

Selma Takes Lead In Johnston Loop

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JOHNSTON COUNTY LEAGUE table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct.

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Selma defeated Princeton Wednesday afternoon at Princeton to take the lead in the Johnston County League.

PINE LEVEL WINS.

Pine Level, July 26.—Pine Level defeated Clayton, 11-8, in a slugfest here today.

R. White, B. Oliver and T. Crocker, each with three hits, led Pine Level.

KENLY TOPS SMITHFIELD. Smithfield, July 26.—Kenly scored two runs in the first inning and got into the tallying column again in the tenth to defeat Smithfield, 4-2, here today.

We have been requested to state that the strong Angiar ball team will play Selma on the home grounds next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bob Noble's Red Birds of Raleigh will cross bats with the Pine Level Leaguers on Saturday afternoon.

Billy Aycock's Yannigans defeat the Smithfield Mill club here Tuesday afternoon 20 to 10.

Miss Margaret Leonard Entertains At Home of Grandparents

Miss Margaret Winston Leonard, of Rocky Mount entertained at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etheredge on Anderson street Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Pitts was presented a guest prize. Those enjoying this delightful evening were: Misses Jean Scales, Anne Grimsley, Gloria Hayes, Ruth Ward and Helen Black of Selma.

ANNOUNCE DATE OF FINALS ON ESSAY

Cooperative Essay Finals To Be Held July 28 as Feature of American Institute of Cooperation.

Raleigh, July 10.—State finals of the sixth annual essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will be held here Friday night, July 28.

The program committee of the Institute of Cooperation, to meet at State College 24-28, has tentatively scheduled the contest to be held in Pullen Hall on Friday night at eight o'clock.

The final contest will bring together the four district winners, selected through a series of elimination contests from the more than 4,000 students who wrote essays.

Miss Irene Whitthurst, of Conetoe High School in Edgecombe county, will represent the eastern district which is composed of Northampton, Hertford, Halifax, Nash, Vance, Pitt, Martin, Chowan, Bertie, Gates, Edgecombe, Granville, Beaufort, Washington, and Perquimans counties.

Representatives of the Southern and Western districts have not yet been selected but will be chosen at district contests to be held shortly.

"The most pleasing thing to those in charge of the contest is the high quality of the essays," said Mr. Mann, adding that students in 78 schools in 35 of the principal cotton growing counties wrote a total of 4,276 essays this year.

In 19 of these schools every student participated, he said, announcing the 100 per cent schools as follows:

- Dethel High School in Cabarrus county. Battleboro and Conetoe high school in Edgecombe county. Bunn and Edward Best in Franklin county. Bues Creek, Dunn, and Lillington in Harnett county. Scotts in Iredell county. Kenly in Johnston county. Pink Hill in Lenoir county. Severn in Northampton county. Perquimans County High School in Perquimans county. Herring and Newton Grove in Sampson county. Brogden and Eureka in Wayne county. Rock Ridge and Saratoga in Wilson county.

Mesdames Johnson and Price Are Joint Hostess

Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. Hunter Price were joint hostesses to the Chatterbox Club at the home of Mrs. Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Hare presided over a brief business session, after which Mrs. George D. Vick gave two humorous readings. Hearts-dice was played at six tables during the afternoon.

Guests present in addition to the eighteen members were: Mrs. W. L. Stanfield, Mrs. J. B. Person, Mrs. J. N. Wiggs, Mrs. R. D. Blackburn, Mrs. T. S. Krahenbuhl and Miss Stella Etheredge of Selma; Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, of Smithfield and Miss Hester Cline, of Shelby.

Dry weather has caused the price of fresh vegetables in Forsyth county to advance to the point where people who have lands that might be irrigated are investigating the possibility of watering small plots.

The Catawba County Home Farm has three acres of sweet clover that measures nine feet in height.

Grier, Sarah Forelines, Anne Abell, Christine Rose, Marilyn Coletrane and Eleanor Perkins, of Smithfield.

United Drys Make Appeal

Issue Statement Concerning Liquor Question; Sunday, Sept. 3 Has Been Set Apart As Rally Day Throughout State.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina in the Senate Chamber, Raleigh, at 3 o'clock p. m., July 11, the following address to the voters of the state was unanimously adopted:

To the men and women voters of North Carolina: When the 18th Amendment went into effect, only 31 percent of the states were wet and partially wet. After that 31 percent went dry, here's what happened:

(U. S. Census Reports and Court Records)

- Deaths from alcoholism decreased 42 percent. Alcoholic insanity decreased 66 percent. General crime from drink decreased 54 percent. Drunkenness decreased 70 percent. Auto wrecks (deaths), per 100,000 cars decreased 50 percent. Drinking decreased 77 percent. *As admitted by liquor force's own figures. Here's what happened in Canada under legalized liquor: (Canadian Bureau of Statistics) Deaths from alcoholism increased 100 percent. Drunken crime increased 89 percent. Drunkenness increased 55 percent. Drunken drivers increased 830 percent. Immoral crimes (Ontario) increased 76 percent. Auto wrecks (deaths) per 100,000 cars increased 42 percent. In the United States, under legalized liquor, there were 98 Keely Institutes. They have been reduced to 11 under the 18th Amendment, a decrease of 90 percent. There were 275 institutions in all for the treatment of alcoholic diseases, now there are only 63. Decrease in drunkenness caused 207 to close. In Chicago, during legalized liquor, the Washington Home for Men for drunkards, had 700 to 1,000 patients at a time, and had treated 300,000 drunkards. Since the 18th Amendment it has been turned into a hotel. No patients. Wet Canada has, in proportion, three times as many automobile wrecks as dry United States, England has four times as many, and Germany six times as many. With this great record, a speaker to the Young Democrats at Wrightsville Beach termed the 18th Amendment a "hypocrisy-breeding law." The voters of North Carolina want information, not abuse. "By their fruits ye shall know them." We commend the Young Democrats for this part of their resolution: "Further, that we urge and will strive for legislation that will actually control liquor and prevent the return of the saloon," and for repealing resolution condemning the "Turlington Act."

The revenue derived from the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor is a tax upon human misery. If the United States Government could get this tax, it means the return of the saloon, contrary to the Young Democrats' resolution and the National Democratic platform. The national act submitting the question is for naked repeal.

The last time this state voted May 27, 1908, it voted dry by 44-196, and before the women had the ballot.

Young men and women, go slow! The platform of the Dry Forces says: "We are against the evil, not against those who differ with us. To them, in other vocations and duties, we wish them Godspeed.... We earnestly appeal to the young men and women of the state to enter this contest; they may not be aware of the tragedy of this evil until too late."

Now the Dry Forces of North Carolina call upon all Democrats and Republicans and others on Sunday, September 3, 1933, to meet at some appointed place at the county seat at 3 o'clock in each of the 100 counties in North Carolina.

There North Carolina men and women, speakers of prominence, will tell of the danger of the saloon to the body politic, proclaim temperance and the evil of the drunk habit, and appeal for law observance and enforcement, non-political, and interdenominational.

We call upon all people to commence now and prepare for the greatest gatherings ever assembled in our beloved state and to prepare for victory on November 7, 1933.

We thank the press of the state for their courteous treatment of the Dry Forces, hundreds of thousands of whom read their papers.

L. H. Parrish Died Tuesday

Mr. Leslie H. Parrish, a tobacco auctioneer on the Smithfield market, died in the Johnston County Hospital last Tuesday, following injuries received when struck by an automobile Saturday night near the Atlantic Coast Line station.

Mr. Parrish having purchased a watermelon from Percy Stevens and taken it on his own, both cars being turned face to each other. As Mr. Parrish passed around the rear of his car to get into the driver's seat, he was struck by an automobile driven by Aaron Lassiter, negro, and was thrown upon the sidewalk. The negro was placed in jail without bond.

Sunday School Mass Meeting

The Sunday School Mass Meeting of 1st Union Meeting district of Western Conference will convene at Kenly Free Will Baptist church Thursday, August 3, 1933.

- Mass Meeting opens 10:30 sharp. Devotional Exercises by Rev. W. M. Ferrell. 10:40—Welcome Address by A. G. Askew. 10:45—Response by Rev. Walter Williams. 10:50—Quartette. 11:00—Sermon by Rev. Minnatt Godwin. 11:55—Remarks by President, R. L. Pittman. 12:00—Adjourn for Dinner. 1:45—Devotional Exercises by C. G. Pope. 1:55—Special Music. 2:00—Address. 2:30—Exercises by Different schools.

Modern, Up-To-Date Laundry For Selma

The Selma Family Laundry announces the opening of a modern, up-to-date Laundry and Dry Cleaning plant here Monday, July 31st.

Mr. H. D. Hood, Jr., will be in charge of the new laundry. He has moved to Selma and is making his home at Mrs. Poole's. Mr. Hood has had fourteen years experience in the laundry and dry cleaning business.

Smithfield News.

Good progress is being made by the contractor in the construction of Smithfield's new tobacco warehouse on the corner of 5th and Market streets.

Miss Dixie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Johnson, of Smithfield, had a narrow escape from death while bathing at Carolina Beach during the week-end.

News has reached Smithfield of the death of July 21st, of R. S. Boykin, 70 years old, of Kenly R. 2. Full particulars are not available here at present, but it is understood that interment was made in the burying ground near the home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. I. W. Massey Dies At Home In Selma

Proceedings County Recorder's Court

State vs Cleveland Godwin, colored laborer, aged 19. Interfering with and disturbing religious worship and assault with deadly weapon. Plea of guilty as to both counts. Defendant given 6 months on roads.

State vs John Carr, colored laborer, aged 21. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession 1-2 p. whiskey for purpose of sale. Defendant given 60 days on roads.

State vs M. C. Barbour, white farmer, aged 69; Elam Johnson, white farmer, aged 32; Andrew Hodges, white merchant, aged 65; Hunter Olive, white merchant, aged 33; James E. Wilson, white merchant, aged 50. Fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property. All defendants plead not guilty. All defendants found guilty by court.

State vs Jim Barham, Ransom Massengill and Guff Massengill, all white. Secret assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Probable cause found as to all defendants and each bound to Superior Court. Bond of each fixed at \$200.

State vs Charlie Rose, white farmer, aged 24. Larceny from the person \$33.00. Not probable cause. Defendant discharged.

State vs W. C. Grigg, white laborer, aged 65. Violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession whiskey for purpose of sale.

State vs Wm. E. Hicks, white farmer, aged 34; Matt Hughes white farmer, aged 34; and Henry Simms, colored farmer, aged 55. Violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to all defendants of possession still outfit, 6 gallons whiskey, beer and manufacturing whiskey. Each defendant to serve 4 months on roads.

State vs J. T. Johnson, white laborer, aged 42. Violation prohibition law. Plea of nolo contendere. Guilty possession of 8 gallons of whiskey and home brew for purpose of sale. Defendant given 12 months on roads. Appeal. Bond \$500.

State vs John D. Hinton and Bob Hinton both white. Assault. Not guilty.

State vs Grover Hinton, white farmer, aged 50. Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant given 30 days on roads.

State vs Cecil Evans, white farmer. Violating stray laws. Not guilty.

State vs E. M. Pope, white farmer, aged 53. Permitting live stock to run at large. Plea of not guilty. Guilty. Thirty-day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$10. fine and cost. Notice of appeal. \$50. bond.

State vs B. B. Ferrell, white merchant. Trespass. (Forcible) Not pros.

State vs Weldon Pace, colored farmer. Violation of prohibition law. Bound to Superior Court with next case following.

State vs Weldon Pace. Incest. Probable cause found and defendant bound to Superior Court. Bond fixed at \$2,000.

State vs Weldon Pace. Assault with deadly weapon (on wife). Also bound to Superior Court.

State vs Kitty Hill, white female. Publicly drunk and disorderly. Not guilty.

State vs Jarvis Batten, white farmer, aged 30. Assault with deadly weapon on wife. Plea of guilty. Road sentence of 12 months to be suspended upon payment of cost and on condition that defendant doesn't abuse, strike, or beat his wife during next two years. Capias to issue at request of solicitor.

According to E. W. Gaither, district farm agent, Eastover in Cumberland County, has material and opportunity for one of the largest and best Grange communities in the State.

A prolonged drought in Burke county has damaged gardens, hay, pastures, and other crops to the extent of \$50,000 says R. L. Sloan, county agent.

Ninety farmers sold 21,109 pounds of wool in the Avery county wool pool during the past week.

U. S. Commissioner I. W. Massey died at his home here Friday morning about 10 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis two hours earlier. Mr. Massey appeared as well as usual up until the minute the stroke hit him.

The deceased was prominent in the business and political life of the town, having served as express agent here for 30 years preceding his retirement on pension about a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. T. Singleton, pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Crain and Rev. D. F. Waddell, pastors of the local Baptist and Presbyterian churches, respectively; and interment took place at the city cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Grey Waddell, John Jeffreys, D. H. Culbreth and M. L. Stancil of Selma; J. C. Stancil of Smithfield, and Carl Houghton of Raleigh.

The floral offerings were many and of rare beauty.

Surviving are his wife, and the following children: Postmaster J. D. Massey, and C. L. Massey of Selma; E. F. Massey, of New York City; Mrs. T. C. Henry, of Smithfield; Mrs. Ellis Waddell, of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. R. I. Wallace, and eight grand children.

Republicans To File Full Ticket In 1934

To Enter Candidates For All Offices, State Chairman Duncan Says—Supporting President.

"The Republican party of North Carolina will have a full ticket for state, congressional and local offices in 1934," said Republican State Chairman James S. Duncan when questioned here yesterday in regard to reports that his party may not enter candidates in all of the congressional districts next year.

"I have heard no discussion by any leaders of the party to the effect that they would advocate anything short of a complete ticket in the coming elections," Mr. Duncan continued.

"The Republicans are supporting Roosevelt in all his efforts as President to put into effect measures that will speed economic recovery. However, our support of the President is support of Mr. Roosevelt as President and not as the leader of the Democratic party."

"We are just as firmly convinced of the soundness of the principles of the Republican party today as ever, and the action of President Roosevelt with reference to the tariff and other matters has demonstrated that he has come to realize the efficacy of the doctrines of the Republican party."

"The Republicans are supporting the President in temporary abandonment of the gold standard. However, we still believe firmly in sound money and we feel that Mr. Roosevelt will come back to the gold standard as soon as in his judgment he feels that the situation will warrant it."

"The Republicans not only will put into the field a full ticket, but will conduct an aggressive and energetic campaign for their election. When elected, such candidates will cooperate with the administration in legislation calculated to be in the best interest of our country, but will have the courage to oppose legislation that would be detrimental. In the fullness of time the meritorious character of the principles of the Republican party will be clearly established."—Greensboro Daily News, July 24.