RUBY PHILLIPS
- DOROTHY ROBERTS
- ELSIE WHITLEY
- J. C. AVERY, JR.
- FRED CREECH
- WILLIS DEWAR
- JAMES EASOM
- WILLIAM HOLT
- WALTER JONES
- HENRY RADFORD
- BRADLEY SASSER
- HAROLD SMITH
- JAMES SMITH
- PAETON STALLINGS
- HOGUE VICK
- J. T. WILKINS

### Hazel Driver Wins The Debate Medal

Miss Ida Belle Wall Wins Recitation Medal Given By P. T. A.—Ervin Godwin Wins The Tuttle Declamation Medal and Ruby Creech the Essay Medal Given By Dr. Vick—Miss Creech's Subject Was "Duty."

The declamation-recitation contest, under the direction of Prof. Carey G. Jervis, head of the English Department of the Selma high school, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the declamation contest the medal, given by O. A. Tuttle, was won by Ervin Godwin, and the recitation medal, given by the Parent-Teachers' Association, was awarded to Miss Ida Belle Wall. The judges were Miss Mildred Perkins, Mrs. Hunter Price and Miss Anne Noble.

At 8:15 Tuesday night the Dr. G. D. Vick medal in the Essay contest was won by Miss Ruby Creech, whose subject was "Duty." Her opponent was Miss Pansy Jones, whose subject was "Success." Following the essay contest a debate was held, the query of which was: "Resolved, That the Chain Store Method of Distribution is Beneficial to the Interests of the Public." The speakers on the affirmative were Hilda Earp and Hazel Driver and the negative Katherine Aycock and Bessie Hatcher. The decision went to the affirmative. The C. G. Jervis debate medal was presented Hazel Driver. Hilda Earp is a member of the Junior class while the others are seniors, all competed in the State Triangular debate.

The judges last night were Mrs. A. G. Glenn, of Meadow school; Mrs. Kenneth Watson, Glendale school, and C. C. Hawkins, State College, Raleigh.

The exercises were presided over by C. G. Jervis, head of the English Department, with Joe Peedin, of the Sophomore class, as secretary.

The music was in charge of Miss Baines and consisted of several selections by the band and girls' glee club.

### THE CHARTS

The weekly indicators of current business prepared by the Department of Commerce of the United States Government show improvements in business activity, automobile production, steel, freight, car loadings, and money in circulation. But the production of coal and lumber, contracts for construction, wheat and cotton receipts, remain about the same.

On the whole there is a little pick up.

## Selma To Play Pine Level On May 31

(By BILL SPIVEY)

PLAY BALL! This cry will open the baseball season in the Johnston County League on Wednesday afternoon, May 31. And are we going to see some fast ball this summer! Just come out and see for yourself. Selma opens the season at Pine Level on Wednesday and plays their first home game on Friday, June 2, at the City Park at the school house. This first home appearance promises to be an extra fine game with two old rivals pitted against each other. Pine Level and Selma have always been the keenest of rivals for baseball honors and this season promises even more hotly contested games than usual due to some arguments at the League meetings. It seems that Selma and Pine Level just could not agree on the issues brought up at these meetings. Selma had the best of their opponents in these arguments and here's hoping that things will not be reversed during actual play on the field.

Selma will have a dandy new grandstand for the fans. No sun to bother them, nice comfortable seats, and no danger of getting hit by the ball. The seats in the stands will be made of dressed lumber and will not tear the ladies silk dresses, and hose. Being out of the sun is a great thing at ball games because Old Sol gets mighty hot during the summer months, and with no place to sit one gets the full force of his heat. The wire in front of the stands will be thick enough so that the balls can not get through.

We can not, as yet, tell who will start the game with Pine Level, but Manager Ed Creech promises that

the best nine men will start regardless. Ed is having a mighty hard time picking eighteen men out of the thirty or so who responded to his call. There are quite a few up who can not play a good enough brand of ball to make the team, but they don't seem to realize this. They just waste their time and everybody has to waste time because of them. Picking a baseball team is no child's play and the sooner we realize this the sooner we have a good ball team. Ed is doing an excellent piece of work so far but he needs the co-operation of the players. The merchants and other people of Selma have cooperated in a way that should make everybody proud of them. New uniforms, balls, bats, grandstand and all other equipment that we have is due to the donations of the Selma Citizens and the baseball team has asked the writer to render their heartfelt thanks for all of it.

When the umpire shouts PLAY BALL Friday, June 2, let everybody be there to give the boys a send off on a successful season. The more people present the better ball the boys can play. We want that League pennant in Selma and we are going to have it. LETS GO.

The managers of the various teams are as follows: Pine Level, B. Oliver; Clayton, Duke Duncan; Smithfield, Tom Watson; Selma, Ed Creech; Princeton, Milton Toloz; Kenly, Andrew Ballance.

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

Mr. Haword Gaskill has been named umpire for the Selma team.

## Norkett Choir Winner of Loving Cup

### Beauty Revue To Be At Sanders Theatre

Sanders Theatre, Smithfield, Monday 9 p. m.—"Miss Selma" To Be Selected From Local Girls.

A beauty revue of local interest will take place at the Sanders Theatre in Smithfield, Monday night between shows. Queens from three towns namely, Selma, Four Oaks, and Smithfield will be selected and the girls winning first place in each town, will be entitled to go to Raleigh in November, where they will compete with winners from towns all over the state for a "Miss North Carolina" title.

Judges from all three towns will make the selections and applause from the audience will help determine the most beautiful girl. About ten girls from Selma will be sponsored by local merchants and will appear in various costumes ranging from sports wear to evening dress.

The whole show will be done to the tune of an orchestra and the attraction promises to be both beautiful as well as entertaining. Don't forget the time 9:00 p. m. and the place—Sanders Theatre—Monday night. Go over and help your favorite win.

### 14-Year-Old Boy Drowns In Lake

Clarence Benton, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Benson, who live about two miles from Holt's Lake, was drowned late yesterday afternoon while in swimming in the lake. The distressing accident occurred almost opposite the club house of R. L. Reynolds. The lad ventured out too far and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered about thirty minutes after the accident. Clarence was very popular in the neighborhood where he lived and his untimely death was a great shock to his many friends.

### Mayor Godwin Talks At Kiwanis Meeting

Mayor William I. Godwin was a special guest of the Selma Kiwanis Club on last Thursday night and made a splendid talk. He was introduced by John Jeffreys, program chairman. Misses Margaret and Sarah Creech delighted the members with several vocal and instrumental numbers. Tonight (Thursday) Mr. Jeffreys will have Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, as the speaker. It is hoped that every member of the club will be present.

### Selma Children Visitors In Raleigh

The seventh grade, comprising more than 40 children, with their teachers, Misses Elizabeth Whitaker and Anabel Jones, Miss Mildred Perkins and the grade mother, Mrs. L. Gurkin, spent all day Friday in Raleigh. They visited The Capitol, WPTF Broadcasting Station, Hall of History, Pullen Park and other places of interest. The trip was made on a large truck.

The eighth grade with their teacher, Prof. David Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Price spent Friday at the new Boy Scout hut, ten miles north of Selma, where a picnic dinner was served. The children had a great time swimming, playing games, etc.

### Dr. Booker Purchases Poole Residence

Dr. E. N. Booker has recently purchased the W. H. Poole residence on Massey street. His family expects to move in about September 1. Mrs. Boney, Dr. Booker's sister, will live with him and take a number of teachers for board and room. This is in one of the best residential sections of the city and in close proximity to the school building.

### LENIENCY

Official advices at Washington show that mortgage foreclosures on farm properties are not being pulled off as promiscuously as last year. The Government is entitled to a good deal of credit for the leniency that has effected this situation.

The Goldsboro News-Argus says: "Selma group arouses enthusiasm in winning morning contest. Goldsboro's music festival, held in celebration of National Cotton Week, got underway Friday morning with a contest for singing classes. Four groups contested for a loving cup. The contest was won by the group from Selma in an exhibition that aroused enthusiasm among the spectators of the well-filled auditorium."

Goldsboro, May 20.—The mammoth Male chorus concert composed of groups of trained singers from fifteen counties of Eastern North Carolina, held at the Big Brick warehouse in Goldsboro at 8:30 Friday evening, climaxed an all day musical festival held in this city.

Musical contests by different groups were held in the community building during the morning and afternoon. At 7 o'clock p. m., the Goldsboro high school orchestra gave a concert from the balcony of the Hotel Goldsboro. This was followed by a concert by the local American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, following which the Drum and Bugle Corps led the parade to the warehouse, where the high school band gave a concert prior to the opening of the grand chorus concert.

Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, master of ceremonies, invited the immense audience to stand and sing together "The Star Spangled Banner." While this was being sung a large United States flag was unfurled at the front Mrs. J. C. Pate accompanied the singing at the piano and later accompanied the chorus songs.

With Pat Alderman, of Dunn, directing, the mammoth chorus sang several groups of songs which were enthusiastically received. Group 1 consisted of "Crossing the Bar," and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." Group 2 consisted of several guest numbers by the Wake Forest College Glee Club.

Old time songs made up the third group. These were: "Old Kentucky Home," with Jimmie Gerow singing the solo part; "Kentucky Babe," Victor Pate soloist; and "Going Home," with Bill Hastings and Bronnie Pierce as tenor soloists.

A male quartet from the E. M. T. C. Company at Selma sang "The Lord is Coming Back to Earth Again, Hallelujah!" The entire Selma group then sang "Walking With Jesus." Singers in this group were men from the chorus and a number of girls who had been seated in the audience. All were dressed in cotton clothes made from cotton worked in the Selma Mills and made in Selma. The men wore white shirts and trousers, and the girls wore blue cotton dresses, white aprons caps and hose.

A group of Negro spirituals were then sung by the big chorus, with Horace Jones as soloist, and "Shine On Me," with Mrs. John R. Morris singing the obligate.

Just before the last group of songs as a special request. Pat Alderman sang a solo "The Glory Road," accompanied at the piano by Miss Stevens. The last group of songs consisted of "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," H. B. Farley soloist, "The Bells of St. Mary," soloist John Arment, and "Dixie Land."

Rev. A. J. Smith introduced the various groups taking part and their leaders and others taking prominent part in the concert as follows:

Clinton, James Butler; Roseboro, H. P. Naylor and Duncan Herring; Stedman, Stacy Carr; Dunn, E. M. Slaughter; Erwin, F. L. Wilson; Campbell College, H. M. McDuffie; Smithfield, Mrs. N. L. Perkins; Benson, S. P. Honeycutt; Clayton, Professor Bryant; Princeton, Oscar Boyette; Kinston, Howard Farley; New Bern, D. C. Willis; La Grange, Harvey Hardy; Snow Hill, R. P. Aiken; Goldsboro, Bill Hastings; Mt. Olive, T. B. Summerlin; and Falling Creek, Hamilton Lewis.

### ADVERTISING

Senator Capper of Kansas, is pushing his bill for the prosecution of untrue advertising. As the owner of the Capper farm publications he ought to be well up on that question.

Better and more advertising recipes will be welcomed whether they come from the Senate, or preferably from the business men who order the ads.