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Registration Books Opened Saturday

Books Will Remain Open Through Saturday, May 11—E. J. Sasser Is Registrar For West Selma; W. L. Etheridge For East Selma

The registration books are now in the hands of the registrars in the several voting precincts throughout Johnston county, having opened for the registration of voters last Saturday, April 27. The books will remain open through Saturday, May 11, 1940. The registrars can be found at or near the voting places during the next two Saturdays, and have the right to register voters during the entire period from Saturday, April 27, through Saturday, May 11, 1940, but are not required by law to stay at the polling places except on Saturdays. If you can locate your registrar at home or elsewhere on different days during the registration period he can register you.

A list of the registrars and poll holders for the different precincts in Johnston county was published in The Johnstonian-Sun in the issue of April 18th. The first name appearing in each precinct is the registrar for that precinct.

All persons who have moved their places of residence from one precinct to another since last election must get a transfer card from the precinct registrar in that precinct where they voted last, and take this card to the registrar in the precinct where you now reside. This will be his authority for placing your name on the book.

Since the registration books have been recopied in all of the election precincts in Johnston county (except Ingrams and North Boon Hill where an entirely new registration is being held), it might be well for each voter to contact his registrar and see if he or she is properly registered. This is especially important if you are a Republican and previously registered as a Democrat in order to participate in the Democratic primary two years ago, as some voters are reported to have done. Under the new election law, if you are registered as a Republican you cannot vote to nominate a Democrat, and if you are registered as a Democrat you cannot vote to nominate a Republican. In other words, you have to vote in the primary with the party you are registered with. If you are registered as a Democrat you must vote for the Democratic nominees if you vote at all, and if you are registered as a Republican you must vote for the Republican nominees in the primary—and by the way, the Republicans have three candidates running for Governor—George Pritchard of Asheville; Robert H. McNeill of Statesville, and John R. Hoffman of Burlington.

E. J. Sasser is the registrar for West Selma and W. L. Etheridge is registrar for East Selma precinct. If you do not know in which precinct you live you can get this information from either of the registrars named above.

If you are registered as an Independent you cannot vote in the primary election, but you have the right to have the registrar change your registration from Independent to the political party with which you want to align yourself, either Republican, or Democrat, etc.

It should also be remembered that in the general election next fall a person will be allowed to vote for any candidate, whether Republican, Democrat, etc., regardless of how he is registered. There will be no strings tied to the voters in the general election—they will be allowed to vote as they please. But in the primary election this spring a voter is required to register under the name of the party to which he expects to align himself in the primary.

Corbett-Hatcher To Close On May 7th

The commencement exercises will be held at Corbett-Hatcher school next Tuesday, May 7th, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The day's exercises will consist of a Recitation contest, a program in form of a play, by the school, and an address by Rev. C. E. Clarke, Presbyterian minister of Kenly. Lunch hour will be at 1 o'clock

Princeton Speaker



CONGRESSMAN COOLEY

Congressman Cooley to Address Princeton Graduates May 10th

Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina's 4th District representative has accepted the invitation of the Princeton High school to deliver the principal address at commencement exercises to be held in the school auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, May 10. Invitation of the graduating class was extended the Representative Cooley through M. P. Young, principal.

Cooley Will Speak On Tobacco Changes

Washington, May 1. — Pending amendments to the tobacco section of the AAA program will be explained in a nation-wide radio broadcast by Representative Harold D. Cooley of North Carolina Thursday night.

North Carolina's Representative on the House Agriculture Committee and sponsor of the jointly drafted proposals will speak over the Mutual Broadcasting System's network from 10:15 to 10:30 p. m.

The amendments, drafted by all the Congressmen from tobacco-producing districts in conjunction with representatives of the growers, now are pending before the House Agriculture Committee.

Y. D. C. TO HOLD RALLY ON MAY 8

The Young Democratic club of Johnston County has planned to have its annual rally on Wednesday night, May 8th. The rally will be held in Smithfield at the Legion Hut at 7 o'clock and a barbecue supper will be served. Hon. Victor S. Bryant of Durham will make the principal address. Hon. Paul D. Grady, candidate for Governor, will also talk for a few minutes. All of the county candidates are invited to attend and will be recognized.

James A. Wellons, Jr., President, has appointed the following committees.

Publication—Tom Lassiter, Ethel Benton, Ray Brady; Invitation—Mrs. Helen Gould Ragsdale, John A. Wallace, Christine Brady; Program—Marvin Johnson, A. A. Corbett, Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, W. R. Peele; Arrangements—Bill Britt, Norman Grantham; Tickets—Smithfield: Marvin Johnson, Durwood Creech, Rhetta Martin; Selma—William Godwin, Mrs. Maggie Chamblee, Frank Hood; Kenly—P. D. Grady, Jr., Lester Watson; Micro—Joe Earl Creech; Pine Level—Kenneth Gurley, W. B. Oliver, Jr.; Princeton—Waverly Edwards, Jr., Jack Wooten; Four Oaks—Newton Williams; Gilbert Grady; Benson—Ed Johnson, Ethel Benton, J. R. Barefoot; Clayton—Bill Massey, Ray Brady, Roy Atkinson; Wilson's Mills—C. G. Uzzle.

And here we are back to the time of year when a fellow can't see the scenery for the billboards.

Kornegay Cooking School Big Success

More than one hundred ladies attended the cooking school put on here last Friday afternoon by Mr. C. E. Kornegay. The school was held in the new building next to the Crech Drug company which has been diverted into a display room for his large line of General Electric ranges and refrigerators.

Miss Annie Laurie Herring, of Goldsboro, was in charge of the school and gave a lecture on how to cook electrically, besides giving many recipes for various dishes.

Mr. Ben Terrell of Goldsboro, representative of the Carolina Power & Light company, gave a lecture on electricity. He not only stressed the fact that electricity has become an important factor to the housewife, but cited the fact that practically every form of business, industry, domestic and social life would be paralyzed today without electricity. He told of how electricity first came to be used for lighting purposes. A man's wife was taken seriously ill during the night and an operation had to be performed to save her life, but the attending physician said they would be obliged to wait until morning because the old oil lamp lights were too dim to work by. The man began thinking—something must be done. He took several lamps and placed them at such an angle that all the lights would reflect in a mirror and focus the reflection on the bed where the sick lady lay. He called the doctor to witness his arrangement who said the light was ample for the operation which was then performed. This very act gave birth to concentrated light which has illumined the world through the use of electricity.

Slips were passed out and each person signed their name and address. These were placed in a box and then the prizes were awarded as the names were drawn from the box. Those winning prizes were:

Mrs. Pearl Richardson—Check for \$10.00.

Mrs. Eva Massey—Check for \$5.00.

Mrs. C. L. Crumpler—Check for \$5.00.

Mrs. Albert Brown—Check for \$5.00.

Mrs. David Menden—Cake.

Mrs. R. A. Jones—Skillet chicken.

Mrs. Dowdy Watkins, Kenly, Steak.

Louise Overby, Smithfield, Route 2, Snap Beans.

Bettie Corbett, Smithfield, Thrift Cooker Meal.

There were several other prizes given, such as tea sets, glassware, etc.

Jimmie Lane Attains Eagle Scout Ranking

Interest in Boy Scouting continues to grow in Johnston county. Eighty-seven Scouts representing all six troops of the county's more than a dozen Scout officers, a cub squad and a number of visitors, gathered at the Legion hut in Smithfield Monday night for the Johnston district Court of Honor.

The Smithfield troop again won the banner. The Benson troop won special mention from Executive Gilbert Bush for its handicraft, having exhibited a unique camp chest which is convertible into a large table with a shelf underneath and also a long rope ladder. The new troop from Pine Level won third place. The cub pack from Benson was recognized and loudly cheered.

Jimmie Lane of the Selma troop reached the rank of Eagle Scout, Walter Peterson of Smithfield and Billy Wall of Micro, Life Scouts; Craig Jones of Smithfield and A. T. Gaddy of Micro, Star Scouts; W. B. Godwin, Bill Holt, Ralph Starling, Douglas Hinnant and Thomas Peedin of Pine Level and B. J. House and Griffin Worthington of Micro, Second Class.

Merit badges were won by Bob Stallings, Jimmie Bobbitt, Walter Peterson, Lester Barbour and Craig Jones of Smithfield. Wiley Wall of Franklin Batten, Truett Jones, Ray Creech, Jim Jearce, A. T. Gaddy and Henry Mazingo of Micro and Jimmie Lane of Selma.

Announcement was made that a camporee was being planned for the district to be held the last week in May.

The tax issue is a drawback in a man's attempting to be a success in business.

In 1937, two out of every five farmers in the United States were tenants.

Selma Kiwanians Enjoy Fine Musical Program

The members of the Selma Kiwanis club were given a rare treat on last Thursday evening in the nature of a program of violin and piano music, consisting of a violin solo by Master Benton Norris Stephenson of Benson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Wilhelmina Utley, daughter of Dr. H. H. Utley, also of Benson. This young fellow certainly knows his violin for a boy so young. Other numbers during the evening were in the nature of violin duets by Miss Utley and Miss Delaney Turlington of near Coats. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Mildred Perkins of Benson.

Miss Utley is recognized as one of the outstanding musicians of Eastern North Carolina, and the type of music furnished on this occasion certainly bears out this statement. These Benson musicians were given a rising vote of thanks for bringing this fine program to the club.

H. H. Lowry was program chairman, and it was through his efforts that this fine program was made possible.

President David Ball announced that, due to a district Kiwanis meeting at Raeford this week, there would be no meeting of the Selma club, and all members are urged to attend the Raeford meeting. But advised those who cannot attend the Raeford meeting to go to the town clerk's office and so advise M. R. Wall and in this way prove their attendance so their absence will not be counted against them.

District Lieutenant-Governor Warren Pate and Mrs. Pate of Fayetteville were special guests of the evening, and Governor Pate made a short talk. He also attended a meeting of the board of directors immediately following the evening program. Other guests were E. V. Woodard, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Whitaker and R. E. Suber.

President Ball appointed J. V. Chamblee program chairman for next Thursday evening. Mr. Chamblee has secured Hon. Paul D. Grady, candidate for Governor, as his guest speaker on that occasion.

Pilot Wm. I. Godwin Wins In Aerial Contest

Captain R. E. Lee, popular manager of the Rocky Mount airport, sponsored a contest for student and private pilots at the Rocky Mount airport Sunday. There were 3 separate contests, with twenty pilots competing. Solicitor William I. Godwin, Selma's well known pilot, was awarded first prize in the bomb dropping contest. He was presented a flying jacket. William Norkett, another local pilot, won second prize in spot landing. He received five dollars worth of merchandise. Mr. Norkett's record stood first from the beginning until next to the last man to compete. A. Z. Thompson, Jr., also of Selma, was one of the participants.

Local Composer Receives Recognition

Mrs. Leon Woodruff, talented young musician and musical composer of Selma, recently received notice from "The Grade Teacher," a teacher's magazine published in Darien, Conn., that her manuscript, "A Health Song," has been accepted and will be published in the June issue of that magazine. Mrs. Woodruff is a graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers' College and composed the college song being used by that institution, as well as other compositions, and is also an accomplished pianist. She is organist at the Selma Baptist church.

RADIO SHOP MOVED

James Driver has moved his radio repair business from the building opposite The Johnstonian-Sun office to the new Kornegay building, next door to Crech Drug company. James is now in a position to better take care of your wants in his line.

He Is Convinced

"It pays to advertise," Frank Woodruff told The Johnstonian-Sun ad man yesterday. "Last week I advertised 150 bushels of shelled corn and soy beans for sale, and by Saturday night, two days after the paper came out, I had completely sold out."

Program Selma High School Commencement

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached Sunday Evening, May 5, By Dr. Glenn of Raleigh—Class Day Exercises May 10, 8 P. M.

One of the high spots in the commencement exercises of Selma High school will be the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. John C. Glenn in the school auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program for the evening is as follows:

Speaker



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD

FINALS ANNOUNCED FOR MICRO SCHOOL

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 5, by the Rev. C. B. Howard.

A musical recital, under the direction of Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, will be given on the evening of May 3 at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Ralph MacDonald, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the commencement address on Friday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

Blue Mold Treatment Found Very Effective

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson told the editor of The Johnstonian-Sun this morning that if anyone doubted that there is a treatment for blue mold that works, he would be glad for them to visit one bed on his farm that has recently been treated as a demonstration. Miss Ruth McLean from the Tobacco Research Laboratory of Duke University, applied the treatment according to the specifications adopted by the state Department of Agriculture. The name of the treatment used is Para-dichlorobenzene and is in crystal form. These crystals gradually evaporate and the odor is believed to exterminate the blue mold. The bed Miss McLean treated for Dr. Atkinson is about eight miles north of Selma just off Highway 39 on the dirt road leading down to Atkinson's mill. One end of the bed was left untreated and Dr. Atkinson says on the untreated part the plants continue to die while that portion where the treatment was applied the plants are green, and making excellent growth. Dr. Atkinson said in order to hold the fumes in the bed a reasonably thick cloth must be placed over the bed for several hours while the fumes are evaporating.

Young Man Ends Life With Shotgun Wound

Funeral services for Silas Toole, 23, who ended his life Saturday by shooting himself with a shotgun, were held Sunday at the Dunn family cemetery, near Four Oaks.

Toole was found in a barn loft, a wound in the side of his head and a shotgun lying nearby. The shooting occurred on the farm of Jesse Strickland, Four Oaks, Route 2. Dr. E. N. Booker, coroner, who with Sheriff K. L. Rose investigated, said it was a "clear case of suicide."

Mr. Clemmons To Preach On "Power"

The pastor, Rev. D. M. Clemmons, will preach on the subject, "Power," at the Selma Baptist church Sunday morning; text Acts 1:8—"Ye shall have power." We shall consider where our power comes from; how it works in our lives and the need of more power now.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

"Good Morning, Young Man," was the way RILEY RENFROW greeted DR. GEORGE VICK Monday morning; "young man, did you say?" replied the doctor—"why only this morning I attended the birth of a baby, having previously attended the birth of the baby's mother and grandmother, and yet you say 'young man'"—this bespeaks no evidence of race suicide in Johnston county.

FLOYD C. PRICE, SR., attended the District Rally in Raleigh and heard SENATOR PEPPER of Florida—he reports a big crowd, plenty of barbecue and a good speech—WILKINS, of The Herald, donned his new straw hat Tuesday morning and almost immediately Old Sol turned on the heat—you should have done it earlier, E. V.—JAMES DRIVER is now on the Maindrag proper—JAMES has moved his radio repair business to the new KORNEGAY building, next door to CRECH'S DRUG STORE—THE QUALITY FOOD STORE installed a new refrigerator yesterday—it is a whopper and GEORGE MCCARTHY, manager, says it cost heaps 'n' heaps—sorry to hear of the serious illness of WADE BRANNAN, owner of the DUNN FURNITURE CO.—he is suffering from a heart attack—TALMAGE CORBETT, manager of the Selma Branch of the Company, visited him Sunday—his many friends hope he will soon be well again—RAYMOND PEEDIN, owner of the F & P AUTO PARTS CO., is missed these days from the Maindrag—but reports from his bedside at Sanatorium state that he is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home in the next few weeks.