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Selma Stores Close Wednesdays At 1:30 Until August 30th

Following in line with a number of other towns in Johnston County, Mayor Wm. I. Godwin and Chief of Police J. Q. A. Jeffreys, acting for the town of Selma, having decided to give the merchants of Selma an opportunity to express themselves on the matter the following petition was presented them on Saturday and was met with a hearty response:

"We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Selma, N. C., agree to close our places of business Monday at 7 P. M., Tuesday at 7 P. M., Wednesday at 1.30 P. M. and remain open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, beginning Wednesday June 21st and ending August 30th, in order to give our employees an afternoon of recreation and to boost the Selma ball club."

Wm. I. Godwin, Mayor
Dunn Furniture Company
J. E. Gregory Company
Belvin & Galloway
Selma Clothing & Shoe Company
Sanitary Grocery Company
A. V. Driver Company
A. W. Mitchener
C. A. Bailey
E. B. Creech
Smith & Cameron
J. C. Avery
Selma Cash Feed Grocery Co.
Lee Store
Farmers Exchange
City Barber Shop
Walt Godwin
The Hardware Store, Inc.
L. George
The Hat Shoppe
Selma Barber Shop
A. L. Langley
John Edwards Barber Shop
Millers Store Company
G. N. Siler
Jones & Deans
Etheredge & O'Neal
Modern Cash Grocery
H. P. Bailey
I. E. Coley
A. L. Bradley
Dr. R. M. Blackman
Floyd C. Price & Son

Selmaites Go A-Fishing.

The following left Wednesday afternoon for Morehead City where they spent the night fishing, returning to the city this morning. They report a great trip: A. L. Brinkley, George N. Siler, Berry Lancaster, Lehman Batten, Wiley Strickland, Leslie Ward, Wilbur Wilson, Howard Wilson and William Branch.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

The BLACK CAT did the work at the ball game Wednesday—Keep him for Kenly next week—STANLEY ARMITAGE wearing new Panama—Have you heard about that Championship Bridge Game for July 4th?—for particulars call on DR. LENTZ BOOKER or COL. LIGHTNER HUGHES—or you might consult SELDOM SOBER STRICKLAND or SIR WALTER RALEIGH GRIFFIN—do you ever see ODELL STRICKLAND on the Maindrag on Sunday nights?—well, we know where his hang out is, but don't ask us to tell you—that black cat (referred to above) got in Selma's dugout yesterday and BILL SPIVEY was threatened with instant death if he didn't get rid of him immediately—have you heard P. C. WORLEYS radio when he drives along the Maindrag?—that is a radio worth having—you can hear it for a mile—While sitting in on JUDGE AYCOCK'S court Wednesday CHIEF JOHNNIE JEFFREYS heard a commotion on the outside, like a cannon, "a blowout this hot day"—but when court was over and JOHNNIE started to drive off he found that it was HIS car that had "busted"—but that is not the worst of it, when returning he saw a fire near the highway and in going to it he slew a 6 1-2 foot black runner, hung him up that it might rain, but he would not stay "hung" and crawled off—he killed his head alright but death did not reach his tail until some time afterward, he said.

Local, City, County Officials Invited To Attend Institute

Governor To Open Program at Chapel Hill Friday—Main Theme Of Meeting Will Be Interpretation and Discussion of Legislation Passed by General Assembly and Congress.

City and county officials in Johnston county have been invited to attend the 1933 sessions of the Institute of Government which are to be held at the University of North Carolina on Friday and Saturday of this week, June 23 and 24.

Members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and representatives of city, county, state and federal officials will participate in the sessions.

The main theme of the two-day program, which has been announced by Albert Coates director of the Institute, will be detailed interpretation and discussion of legislation passed by the North Carolina General Assembly and the National Congress of 1933, for the benefit of governmental units and all groups of officials affected thereby.

The formal opening of the Institute will be held in the Graham Memorial Friday night at 7 o'clock, when Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Lieut-Gov. A. H. Graham, and Speaker R. L. Harris will address the gathering. Presidents of groups of officers and citizens affiliated with the Institute will outline the work done during the past year and indicate the program for the future. Preceding the formal opening will be a luncheon meeting in Graham Memorial at 1 o'clock Friday of the State Board of Advisers and a buffet supper on the University campus under the Davie Popular at 6 o'clock.

Faculty Bible School Guests Kiwanians

Members of the faculty of the Daily Vacation Bible School, which has been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks, were guests of the Selma Kiwanis Club Thursday night. Rev. D. F. Waddell delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Miss Margaret Creech. Other short talks were made by Miss Mabel Nordan, Miss Pinky Gulley, student at Bowling Springs College, Rev. W. J. Crain and M. R. Wall. Miss Ida Belle Wall, winner of a gold medal in a recitation contest at the close of the Selma schools, gave a reading, "About Our Folks," which was enjoyed by every one present. Miss Wall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wall. Several "stunts" were pulled by the club and these also were enjoyed.

Members of the school faculty present were: Misses Margaret Creech, Mabel Nordan, Irene Jones, Mildred Hayes, Effie Grant, Mary Parker, Inez Wilkins, Mr. David Liles and E. V. Deans, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Inman To Preach At The Methodist Church

The Union services will be held at the Methodist church on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Inman, of Atlanta, Ga., will fill the pulpit at that time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Brock-Watson

Percy L. Brock, son of Mrs. A. L. Brock, and Miss Kathleen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Watson, of Smithfield, motored to Emporia, Virginia, Thursday, where they were married by Rev. J. Aubrey Hughes, pastor of the Emporia Methodist church. These young people are popular with a large circle of friends. They will make their home in Smithfield. Mr. Brock is a nephew of Mrs. E. M. Gordy, of Selma.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COTTON FARMERS TO DISCUSS ACREAGE REDUCTION

There will be a meeting of cotton farmers in the court house in Smithfield Friday morning, June 23, at 10:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to explain to the farmers of the county the cotton acreage reduction plan which is now being put into effect by the Federal Government. All farmers are earnestly urged to attend this meeting and get this information first hand.

Indications are that another large crop of cotton will be made again this year, thus resulting in low prices unless something is done to reduce this year's crop.

J. B. SLACK, Agent.

400,000 Acres To Be Cut From Cotton Crop in N. C.

Dean Schaub of State College Has Called State Meeting For Wednesday, June 21—District Meetings Will Be Held June 22, at Rocky Mount, Fayetteville And Charlotte. Campaign Through Week of June 25.

Raleigh, June 18.—Cotton acreage, like government costs, must be reduced, the agricultural extension service at State College declared today when the whole organization was drafted for a campaign to cut the production in this state.

The campaign runs during the week of June 25. Dean I. O. Schaub who directs the extension service at the college, received a telegram from C. A. Cobb, federal administrator in charge of the cotton acreage program instructing the dean to proceed immediately with the organization to handle the cotton acreage reduction campaign. Everything that is to be had about State College is to be drawn into this movement. The exact plan of destruction hasn't been announced, but that is a detail which may be worked out.

It isn't the old plan of plowing up every third acre. It isn't likewise the very interesting child of the big brain of James H. Pou, of Raleigh, who, despite his eminence as a lawyer, perhaps knows more about cotton than he does about Blackstone. But there is something of the moralities found in the Pou plan. There will be an effort to compensate the growers, in part, who surrender some of their acreage.

Under the plan outlined in the wire, Mr. Schaub will seek the co-operation of the state department of agriculture. Co-operative Cotton association, general farm organizations, 4-H clubs, home demonstration workers, young Tar Heel farmers organizations, and others. The division of vocational education of the state department of public instruction is actively co-operating in the program.

Mr. Schaub said today he would call a state meeting in his office at State college next Wednesday June 21, when the state leaders of the various groups will secure specific information as to the offers to be made growers by the government to remove one-third of the cotton now under cultivation and to study the form of contracts that will be offered. Thursday June 22, three district meetings will be held in the chamber of commerce in Rocky Mount, the courthouse at Fayetteville and the chamber of commerce in Charlotte.

These district meetings will be attended by county agents, vocational teachers, cotton association field men and others from cotton producing counties in each of three areas.

"We are going to need all the help we can get in handling this campaign during the next two weeks," said Mr. Schaub today. "We have been expecting definite word from Washington for some days but the time limit is shorter than we anticipated. However, we are hopeful that we can so arrange the campaign that every cotton grower who desires may have a part in reducing his acreage. The campaign is a direct attack on the surplus cotton now in existence. The secretary of agriculture, and his associate, Mr. Cobb, are hopeful of retiring approximately three million bales from cultivation. This will mean about

Must Have Cooperation Southern Growers

Wallace Not to Put Plan Into Effect Unless Assured Destruction of At Least Two Million Bales—Campaign To Sign Up Growers In Southern States Begins Monday.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary Wallace today called for the destruction of ten million acres of growing cotton in a long-limbed experiment to curb production and reduce the potential surplus of the South's big money crop.

The secretary announced that maximum processing taxes about 4.1 cents a pound on the basis of present price relationships—would be levied beginning August 1 to finance the program under which growers will be asked to plow up portions of their crop in return for rental benefits payments and the right to obtain options on government-owned cotton.

A campaign will be started in the South next Monday when growers will be asked to sign contracts to rent cotton lands at from \$6 an acre up, depending on the average past yields and estimated production of the land this year.

Farmer Has Choice.

The farmer can either offer to take an outright cash payment for plowing up portions of his crop or can take a smaller rental and obtain in addition an option on about 2,400,000 bales in an amount equal to the estimated output of the land he retires from production.

These options will be offered him at six cents a pound or nearly three cents below the current market price. He may order these options exercised at any time up to next January, his profit being the difference between the six cents and the price cotton is selling for at the time he sells.

Up To Growers.

Wallace said operation of the whole plan was contingent upon the degree of cooperation shown by growers during the week's campaign to obtain contracts.

Unless Wallace is certain that he can take a large amount of cotton out of production, equivalent to at least 2,000,000 bales production, he is not prepared to proceed further with the plan.

However, he indicated that he was confident of the success of the campaign and his associates said there was virtually no doubt but that the plan would be employed and that about \$100,000,000 would be distributed in rentals to growers in the next few months.

4 Men Burn to Death In Wreck

Four men were killed this morning about one and a half miles south of Lucama when two trucks collided headon. Two of the men whose homes were in South Carolina and a third who lived in Monroe, were burned to death when the trucks caught fire and were destroyed. The fourth victim died in a Wilson hospital soon after reaching there. The truck going north carried a load of beer and the one coming south was a fruit truck. An amateur boxer who was riding on one of the trucks was slightly injured. We have been unable to learn the names of the victims.

10,000,000 acres of average cotton out of the 40,000,000 planted. For North Carolina it will mean retiring about 400,000 acres."

The director explained that each grower will be paid a rental benefit for the cotton removed as soon as the actual destruction has been completed. In addition, cotton options will likely be offered each grower for the amount of cotton which he removes from cultivation.

Selma Shuts Out Princeton 7-0 Score Here Wednesday

Bible School Gives Enjoyable Concert

The Baptist church, on Sunday night last, was filled with an audience of old and tried church goers, men and women who have heard the Bible preached year through year until their Biblical enthusiasm is now on the wane. Yet on Sunday night their interest in the Daily Vacation Bible School Commencement program never for a moment ceased. There was not a glancing to the ceiling, a study of window designs, nor a "wondering of what I shall do on the morrow," nor "what shall I have for dinner," nor "I don't like that woman's dress and her hat is horrible"—nor any of the other similar and quite common church thoughts. For once the audience had found interest and new life in an old, old thing. And one who from an old subject can rebuild a program of interest and inspiration, he falls not short of greatness.

The success of the Bible School Commencement was due in the fact that it was a program of youth, for youth and by youth. Approximately one hundred and fifty children from "tiny tots" to high school seniors took part. Some twelve teachers, all youths, not one over twenty-five, sponsored the program. It was Youth that marched down the aisles of the church carrying the flags of patriotism and service. It was Youth that marched to Onward Christian Soldiers. Youth saluted the flag of patriotism and sang America. Youth saluted the Christian flag of love and service and sang Stand Up for Jesus. Youth saluted the Bible and led the people singing Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow. Though having the most difficult group of children, Miss Flora Grant and Miss Irene Jones in the Beginners Program gave a creditable account of their two weeks work.

Perhaps an audience in a Selma church has not had the treat of hearing such singing as the Primary Department, under the direction of Misses Mable Nordan, Mary Parker, and Mildred Hayes gave Sunday night. The children sang with their hearts in their song and a smile on their face. To see and hear them was a pleasure indeed.

The play of the Junior Department (sponsored by Misses Effie Grant, Edna Earl O'Neal and assisted by Mr. John W. Blackman) was fresh and clever. Of special note were the piano solo by Charles Denning and the vocal solo by Gordon Whitaker, Jr. May Selma awake even more than it has in the past year to the potential musical talent of her Youth.

No greater thought or way of living does Christianity or any other religion give to the world than that of the good Samaritan, a friend to man, than that of love and service. And it was the Youth of the Intermediate Department (sponsored by Miss Margaret Creech, Mr. David Liles and E. V. Deans, Jr.) who presented his conception of Christianity to the church. Of special note was the talk by Hilda Earp which was filled with youthful thought and delivered with youthful fire that demanded the attention of an audience tired perhaps of preaching.

Though not on display completely the leather work, bead work, and shipbuilding under the direction of Mr. Liles falls in the category of the importance. This service was rendered not without patience, not without a gift of time. To this same order belong the sewing work of Miss Creech and the hand work of the other departments.

Before the close of the service Youth rose, sang Are We Down Hearted, shouted No, bowed its head, sang prayerfully Now The Day Is Over.

The entire exercise was one of youthful religious enthusiasm, making an old audience for one night forget to think, but made them sit up and listen.

Mr. E. L. Cobb, of Wilson, was the guest of J. T. Wilkins Wednesday.

JOHNSTON COUNTY LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Kenly	6	1	.857
Clayton	5	2	.714
Selma	3	4	.429
Princeton	3	4	.429
Pine Level	2	5	.286
Smithfield	2	5	.286

(BY BILL SPIVEY)

Selma defeated Princeton here Wednesday afternoon by a 7 to 0 score. Selma scored 6 runs in the first inning and 1 in the second. It would have been a wonderful ball game if the first inning could be scratched off the records. Fuquay, pitching for Selma, struck out 14 Princeton batters and allowed only 3 hits. Selma collected 9 hits off Arthur and Snipes, Princeton hurlers. Manager Ed Creech and John McMillan again led the hitting each getting 2 apiece. Ed only went to the bat twice and handled a beautiful change in the field. Selma plays Princeton at Princeton Friday afternoon.

The box:
PRINCETON:

Player	ab	r	h	e	po	a
Toler, ss	4	0	1	2	5	4
Rose, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	3
Edwards, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, cf	4	0	1	0	2	0
Cockrell, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	4
Brewer, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
E. Rose, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Young, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Toler, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stevens, 1 b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Arthur, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Snipes, p	1	0	0	0	1	0

TOTALS 30 0 3 6 21 11

SELMA:

Player	ab	r	h	e	po	a
Fields, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eason, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Creech, 2b	2	2	2	0	0	1
Talton, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1
Kemp, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
Parrish, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McMillan, rf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Corbett, rf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harris, 3b	4	1	1	0	7	0
G. Worrell, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
L. Worrell, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	2
Fuquay, p	3	0	1	0	0	0

TOTALS 32 7 9 0 13 4
Umpires: Gaskill and Arthur.
Scorer: Spivey.

SELMA LOSES TO CLAYTON.

Clayton defeated Selma, at Clayton, Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 4 to 1. The local boys were not able to hit safely, manager Ed Creech and John McMillan contributing all of Selma's hits with 2 each. Baucum, Barnes, and Blinson were best for Clayton, each with 2 hits, one of Barnes' being a home run over the left field wall. Fuquay pitched for Selma and struck out 12 Clayton batters, but allowed 10 hits. It seemed that the Clayton batters either hit safely or struck out, Selma's infield getting only 5 chances on the ground. Moore, Clayton's high school southpaw pitched a very nice game for the winners.

KENLY LICKS SMITHFIELD

Kenly, June 21.—Kenly clung to its one-game lead in the Johnston County League by defeating Smithfield, 11-2, here today behind seventh pitching of Ballance. The locals got 15 hits off Johnson.

Honeycutt caught for Smithfield; Evans for Kenly.

Hinton and Evans shared batting leadership for Kenly, each getting three hits—all doubles. Parrish was Smithfield's best.

WILDER HURLS SHUTOUT

Clayton, June 21.—Clayton stayed on the heels of Kenly's league leaders by blanking Pine Level, 7-0, here today as Vance Wilder held the visitors to three safeties.

Baucum, Blinson and Gattis, each with two hits led Clayton. One of Blinson's blows was a homer. Price and Edwards pitched and White caught for the visitors. Massey caught for Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Screws have returned after spending a short vacation with relatives and friends in Georgia.