



## Legionnaires Meet In Selma Nov. 11th

### Splendid Program Is Now Being Prepared--Committees Are Appointed

Selma Making Big Preparation To Entertain Veterans of World War When They Return to Our Midst Again--Committees Have Been Appointed to See That Nothing Is Left Undone to Make the Day a Big Success For the Legionnaires. This Year.

Things are beginning to happen in Selma these days as our people begin to look forward to the return of the Johnston County veterans of the World War when the Johnston County Chapter of the American Legion brings their annual celebration to us on Saturday, November 11th, which is Armistice Day.

Realizing the sacrifices and hardships these "boys" made and underwent during the world's greatest conflict, Selma people feel that nothing should be left undone to accord them a most cordial welcome and an enjoyable stay among us.

A number of working committees have been appointed, who will at once get busy on their respective jobs, and it is sincerely hoped and confidently believed that they will have the full cooperation and financial support of every Selma citizen. These committees are as follows:

- ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE:** R. A. JONES, H. V. GASKILL, CHAS. B. FULGHUM, E. G. HOBBS, W. T. WOODARD
- PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** C. P. HARPER, G. F. BRIETZ, MRS. JOE O'NEAL, W. I. GODWIN
- FINANCE COMMITTEE:** B. A. HENRY, C. A. JACOBS, C. L. RICHARDSON
- PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:** H. H. LOWRY, DR. E. N. BOOKER, M. L. STANCL, GORDON WHITAKER
- REGISTRATION COMMITTEE:** MRS. ODELL LONG, MRS. C. E. KORNEGAY, MISS JUNE FULGHUM
- FOOD COMMITTEE:** E. J. SASSER, H. T. WHITE, W. T. KIRBY, W. L. ETHEREDGE
- DECORATIONS COMMITTEE:** C. A. BAILEY, MRS. W. W. HARE, MRS. R. D. BLACKBURN, CARL WORLEY, WILLIAM CREECH

### Selma and Fremont Play Scoreless Football Game

Friday afternoon Selma and Fremont High school football teams battled to a scoreless tie on the local field. The Selma boys held Fremont to 4 first downs while piling up a total of 10 for themselves. Almost the entire game was played in Fremont territory, but the locals lacked the punch to push it over when in scoring territory, the ball going over on the six inch line and fumbled again on the 8 yard line. The entire Selma team played a good brand of ball while Peacock and Davis were outstanding for Fremont.

### Clyde Hoey To Speak In Raleigh

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, following his address in Charlotte Friday night will speak in Raleigh Sunday afternoon, October 22 at 3 o'clock. As there is but one place in the city, except all out of doors, large enough to hold the crowd who will want to hear him, the City Auditorium has been secured for this occasion.

### Mr. Scales New Head of Selma Kiwanians

J. A. Wellons Tells of the Growth of the Schools of This County.

Charles W. Scales, manager of the local office of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, was Thursday night elected president of the Selma Kiwanis club; W. H. Adams, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was elected vice-president, and the following directors: John Wiggs, L. T. Singleton, W. J. Crain, C. P. Harper, T. S. Krahenbuhl, John Jeffreys and J. C. Avery. Mr. Scales succeeds C. L. Richardson who has served the local club for the past two years.

J. A. Wellons, of the Johnston county bar, was introduced by the program chairman, J. C. Avery. "There are 22,000 school children in Johnston county to be educated," said the speaker. "The first county superintendent of schools was a Selma man, B. W. Hatcher. At the time he was superintendent the salary was \$300 per year and the teachers were paid \$20 to \$30 per month and the cost of running the schools amounted to around \$8,000 per year. Today the cost of running the schools of the county is more than \$400,000. There are fourteen fine high school buildings in the county. 330 white teachers and 130 colored."

### Luther McLamb Case Is Still Pending

Luther McLamb, Johnston County white man, charged with the murder of G. R. Hudson, also of Johnston County, is scheduled to die in the electric chair at State's Prison, October 27, 1933, barring intervention by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

McLamb was to have been executed last month but was given a last-minute reprieve so that Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill could investigate the case. Commissioner Gill has not yet said what action he will take in the case.

The condemned man contended at his trial that he killed Hudson in self-defense. He said Hudson and several other men "ganged" him and that he struck Hudson with an axe.

### Ginners' Report For Johnston County

There were 19,466 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1933 prior to October 1, 1933, as compared with 15,193 bales ginned to October 1, 1932.

E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agt.

### Calé K. Burgess Speaks in Smithfield

Calé K. Burgess of Raleigh, president of the State Dry Forces, delivered a forceful address to a large crowd in the Smithfield Methodist church last Sunday night.

Mr. Burgess, who is a prominent attorney, was introduced to the audience by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Smithfield, one of the two candidates who have been named by the dry forces of Johnston county to represent the county in the Constitutional Convention, if one shall be called, for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The other dry candidate in this county is Dr. Aycock of Princeton.

Mr. Burgess warned the people against the great amount of wet propaganda that is being scattered broadcast over the state in an effort to influence the people in the election to be held in North Carolina on November 7th.

### Proceedings Johnston County Recorder's Court

State vs J. P. Burnette, white soldier, aged 23. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. \$50.00 fine and cost. Defendant ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days. To pay \$10 per month.

State vs D. D. Parrish, white farmer, aged 26. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. \$50.00 fine and cost. Defendant ordered and directed not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs P. W. Sellers, white farmer, aged 36. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. \$50.00 fine and cost and defendant ordered not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs William McLamb, white farmer, aged 17. Profane and indecent language on public highway, etc. Plea of guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs John D. Jones, white farmer, aged 17. Assault with deadly weapon and forcible trespass. Not guilty of Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty forcible trespass. Road sentence of 60 days to be suspended upon payment of cost and on condition defendant remains of good behavior during next two years.

State vs S. T. Price. Called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

State vs A. E. Massengill, white farmer, aged 40. Assault with deadly weapon on wife. Guilty. Defendant given 30 days on roads.

State vs Felton D. Hudson, white farmer, aged 18. Violation of prohibition law and profane and indecent language on public highway. Guilty on both counts. Road sentence of 60 days to be suspended upon payment of cost and on further condition the defendant does not drink or possess whiskey or in any way violate the prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs Jasper Johnson, white farmer, aged 21. Profane and indecent language on public highway. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs John Henry Bell, colored laborer, Assault deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant given 6 months on roads.

State vs Eureka Sanders, colored female laborer, aged 21. Assault and battery. Guilty. Defendant given 30 days in jail and assigned to work as sheriff sees fit. Appeal \$100.00 bond.

State vs David Overby, white farmer. Profane and indecent language. After hearing evidence court finds that prosecution is frivolous and malicious and not brought in good faith. It is ordered that prosecuting witness Mrs. E. G. Overby be taxed with cost.

State vs Nancy Adams, white female merchant. Assault deadly weapon and violation prohibition law. Guilty of assault deadly weapon and possession whiskey for purpose of sale. Jail sentence of 90 days to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost.

State vs Rufus Etum, colored farmer, aged 44; Matt Watson, colored farmer, aged 85; St. Mandy Holder, colored farmer, aged 20; Aaron Watson, colored farmer, aged 19. assault deadly weapon. All defendants guilty simple assault. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of 1-4 cost each.

State vs Junius Ford, colored laborer, aged 17. Assault deadly weapon on Robert Watson. Guilty. Defendant given 12 months on roads.

State vs Junius Ford, A-assault deadly weapon on Flossie Ford. Guilty. Defendant given 12 months on roads, this sentence to run concurrently with above sentence.

State vs Harold Lassiter. Seduction. Called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and capias.

State vs Douglass Ford, white laborer aged 28. Assault on female. Guilty. Defendant given 60 days on roads.

State vs Douglass Ford, Forcible trespass. Guilty. Defendant given 60 days on roads, this sentence to

run concurrently with sentence in above case.

State vs H. B. Brinkley, white laborer, aged 38. Violation prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession one quart whiskey. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs Early Hocutt, white farmer, aged 21; Vernon Hocutt, white farmer, aged 23; Percy Hocutt, white farmer, aged 17. Assault deadly weapon and assault upon female. Early Hocutt guilty of assault deadly weapon on Gussie Raines. Vernon Hocutt and Percy Hocutt guilty of an assault upon female. Early Hocutt to pay fine of \$25.00 and 1-3 cost. Vernon and Percy Hocutt each to pay fine of \$10.00 and 1-3 cost.

State vs W. H. Collins, white farmer. A-assault deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State vs Haywood Coppidge, white laborer, aged 24. Publicly drunk and disorderly and resisting and interfering with officer in discharge of duty. Plea of guilty. Road sentence of 90 days to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost.

State vs Needham Earp, white laborer. Careless and reckless driving and operating car while intoxicated. Guilty of careless and reckless driving. Sixty day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost and upon good behavior during next two years.

State vs W. S. Stevens, white merchant. Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Not guilty.

State vs Edward Holt, colored laborer, aged 22. Careless and reckless driving. Plea of guilty. \$25.00 fine and cost.

State vs James Hall, white laborer, aged 24. Assault on female. After hearing evidence the court finds as a fact that prosecution is frivolous and malicious and not brought in good faith. It is therefore ordered that prosecuting witness, Eva Mae Hall, be taxed with cost. Defendant discharged.

### 1933 COTTON CROP AT 12,885,000 BALES

Washington, Oct. 9.—Cotton production this year was forecast today by the government agricultural department at 12,885,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight compared with 12,414,000 bales indicated a month ago and 13,002,000 bales produced last year.

The condition of the crop on Oct. 1 was 66.7 per cent of the normal compared with 67.5 a month ago, 54.2 on October 1 last year and 57.1 the ten year average of Oct. 1. The indicated yield per acre was announced as 205.3 pounds compared with 197.3 pounds indicated a month ago 178.3 pounds produced last year and 167.4 pounds the ten year average.

The production forecast was based on the preliminary acreage statistics which placed the area remaining Oct. 1 for harvest at 30,036,000 acres allowing deduction for probable removal of acreage reported to the agricultural adjustment administration less abandonment on area not under contract.

The area in cultivation July 1, this year was 40,098,000 acres. North Carolina's condition was 71 per cent of a normal crop and its production estimated at 660,000 bales.

### Reynolds Wants Salaries Of Federal Workers Raised

Washington, Oct. 18.—Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, said today he favors a restoration of the 15 per cent economy salary cut imposed on all federal employees last spring.

The NRA is being operated to shorten hours and increase wages, Reynolds said, and the government should set an example and give inspiration to other employers. He pointed out a raise in commodity prices as another reason for his stand.

### Johnston Criminal Court In Session

The Johnston County Term of Superior Court convened Monday of this week with Hon. Clayton Moore, Judge presiding, and Hon. Clawson L. Williams, prosecuting on behalf of the State.

The following is the list of jurors for the week:

H. J. Corbett, Herman Edwards, R. D. Dunn, James C. Johnson, J. Milton Lee, Brady Johnson, O'Berry Lee, Clyde Godwin, Paul E. Whitley, Norman Langston, G. M. Penney, W. H. Green, W. M. Bunn, J. R. Flowers, Irvan Pittman, John David Adams, E. S. Edmundson, Henry M. Johnson, Fred E. Lee, Coy Johnson, P. H. Godwin, Wm. Keene, D. E. Jones and Joseph H. Strickland.

Jurors excused: Paul E. Whitley, Clyde Godwin, W. H. Green, Joseph H. Strickland, Irvan Pittman, Henry M. Johnson.

Following are some of the cases claiming the attention of the court:

State vs. Mrs. Spain Bailey, who is charged with manslaughter (M. G. Guley, Sept. 3, 1933). A true bill.

State vs. Erastus Toler for assault with intent to kill one Arthur Graffenreid, on March 12, 1933. Plead not guilty. When the State closed its evidence, the defendant entered a plea of guilty of assault inflicting serious injury. Judgment: Defendant to be confined in central prison at Raleigh and assigned to work roads of State.

State vs. James A. Sanders, for housebreaking and larceny of goods and chattels, the property of Joe Smith, on Sept. 28, 1933, value \$20. A true bill. Defendant pleads not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Tilghman McLamb, for seduction of marriage, December, 1932. A true bill.

State vs. Millard Duncan. Nol pros. No cost to be taxed against the county.

State vs. Ike Monroe, A. D. W. (a pistol), on the person of John Richardson, on August 27, 1933. A true bill.

State vs. Caleb Joyner, house-breaking and larceny (the house of J. H. Rouse) on August 26, 1933. A true bill.

State vs. Tim Stevens, for capias and cost.

State vs. Osbert Ennis, white farmer, aged 19, for larceny. Plea of not guilty. At close of evidence, defendant entered plea of guilty to a misdemeanor. Defendant is given 6 months on roads, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and further condition that he appears at the March and December terms of this court and shows that he has not violated the laws of this state.

State vs. Fulton Nordan, for housebreaking and larceny. Defendant enters a conditional nolo contendere, which plea is accepted by the state. Defendant to serve 4 months on roads for each offense, sentence to run concurrently.

State vs. Ernest Richardson for worthless check. Plea of guilty. Defendant given four months in jail and assigned to work at county Home.

State vs. Ike Monroe, colored laborer, aged 24, for assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Jury returned verdict of guilty of an assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Defendant given two years on roads.

State vs. Weldon Pace, negro farmer, aged 55, incest, violation of the prohibition law and assault with deadly weapon on female. Defendant enters plea of nolo contendere in each case. In case of incest, defendant is given not more than two and not less than one year in state prison. In two latter cases prayer for judgment will be continued.

State vs. James Baker, colored laborer, aged 17, for forgery. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Jury returned verdict of guilty. Defendant to serve seven months on roads.

State vs. George Sanders, colored laborer, aged 20, for temporary larceny of auto. Defendant is given 8 months on roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Bill App Barbour, for violation of prohibition law. Two

cases of V. P. L. Defendant pleads guilty.

State vs. Henry Griffin, colored laborer, aged 19, for murder of Laura Horton, April 16, 1933. Defendant plead not guilty. When state rested, defendant entered plea of guilty to manslaughter. Defendant given from five to seven years in state prison.

State vs. Ruff L. Sanders, V. P. L. Defendant given eight months on roads, sentence to be suspended upon condition that defendant does not violate state prohibition laws. Defendant is T. B. patient.

State vs. John T. Johnson, V. P. L. Three cases. In each case defendant was called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and capias. Continued.

State vs. Ruff L. Sanders and Mamie W. Turner, fornication and adultery. Defendant given eight months on roads, sentence not to become effective unless prohibition laws are violated.

### Smithfield News

During the last few months a number of counterfeit \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills have been detected in circulation in Johnston county, and it appears to be getting to the point where the fellow who does not use caution is liable to get some of this money on his hands that he will have to keep. It is a violation of the law for any person to pass it, and any one doing so is liable to get into trouble.

Some of these counterfeit bills are very good imitations. A \$10.00 bill presented at the money order window of the Smithfield postoffice last week was said by a bank official to have been the best imitation that he had ever seen. The clerk at the money order window did not like the looks of it, and took it from a Smithfield business firm only on condition that if not good it would be redeemed. This bill carried the picture of Hamilton, and where the coat on the genuine money has a checked appearance this counterfeit bill showed the coat as solid black. There were several other slight differences which could be detected by comparison. It was found by rubbing the corners of the bill against the hand for a short while that the two sheets of which it was made began to separate, and could be split apart. It is said that some of the most dangerous counterfeits are printed on two sheets and then pasted together.

The many friends of Dr. L. A. Munns of Smithfield, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis on Wednesday of last week, will be pleased to learn that he is much improved.

The election to be held on November 7th, to decide whether or not the 18th Amendment is to be repealed, will not be held under the same laws as other elections. It is understood that the registration books will be open only one day, and that day will be Saturday, October 28th, when the books will be kept at the polling place from 9 a. m. until sunset. However any person becoming eligible after October 28th can register on election day. It is understood that there will be no absentee ballots, and nobody will be able to vote except those who go to the voting place. There are to be no markers or assistants and the only persons to be allowed inside the enclosure will be the registrar and two pollholders.

Many people would like to see all of our elections held under that kind of a law.

### HAS 'EM WORRIED

The splendid manner in which the Republicans are cooperating with the administration has us worried.—On Miller in The Thomas-ton (Ga.) Times

Practical demonstrations in Union county have proven the value of growing vetch seed at home and the plan is meeting a favorable reception over the county.