

Atkinson Scout Hut Dedicated Sunday

Basket Picnic At 1 O'clock—Splendid Addresses by Col. Baines, of Goldsboro; Scout Executive Mac Peek, From Washington, D. C., and Dr. Atkinson—Geo. F. Brietz In Charge of Program.

Sunday, May 28th was an outstanding Sabbath day for Selma and Johnston county. Camp Atkinson was dedicated. Groups of Kiwanians and Father's of Scouts with their families and well filled baskets gathered at the hut immediately after morning services at the churches were concluded. Special guests were: Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, a group of scout officials and part of a troop from Washington, D. C., who arrived in their own truck Saturday afternoon and were served a barbecue dinner at the hut. Col. Baines and Scout-master W. E. Pennington, of Goldsboro were present to greet them Sunday. At 1 o'clock a bountiful picnic dinner was spread on a long table built in front of the Scout hut. Tall, stately oaks surrounded the cabin and covered hill and dale as far as the eye could reach. A more suitable or beautiful location could hardly be imagined. As Rev. W. J. Crain asked the blessing, feathered songsters warbled sweet notes. Pure, clear water from a spring at the foot of the hill on which the hut was built, was provided.

By 3 o'clock, the hour for the dedication service, a huge crowd had assembled.

Kiwanian Brietz was master of ceremonies. One verse of America, resounded through the trees, followed by prayer by Rev. N. H. Maey, of Smithfield. Mr. Brietz next explained how Dr. Atkinson, a few months previous, had given the site and the logs for the hut. How no man had ever been more beloved in Johnston county for his numerous philanthropic deeds. An architect from Washington, D. C., had drawn the plans. The Selma Kiwanians had raised the necessary money for the building and Jesse Barden superintended the labor.

Jesse Bardin next introduced Col. Baines of Goldsboro an officer in the World War, ex-mayor of Goldsboro, layman in the Baptist church and leader of various young people's organizations. Col. Baines' talk was based on a portion of the Scout Oath, "On My Honor, I'll Do My Rest" a big orator he said. During the course of his remarks he recognized Mr. David Liles, Scout master of the Selma troop, as being one of the Eight Honor Scouts of the world.

Mr. Walter McPeck, scout official from Washington, D. C., was next on the program. His subject was, "Building." "As fine a piece of business as the building of this hut has been, the building of the character of boys is of vastly more importance. This camp is being dedicated to the development of class 'A' men. Dr. Atkinson has given freely of his time, his enthusiasm and his means to establish this camp and each of us can contribute in some way to make it a success, may God give us wisdom and power to help them grow into class 'A' men." A demonstration was next put on by Wm. C. Westlake, scout-master of Washington, D. C., assisted by Phillip Stone and Ray Heacock, showing the principles of scouting. Dr. Atkinson spoke next expressing the hope that in this hut good characters, which we as much need in this community, state and nation may be built, and may the influence grow and spread.

At 8 o'clock a Union service was held in the Baptist church for the local and Washington City scouts and friends. Rev. A. J. Smith, of Goldsboro, brought the message. His text was, Tim. 2nd chapter and 3rd verse: "Thou Therefore Endure Hardness." A challenge this Book never call us to the easy things in life. No one need ever set out to attain a high ideal without moral courage, backbone. Low aim and not failure is a crime. Its the set of the soul that determines the goal. The boys of today will take charge of the affairs of the future. Dr. Smith commended Dr. Atkinson's fine example providing a place for the training of boys.

A new receiving station has been opened for milk and cream in Morganton with 30 farmers as patrons on the opening days.

Prominent Raleigh People Guests of Selma Kiwanians

Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal; J. W. Mangum, city inspector of Raleigh; W. E. Holland, fire chief, also of Raleigh, were guests of the Selma Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting Thursday night, when the club was host to the members of the city fire department. Mr. Brockwell was introduced by John Jeffreys, fire chief of the local company, and made a splendid talk on fire prevention. He paid a fine compliment to the local fire company. Brockwell is a second Will Rogers and kept his audience in an uproar of laughter most of the time.

J. B. Slack, president of the Smithfield Kiwanis club, was a guest and made a short talk. James L. Ray, who recently located in our city, was welcomed as a new member of the club by C. W. Scales, vice-president of the Selma club.

Fair Officials Are Pleased At Opening

Century of Progress Exposition At Chicago Gets an Auspicious Start—Thousands See Show.

Chicago, May 29.—Maj. Lenox R. Lohr, one time army engineer who became impresario of a world show, today looked over initial century of progress exposition reports and said he was "delighted."

On the basis of incomplete figures, officials estimated more than a quarter of a million persons witnessed the opening day's events yesterday ending with the inaugural of the illuminating effects with light from the star Arcturus last night.

The electric totalizer designed to record the turn of the stiles operated only at intervals on but two entrances, leading to earlier announcements of much lower first attendance figures.

But C. S. Brophy, assistant treasurer of the fair said 175,000 persons passed through the fair gates from the opening until 10 o'clock last night and that \$85,000 in admissions were paid.

"I am delighted with the way the fair is working out," said Lohr. "I was afraid there would be more friction than there was. Of course while the fair is essentially completed right now, it will take about two weeks to get things tuned up. It's like a violin—gets better with age."

Brophy's figures did not include 10,000 persons who participated in the parade yesterday or those who entered on ducats purchased prior to the opening. Concessionaries had a happy, busy day but estimates on their volume were not available.

A Sabbath lapse after the whirl and fanfare of the inaugural was apparent today. Science, theme of the exposition, had its fling.

The hall of science, temple to mankind's inquiry into the ways of nature, was the mecca of the crowd. By working models and sight and sound movies, natural phenomena and man's methods of utilizing them, were clarified and dramatized.

Dr. Henry Crew, chief of the basic science division, expressed gratification at the reception the public gave to subjects heretofore associated with musty laboratories and dry textbooks.

Selma Baptist Church To Sponsor Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School will open at the Selma Baptist Church next Monday, June 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M. This school will be conducted primarily for the benefit of the children of the church. Other children of the community, ages 4 to 17, who wish, will be privileged to attend. All the departments will be opened. Beginners, 4 to 6, Primaries 6 to 9, Juniors, 9 to 12 and Intermediates, 13 to 17. Members of the faculty are urged to meet the pastor at the church next Saturday morning, June 3rd, at 9 o'clock sharp. This school will offer valuable training for our boys and girls and it is the will of the church and pastor to make this definite contribution to their growth and development.

Large Crowd Witness Fireworks Display

Crowd Estimated At 2,000 Hears Talk By Dr. Atkinson; Practically Every Section of Johnston County Represented—Corbett-Hatcher School Closes.

A large number of Selma people attended the Corbett-Hatcher school commencement last Thursday, enjoyed the numbers by the Toy Orchestra, the Pageant of the Seasons, the splendid address by Dr. Atkinson, and the picnic dinner.

The reciters' medal was awarded to Edna Price, the Declamers' medal to Odell Pittman.

Dr. Atkinson presented to the Corbett-Hatcher school a handsome Victrola and 50 choice records.

On Friday, Dr. Atkinson, and the four teachers in the school, Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, Miss Julia Grant, Misses Kornegay and Lee, accompanied the 42 pupils out of the 150 enrolled, who had made a perfect attendance record, to Raleigh, on a sight seeing trip.

Monday night, May 29, Dr. Atkinson, gave a spectacular fireworks display on the Corbett-Hatcher school grounds, in honor of these same pupils and their parents and friends. A very large crowd representing practically every section of Johnston County, attended. Round after round of cheers was given Dr. Atkinson at the close of the program. The genial Doctor responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Miss Hare Voted Johnston's Prettiest

Queens From Three Towns Compete For County-wide Honors.

Miss Annie Laurie Hare, daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Hare, of Selma, was voted the prettiest and most popular girl in Johnston county at a beauty revue held at the Sanders Theatre in Smithfield Monday night. Queens from three towns, Four Oaks, Smithfield, and Selma competed for first place from their respective towns.

The other winners were Marshal Stevens, Smithfield and "Jackie" Strickland of Four Oaks. Ten girls from each of the three towns were in the contest. The winners, "Miss Selma," "Miss Smithfield" and "Miss Four Oaks" were then voted on for the most popular girl in Johnston county, Miss Hare winning first place. She will go to Raleigh in November where the winners from towns all over the State will compete for a "Miss North Carolina" title.

Judges from the three towns and applause from the audience helped determine the most beautiful girl.

Prof. Albert Coates Speaks To Graduates

Diplomas Presented to Thirty-one Graduates—Scroll Was Awarded Hoge Vick For Best All-Around Student During Past Four Years—Dr. Coates Delivers Commencement Address.

Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock the Class Day exercises were given: Class history by Hazel Driver, class Prophecy by William Norman Holt, reading of class superlatives by James Smith, Giftorian Katherine Aycock. In addition to the usual program, a lovely bracelet was presented to Miss Virginia Baines from the members of the Band for her splendid work with them. Gift to Senior grade mother, Mrs. G. D. Vick.

Friday evening, May 26, was Senior night and the closing event of the school year. Prof. Albert Coates, of Chapel Hill, was introduced by Dr. Geo. D. Vick, and made the literary address. The theme of his lecture was the enforcement of law and order, urging the younger generation to interest themselves in governmental affairs.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz awarded the 30 diplomas. Supt. Tuttle presented the medals and prizes as follows: To Edward Hoge Vick, the Scroll, for being the best all round student for the four years in high school. Medal to Hoge Vick for the boy for the best scholastic record during 4 years of high school. Medal to Bessie Hatcher for the girl making the best scholastic record during 4 years of high school. An average

Interesting Items From Smithfield

The local post of the American Legion, and the Woman's Club are planning a beauty contest to be held in the Smithfield school auditorium on June 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Quite a number of the Smithfield girls are being sponsored by various firms of the town, and the indications are that it will be an interesting affair.

The winner here will be given the title of "Miss Johnston County." She will receive a silver loving cup, and will get a free trip to Wrightsville Beach, where she will represent the local post in the State-wide beauty contest to be staged there during the State convention of the American Legion, which will convene there on August 18th, and continue through the 19th. The winner at Wrightsville will get a free trip to the World's Fair at Chicago, where she will represent this State as "Miss North Carolina" in the National convention of the American Legion.

The Smithfield school closed last Friday night when diplomas were awarded to 34 high school graduates.

The commencement address was delivered by State Auditor Baxter Durham of Raleigh, whose subject was "Government."

The graduating exercises started with the address of President Milton Johnson. Then came the invocation by Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist church, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Mary Noble. The salutatory address was delivered by Russell Simmons. Miss Mary Smith delivered the valedictory address.

Jim Bob Sanders, tied with Russell Simmons in the contest for salutatorian, but perfect attendance gave the honor to Simmons. The Smith-Pou prize for the best all around student, which was a \$50.00 check, was awarded to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Smithfield. One student, Willie Johnson, had a record of perfect attendance for his 4 years in high school.

The youngest graduate was Thurman Woodall, aged 14 years, who is believed to be the youngest high school graduate in North Carolina. The Memorial service held in the court house Sunday night was well attended. The principal address was delivered by Hon. H. C. Blackwell, of Fayetteville, who severely criticized those provisions of the Federal economy bill which he said had caused 15,000 disabled veterans to leave government hospitals within the last two months since the law went into effect.

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Pine Level Defeats Selma In Opener

Proceedings County Recorder's Court

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Clayton, Pine Level and Kenly Win Opening Games In Six-Club Circuit—Pine Level Plays Here On Friday—Large Crowd Sees Game At Pine Level Yesterday.

BY BILL SPIVEY

Selma lost the opening game of the Johnston County League to Pine Level Wednesday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The game went ten innings and was a fast game throughout. Price, pitching for Pine Level, won his game in the tenth inning on a ball hit to the pitcher and scoring Parker. Watson led the Pine Level hitting with three singles out of four trips to the rubber. Corbett featured Selma's hitting with two singles out of four attempts and Parrish got two doubles with five tries. Corbett for Selma and Price for Pine Level both pitched a nice brand of ball. Selma plays Pine Level at Selma Friday afternoon, the game being set for four o'clock. Below is the box:

SELMA	ab	r	h	e	po	a
L. Worrrell, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	1
Talton, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Parrish, lf.	5	0	2	1	3	0
Kemp, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0
G. Worrrell, 1b	3	0	0	1	9	1
E. Brown, lf.	4	0	0	1	2	1
MacMillan, 1b	0	0	0	0	4	0
Corbett, p.	4	1	2	0	2	6
Blackman, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	4
Fields, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	1
E. Creech, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
P. Brown, cf	2	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	35	3	8	7	25	17

PINE LEVEL	ab	r	h	e	po	a
Gardner, ss.	4	2	1	1	2	3
White, c.	5	1	2	0	0	2
Crocker, 3b.	5	0	1	2	1	3
Strickland, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Strickland, 1b	5	0	0	0	3	0
Parker, 2b.	5	0	1	0	2	1
Watson, lf.	4	0	3	0	2	3
Crocker, cf.	3	1	1	0	4	0
TOTAL	39	4	10	3	14	12

Umpires: Jones and Gaskill.
Scorer: Spivey.

HOMERS DO IT ALL

Clayton, May 31.—Home runs produced all the scoring as Clayton defeated Smithfield, 7-3, here today in opening day's play of the Johnston County League.

Millard Barnes, Bo Parrish, Gattis and Blinson hit homers for Clayton. Honeycutt and Mae Parrish hit homers for Smithfield.

Millard Barnes held the visitors to six hits. The locals got eight off Johnson, who struck out 11. Bo Parrish caught for the locals; Honeycutt caught for Smithfield. Joe Barnes and Blinson turned in the fielding features for Clayton.

KENLY BESTS PRINCETON

Princeton, May 31.—Kenly made its ten hits at opportune times to defeat Princeton, 8-1, in a Johnston County League opening game here today.

George Hinton, former Carolina hurler, started for the visitors but was relieved by Ballance in the seventh after Kenly had run up a healthy lead. Woodard and Arthur pitched and Brewer caught for the home club. Davis caught for Kenly.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

GEORGE BRIETZ looking for his car—forgot where he parked it—Did you see "Catch-Me-Eye" pitching to "Pop-Eye" at Pine Level yesterday?—DAN HAYES is the leading cotton buyer of Johnston County, has handled 2,000 bales during past four weeks—He paid 10c for 50 bales this week—Sell your cotton in Selma—CAREY JERVIS has had a coat of paint put on "Hulda"—TALMAGE CORBETT pitched a great game against Pine Level—The Maindrag is proud of its "Tam"—Leave the Maindrag long enough tomorrow afternoon to see Selma get revenge over Pine Level—We don't feel bad for Smithfield got licked too—"BIZZY IZZY" PROCTOR leaving for Rocky Mount to spend Sunday with his "Boss"—CAPT. KRAHENBUHL and CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES are practicing nightly—when it comes to "Bridge" they know their "onions"—Have you seen that pretty little Martin box erected by Mrs. Price near the Maindrag?—Well, a blue bird is already furnishing it.