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## Selma Again Defeats Kenly In Thriller 9-8

Selma Rallies in Ninth for 9-8 Win; Clayton Takes Johnston Loop Lead.

### JOHNSTON COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W. L.	Pct
Clayton	9	2.818
Kenly	9	3.750
Selma	7	5.583
Pine Level	5	7.417
Princeton	3	8.273
Smithfield	2	10.167

### WHERE THEY PLAY FRIDAY

SELMA AT SMITHFIELD  
CLAYTON AT KENLY  
PRINCETON AT PINE LEVEL

Selma came from behind in the last inning to defeat Kenly here yesterday afternoon 9 to 8. The game was packed with thrills throughout due to errors and long hitting. Selma came into the last half of the ninth inning 3 runs behind but 2 hits coupled with 4 errors put 4 runs across the plate for the locals second win from the league leaders. Kenly has lost only 3 games this season and Selma was at the bottom of 2 of the losses. Selma outthrew Kenly 11 to 10 with Talton, Creech, and McMillan leading with 2 each, while Barnes and Hinton contributed a like number for Kenly. Batteries: Selma: Worrell, Brown and Kemp. Kenly: Hinton and Evans.

### SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER HERE.

Selma and Pine Level split a double header here on the Fourth, Pine Level winning the first 7 to 1 and Selma taking a 10-inning night-cap 4 to 3. Selma and Pine Level have played 3 ten-inning games this season. Edwards pitched the visitors to a win in the first game Tuesday and allowed Selma only 5 hits. Caraway started on the mound for Selma and pitched good ball until the sixth inning when he was touched for 8 hits and 6 runs. Brown relieved him and pitched scoreless ball the rest of the way allowing 2 hits. Gardner, Barnes, Edwards and Oliver led the visitors in the first game with 2 hits each. None of the locals hit safely more than once. Pine Level outthrew Selma in the night-cap 10 hits to 8 with Price pitching for Pine Level and Fuquay for Selma. Parrish had 3 hits to top the Selma hitting with Creech and Fuquay close behind, with 2 each. Oliver contributed 4 hits for 5 tries to lead the visitors.

### Selma Defeats Kenly At Kenly

Selma took a fast game from Kenly's league leaders Friday afternoon at Kenly by the score of 4 to 3. The Selma boys got onto two Kenly hurlers for 15 hits, and made only one error. Walt Worrell, pitching for the locals, held Kenly to 7 hits, but walked 3 in the first inning to give Kenly their 3 runs. Creech and Parrish led the hitting each with 3, with McMillan, Harris, L. Worrell, and G. Worrell close behind with 2 each. Evans hit best for the losers with 2 hits.

Batteries for Selma: W. Worrell and Kemp. For Kenly: Ballance, Pittman and Evans.

### KENLY DEFEATS PRINCETON

Princeton, July 4.—Kenly's league-leaders handed Princeton 8-4 and 6-4 defeats here today. Ballance pitched the first win and E. Pittman was the winning hurler in the other game.

Milton Toler, with three hits, starred at bat and Mack Toler featured afield for Princeton in the opener. Hinnant got four hits and Ballance hit a homer to lead Kenly.

In the nightcap Hinnant hit a homer and E. Pittman got a triple and single to lead Kenly, while Mac Toler and Nichols led Princeton. Peedin and Arthur pitched the opener for Princeton and Nichols pitched the nightcap. Brewer caught both games for Princeton; Evans for Kenly.

### TWO FOR CLAYTON.

Clayton, July 4.—Clayton kept pace with Kenly in the Johnston County Loop race by winning a doubleheader from Smithfield here today. Scores were 13-8 and 5-0.

Moore pitched the first win while Wilder held Smithfield to three hits

in turning in a shutout. Buck Poole hit three homers and a single in five tries to feature for Clayton in the opener and came back in the next game to get a double and single in three attempts. Gattis hit two homers and a double for Clayton in the opener. Woodard, Yarborough and Parrish led the visitors' hitting in the first game. Mitchell pitched the opener and Ellington pitched the second game for Smithfield.

## Rev. Robert Strickland Drops Dead In Field

Just before going to press today news came to us of the death of Rev. Robert Strickland of Bentonville township, who fell dead in his field Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased was one of Johnston county's oldest and best known citizens. He was a retired minister of the Free Will Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters, as follows: Three of his sons, Willie, George and Charlie are preachers; Walter and Millard; and his two daughters are Mrs. Henry Howell of Wayne county, and Mrs. Clarence Upchurch who lived with her father.

We do not have the full details of the funeral arrangement, but understand that the funeral will be held at Antioch Methodist church near his home today at 4 o'clock and interment will take place in the church cemetery.

## Rev. Mr. Lassiter Preaches With Power

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Pre byteran church here this week, does not offer any compromise with sin, but preaches with the full power of the Gospel as found in God's Word. He has no use for sin and wants the world to know that "the wages of sin is death". The minister during his sermon Wednesday evening declared that he was unable to see that the world is growing better as some would have him believe; but that he believed that the lack of study of the Bible today is causing many social evils which often lead to crime and disgrace. The minister recited Scripture as his authority for the great onslaught against sin today.

If you have not been out to hear this Gospel preacher you should not delay about hearing him longer. Services each night the remainder of this week at 8 o'clock, continuing through Sunday.

## Selma Installs Drinking Fountains

The people of Selma and community are indebted to Mayor W. I. Godwin, Chief of Police J. Q. A. Jeffreys and the other town authorities for the installation of a drinking fountain at the town hall building and two others for watering stock and automobiles—one at the rear of the town hall building and one at the rear of Smith & Cameron's store.

## Missionary Returns To Her Home In Winston-Salem

Miss Mamie Thomas, of Winston-Salem, returned Missionary from Alaska, who was guest speaker at the Fellowship Meeting, held in the interest of Missions, Thursday, June 29, returned to her home Monday. She was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Brietz while in the city. A large number of people had the privilege of hearing her while in Selma as she spoke first at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church Thursday afternoon. At the Kiwanis supper Thursday evening. She taught a class at the Methodist S. S. on Sunday morning; At 2:30 on Sunday afternoon she talked before Mr. Brietz' Mill Sunday School, and Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. At each of these meetings she exhibited her fur travelling suit and other curios from Alaska.

By giving his hives attention at the proper time, C. A. Edmonson, of Morganton, Burke county, has prevented his bees from swarming for the past five years. He harvests excellent crops of honey each sea-

## Proceedings of Recorder's Court

State vs. Brock Eason, white farmer, aged 17; Lee Bivins, white farmer, aged 28; and Red Vann, white farmer, aged 19, charged with larceny of chickens, value less than \$20. Brock Eason and Lee Bivins plead guilty. Red Vann found guilty (plea of not guilty). Each defendant given 90 days on roads. Red Vann appeals.

State vs. J. E. Gill, white farmer, and Ellen Hawley, white, for fornication and adultery. Both guilty and each given 4 months in jail and Gill a signed to work on public roads. Hawley assigned to work in jail of Johnston county as sheriff sees fit. Both appeal.

State vs. Monroe King, colored laborer, aged 33, for assault with deadly weapon, is found guilty and given 60 days on roads. Notice of appeal, bond at \$100.00.

State vs. W. G. Royal, white farmer, aged 22, for violation of the prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession of still outfit and 3 barrels of beer for purpose of making whiskey. Road sentence of 90 days to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and cost and on further condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next two years.

State vs. Simon Berry, colored laborer, aged 17, and Guilford Jones, colored laborer, aged 16, for larceny of gun shells and electric iron, value less than \$20, the property of J. and S. Hardware Co. Both found guilty and each given 60 days on roads.

State vs. Hunter Hamilton, white laborer, aged 36; Bud Johnson, white laborer, aged 58; Exie Johnson, white laborer, aged 28; and Shine Horton, white laborer, aged 32, for violation of fishing laws (using seine nets). All defendants plead guilty. Continue prayer for judgment as to each defendant upon payment of one-fourth the cost each.

State vs. Charlie Knight, colored laborer, aged 41, for assault with deadly weapon on female. Defendant is given a road sentence.

State vs. Buck Morgan, colored laborer, aged 55, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession one quart of whiskey, 2 gallons of wine and quantity of beer. Road sentence of 90 days to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost, and on further condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs. Arthur Gardner, white salesman, aged 26, for assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State vs. Ralph Gardner, white farmer, aged 21, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty, and prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

### Tuesday, June 27.

State vs. Rufus Hinton, colored laborer, trespass. Not guilty.

State vs. B. A. Stewart, white laborer. Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Clarence Utley, white laborer, aged 56. Publicly drunk and disorderly. Plea of guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon condition defendant leaves Johnston county and remains out of County for the next two years.

State vs. Junius McLamb, white farmer. Assault on female and violation prohibition law (possession of whiskey). Plea of guilty as to both counts. Sentence of 6 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of cost and on condition that defendant does not drink, possess, transport whiskey, or in any way violate the prohibition law during next two years.

### Wednesday, June 28.

State vs. Daniel Whitley, colored farmer, aged 35. Trespass. Nol pros with leave.

State vs. D. F. Hinnant, colored farmer, aged 35. Larceny and trespass. Nol pros with leave.

State vs. Emmitt Jackson, white laborer, aged 24, violation prohibition law. Not guilty.

State vs. Ira Johnson, white laborer, aged 40. Assault. Guilty. Defendant given 30 days on roads.

State vs. Bennie Nichols, white farmer, aged 38, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost and on further condition that defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

A Richmond county cotton grower reports his crop heavily infested with wilt disease though no cotton had been planted on the land for seven years prior to this season.

## Interesting Items From Smithfield

The meeting of the Johnston County Choral Club which was held in the court house here last Sunday afternoon, was surprisingly well attended considering the fact that the heat had been very oppressive until about the time the singing started, when a passing thunderstorm sent cooling breezes which enabled those in attendance to be comfortable and enjoy the splendid program, which was in charge of N. L. Perkins of Smithfield, and Pat Alderman, a well-known vocalist of Dunn, who directed the singing.

A permanent organization has been perfected with I. W. Medlin of Smithfield as President, and Mrs. N. L. Perkins of Smithfield as secretary and treasurer.

This organization, which has for its object the increasing of the interest in home made music, is sponsored by the Kiwanians of the county, and they are urging the men to take part in the work.

Meetings will be held every Thursday night at the Smithfield Methodist church.

It appears to be a fact that Smithfield is to have a new tobacco warehouse. This means that somebody will have to get busy at an early date, as the time for the opening of the market here has been set for August 29th. Some farmers have already started curing tobacco. The plans and all arrangements for the erection and operation of the new warehouse are now said to be practically complete; and it is expected that sounds of saws and hammers will be heard at an early date.

It is said that the building will be located on the corner of 5th and Market streets on the site where the Ragdale redrying plant was destroyed by fire about three years ago. This is an adjoining lot to the one on which the Peoples Warehouse stood before it was burned a few months ago. The front of the new warehouse will be on Market street.

### The "Fellowship Meeting"

The "Fellowship Meeting," which was held at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church Thursday afternoon, June 29th, in the interest of missions, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The guest speaker was Miss Mamie Thomas, of Winston-Salem, retired missionary, who has spent a number of years in the mission field, in Alaska.

Miss Ellen Singleton was organist for the occasion, and little Annie Hood Hughes told a Bible story. Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz introduced the speaker, who told interestingly of the climate, customs, occupations; of their schools and the little mission church in Alaska. She exhibited the fur suit in which she traveled while in Alaska, their modes of transportation being by dog and sled, boat and airplane. The curios and views she had on display attracted much attention.

Miss Thomas returned to the United States last November on an airplane which carried bags of gold and other precious minerals which were being sent from Alaska to this country. She stated that the mines were very rich, but the cold was so intense that little progress could be made in mining. She said the Eskimos were a dying race due to the fact that they did not have a balanced diet, their diet being mainly fish, canned, dried and fresh and only the few vegetables which could be grown in that climate.

### METHODIST MINISTER DIES.

Mr. H. H. Lowry received a telegram Tuesday informing him of the death of Rev. Mark B. Woosley, the beloved pastor of the First Methodist church at Newton. Rev. Mr. Woosley died at a Statesville hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He had been in charge of the Newton church for the past three years and was very popular, not only with his congregation, but with all church goers and non church goers in the community as well.

The funeral was held from his church in Newton yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment taking place at Granite Falls, the home of Mrs. Woosley.

## Luther B. McLamb Convicted of Murder

### Alaskan Missionary Is Visitor At Selma

Miss Mamie Thomas, of Winston-Salem, who has spent the past four years as a missionary to Alaska, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brietz during the week. Miss Thomas was a guest of the local Kiwanis Club Thursday night and made an interesting talk, telling those present something of her work in the Far North. She had on display a number of curios. The meeting Thursday night was held on the lawn at the home of the club's president, C. L. Richardson, where a barbecue dinner was served. The wives of the members and a few special guests were present. A spelling match in which all the ladies took part was a feature of the evening. The words were "given out" by H. H. Lowry and the prize for the best speller was won by Mrs. L. T. Singleton.

### FORT BRAGG MAN IN BAD WRECK NEAR SELMA LIMITS

Private Haynes, of Fort Bragg, is in the Johnston County Hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile wreck near the Sinclair Filling Station just north of town, Tuesday evening. The car in which the injured man was riding ran into a truck, causing the car to leave the highway and landing in a ditch. The driver of the car was slightly injured. Haynes, according to Dr. Davidian, suffered a badly fractured skull. The names of the other parties in the wreck were not learned.

### Loses \$50.00 In Selma

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Joe Temple, drew out of the Branch Banking & Trust company here \$50 of his wife's money to be used in defraying her expenses to the great Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago, but within a few minutes after placing the money in his watch pocket he discovered that the money was missing. He thinks that he lost the money on the street somewhere near the bank or post office, as he had not been any place else when the discovery was made that he had lost the money. The money was in bills as follows:

1 \$20 bill; 2 \$10 bills and 2 \$5 bills.

### Goes To Chicago Exposition

Miss Elizabeth Earp, accompanied by Miss Cornelia Ferrell of Clinton, N. C., left Selma last Saturday morning for Chicago where they expected to attend the World's Century of Progress Exposition. They expect to be away about 10 days. A telegram from Miss Earp to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earp, Sunday stated that they had made a safe arrival in Chicago, but that the weather there was so cool that a fur coat would not feel uncomfortable.

### President Is Firm On Monetary Issue

Washington, July 5.—Still holding hope of ultimate success for the London economic conference, President Roosevelt received in silence tonight the decision reported from abroad to suspend the parity.

His position against the demands of the European gold bloc for immediate stabilization of currencies is final.

The chief executive, at the same time, hopes for ultimate stabilization of the world's monetary system but he is convinced that this can not be brought about until each nation has stabilized its own currency in relation to its own domestic purchasing power.

### \$77,000,000 Fund to Be Asked By Navy

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Swanson said today the Navy will ask \$77,000,000 of public works funds for battleship modernization, which will give the United States a fleet of battleships equal to those of any navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greeson and children, Kenneth and Elizabeth, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in Selma with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duggins.

## Johnston County Man Sentenced To Die In Electric Chair On August 4th For the Murder of Robert Hudson, of Meadow Township.

Beginning on Wednesday, June 28th, Luther B. McLamb of Meadow Township, was put on trial in Johnston county Superior Court for his life for the death of Robert Hudson, also of Meadow Township, whom McLamb was charged with slaying by splitting his head open with an axe without but little or no provocation.

During the trial it was brought out by the witnesses for the State that on leaving the home of Hargrove, Rufus A. Johnson, Walter Price, Jasper McLamb and George Robert Hudson also left the house to ride some distance up the road with them on Johnson's truck, and that Luther B. McLamb was invited to go along with them, and that he accepted the invitation and the crowd left together and moved on to Johnson's truck which was parked some distance from the house. It was also brought out that before leaving the house McLamb exhibited a jug containing brew or beer and had invited some of the men to drink of it. Hargrove and McLamb drank freely of the contents of the jug until it was emptied. There appeared to be no evidence of malice or foul play until they reached the truck. Here it was that Luther B. McLamb told the other McLamb that he had done him wrong, but this seemed not to appease his thirst for human blood. Johnson's truck had the lights turned on and Robert Hudson was half standing and half seated on the rear end of the truck body. McLamb was heard muttering words of malice, and then without notice or warning made a circuit of the yard, returning with an axe and landed a blow on the left temple of Hudson which caused his death.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree on last Saturday morning, following which McLamb was sentenced to be electrocuted on August 4th.

The defendant was represented in court by Chas. L. Guy of Dunn, and the prosecution by Canaday & Wood of Benson.

Luther McLamb Is On Death Row

Raleigh, July 2.—Luther R. McLamb, first person sentenced to be legally executed from Johnston County in 25 years, today was on death row at State's Prison facing electrocution August 4 for the murder of George Robert Hudson last April 18.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

"They exceeded my fondest expectations," said ROY DRIVER in speaking of the game yesterday—"I had given up hopes and started for the Maindrag," said STAR HARPER, when the fireworks broke loose—DUKE DUNCAN was there with about 50 more Claytonites, all pulling for Selma, why, because Kenly's defeat put DUKE'S team on top—That RED PARRISH, made two blunders, but boy, he started the ball to rolling, so we forgive him—we like the way he swings that bat, like he means business—BOB JEFFREYS saved the day for us at Kenly when he made that spectacular catch—Selma folk are proud of their team, which is demonstrated by the large attendance at each and every game—DOC MAYERBERG came all the way from Delaware to see our boys play—HOGE VICK hurried back from New York, didn't want to miss a game—the ladies are turning out by the hundreds too, so glad we built that grandstand, so they can have a comfortable seat—we are proud of our pitching staff, CARRAWAY, BROWN, FUQUAY, WORRELL and CORBETT and the best catcher in the league, KEMP—this boy KEMP puts his whole soul into it—in fact we are proud of every man on the team—go to Smithfield tomorrow and see our boys get revenge for the way they treated us.