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Selma School Head Honored by Kiwanis

Elected Lieutenant Governor of This Kiwanis District At Carolinas Convention In Winston-Salem.

O. A. Tuttle, superintendent of the Selma schools, was honored by the Kiwanians of the Carolinas District in convention at Winston-Salem this week when he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of this Kiwanis district, embracing clubs at Lumberton, Fayetteville, Raeford, Sand Hills, Sanford, Smithfield and Selma.

Lieutenant-Governor Tuttle came very near being elected to this office at the Carolinas District convention last year. He has been an active Kiwanian in the Selma club since coming here to head the Selma schools a few years ago. He also served one term as President of the local club and filled that office well.

This is the second time that the Selma club has been honored with the office of lieutenant-governor, Charles W. Scales having held that office one year while a member of the Selma club. Mr. Scales filled the office of lieutenant-governor with credit to himself and to the local club as well as to the entire Carolinas District, and in the election of O. A. Tuttle to that office we predict that Kiwanis will continue to go forward.

The complete list of officers elected at Winston-Salem this week are as follows:

Ray Furr of Rock Hill, S. C., was elected as Carolinas Kiwanis district governor as the 21st annual convention closed Tuesday.

Furr succeeds Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury.

Nine lieutenant-governors also were elected as follows:

Charles C. Ervin, Forest City; Joe W. Shuford, Hickory; E. J. Cathel, Lexington; O. A. Tuttle, Selma; J. M. Saunders, Chapel Hill; L. W. Midgette, Elizabeth City; T. Frank Jones, Goldsboro; Orin Crowe, Columbia, S. C.; and Wilson W. Harris, Clinton, S. C.

Reports were made by the chairman of the four convention committees, as follows:

Credentials, Floyd H. Craft, Greensboro; resolutions, J. H. LeRoy, Elizabeth City; elections, Frank Riddick, Charleston, S. C.; and attendance, T. W. Crews, Spartanburg, S. C.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

FLOYD C. PRICE, JR., while returning home a few nights ago ran over a big fat 'possum — when FLOYD got out of his car to see what he had run into, heard a noise in the brush near the highway, and thinking it might be a bear, jumped back into his car—but he finally summoned up enough courage to get out again and claim his 'possum—"I don't like 'possum," said FLOYD, JR., but Dad does so I took him home with me—"there's nothing like 'possum and 'taters," said FLOYD, SR.—and we agree with him—DICK LEWIS says he enjoyed the trip to Knoxville, but did not enjoy the game—those going along with DICK were CARL WORLEY, ED CREECH and JIT YOUNGER—"it would have been a great game if Duke had licked Tennessee," said the boys—MRS. ANNIE DIXON WILSON is Mayor of the town of Dover—MRS. WILSON is the mother of our good friend, BRACK WILSON, manager of the Sanders-Mims Company, dealers in Ford cars and parts—if we mistake not MRS. WILSON is the only woman mayor in the whole state of North Carolina—congratulations to PROF. TUTTLE—he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of this, the 4th Kiwanis District, at a meeting held in Winston-Salem Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—DAVID BALL, president of the Selma club, represented the club at the convention—the many pictures of Selma business houses you will see in this week's Johnstonian-Sun were made by JAY BATTEN, the paper's staff photographer—JAY knows his stuff—the Mayor of Selma, FRANK HOOD, and his better half went to Raleigh yesterday to see LUCKY TETER—"it makes your hair stand on end," said his honor, "to see what risks that man takes"—if you like this issue of The Johnstonian-Sun, tell us, if you don't keep your mouth shut.



O. A. TUTTLE

Dr. Whitehead Talks To Selma Kiwanians

Dr. J. W. Whitehead of Smithfield was the visiting speaker at the Selma Kiwanis club last Thursday evening. He was introduced by Kiwanian C. P. Harper.

H. H. Lowry was in charge of the program.

The speaker said that he was greatly interested in the development of the agricultural and livestock program for Johnston county, and that he was taking advantage of that occasion to call attention to the New Johnston County Fair to be held during the week beginning October 14th. He said that he believed much good can be accomplished through these fairs if everybody will take more interest in the various prizes to be awarded for the exhibits. He emphasized the fact that more than \$500 in prizes are being offered this year in order to induce people to place their exhibits on display at the fair. He said that the New Johnston County Fair has never made much clear money, but that they have made enough to pay the expenses since he has been connected with it. He also mentioned the fact that the Wilson County Fair has about \$40,000 in surplus money which they can use to promote worthwhile projects in the community or make donations to worthy causes as the need for such expenditures warrant. He said that if the farmers would put on display the best they have in agriculture and livestock, Johnston county could have one of the best fairs to be found anywhere since Johnston ranks among the first in agriculture.

Free acts have been scheduled for the fair. The Three Francos, a high-wire performing group, have been booked for the free acts. The Three Francos perform their stunts high in the air on a tight wire with bicycles. This troupe has appeared at several state fairs throughout the country and has been showing in Carolina in the past few weeks.

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As an addition Talmadge Pollard and the original Johnston County Ramblers will be presented Wednesday and Thursday nights. Pollard and his group of entertainers are well known in this, broadcasting daily over WEED, Rocky Mount.

Passion Play Movie Coming To Smithfield

(Smithfield Herald)

The Smithfield Kiwanis club has arranged to show on Friday evening, November 1, at the school auditorium in Smithfield, one of the most unusual talking motion pictures ever made, President Lawrence Wallace announced Monday.

The title of the picture is "Golgotha," and it is the first and only talking motion picture ever made of the famous Passion Play. This motion picture presents the immortal story of the crucifixion of Christ in a spectacular and impressive manner. Critics have acclaimed it the greatest picture of its kind ever filmed.

President Wallace said the company now presenting "Golgotha" on tour throughout the nation had assured him that a complete set of the finest talking motion picture equipment would be brought to Smithfield for the showing of the movie. The equipment includes a special projector, a complete sound system and a modern screen.

Announcement regarding tickets and prices for the picture will be made within a few days, the Kiwanis president said.

Represents Selma

Dorothy Wilkins represented Selma and Johnston County in the State 4-H Style Revue at State college, October 4, 1940.

ARTHUR A. NARRON KILLS SELF WITH GUN

Arthur Aquilla Narron, 63, Middlesex, Route 1, committed suicide by shooting himself through the left side of his chest with a shotgun Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, at a tobacco barn near the home of his brother, R. R. Narron. The load is believed to have punctured one side of his heart and came out at the left shoulder blade bone.

So far as is known here, he gave no indication before hand that he intended to take his life, but it is understood that he had not been in good health for some time.

Funeral services were held at Antioch church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. A. D. Parrish, pastor of the church. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nora Narron; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Brown of Shelby, N. C., Miss Elsie Narron of Lowell; two sons, Clayton Narron of Lowell, and Wesley C. Narron of Middlesex, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson of Middlesex, and Mrs. C. W. Hocutt of Zebulon, Route 1; four brothers, Ivey Narron of Zebulon, W. E. Narron of Zebulon, Route 1, W. P. and R. R. Narron of Middlesex, Route 1.

School Children Getting Passes To County Fair

Ten thousand passes to white and colored school children are now being distributed for the New Johnston County Fair to be held in Smithfield October 14-19.

Dr. J. W. Whitehead, fair secretary, said passes were being mailed to principals of the different schools in the county for distribution to the pupils.

On Tuesday and Friday white school children will be admitted free on the passes to the fairgrounds until 6 p. m., and on Wednesday colored school children will be admitted free until the same time. Admissions to the shows and rides will be reduced one-half for the children.

Besides the school children days, the program for the fair will be rounded out in the following manner: Monday, exhibits will be received all day; Thursday will be 4-H club day and Saturday will be "Everybody's Day."

Judging of the many fair exhibits will be held Tuesday. Over \$600 worth of premiums are being offered by the fair association for agriculture and farm exhibits. Single farm exhibits will receive special attention from M. B. Strickland, superintendent of the agricultural department. Considerable interest is expected in the first prize of \$8 and second prize of \$5.

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TOBACCO SALES PASS 5 MILLION LB. MARK

Smithfield tobacco warehouses Monday had the biggest sales of any day in two weeks. An estimated 275,000 pounds was on the floors.

The big break sent the sales for the season soaring past the five million pounds mark. Sales through last Friday were approximately 4,750,000 pounds.

Warehousemen said Monday that prices appeared stronger on better grades. A large quantity of good leaf was in evidence.

Smithfield floors are being cleared daily and farmers are assured of selling their tobacco on the same day it is brought to market.

One-third of the people killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina this year have been between the ages of 25 and 44.

DRAFT REGISTRATION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16

THE MAN FROM THE SOUTH POLE

"Bud" Waite Will Lecture In the Selma School Auditorium Friday Night, October 11, and Tell About South Pole Expedition.

"Bud" Waite, radio operator and electrician at Little America on the Third Byrd Expedition, will lecture in the Selma School auditorium Friday night, October 11th, at 7:30 o'clock. He will tell how 56 men wintered on a giant ice cake in the Antarctic, what they did during the four-month Antarctic night, how tractors and airplanes behave at 50 below zero, and what complete isolation from the world is like. Further, Waite was one of the three men who made the 123-mile dash in the winter night to Byrd's advance base, where the four men had to live in a nine by thirteen foot shack under the snow for two months before they could return. "Bud" Waite, holder of the Congressional Medal and several citations, tells the story vividly, humorously, accurately, and documents it with splendid pictures. Mrs. Waite assists in the program.

CANDIDATE McNEILL MAKES GOOD SPEECH

One of the best political addresses heard in Johnston county in many a day was delivered in the Johnston county court house last Saturday night, by Robert H. McNeill, Republican nominee for governor. This address was entirely minus of any mud-slinging, but instead, Mr. McNeill confined his address to constructive criticism of the state and national administrators. In speaking of state affairs, Candidate McNeill said he favored the abolishment of the state sales tax, not that he would attempt to cripple any of the worthy institutions of the state, but he said there is enough loop holes where graft and waste is being permitted to make up for any shortage that might possibly result from the abolishment of the sales tax. He told of how taxes have doubled and tripled in North Carolina, and that the politicians are always looking for some source to grab more taxes, so they can have more money to spend rather than to look for some means of reducing taxes.

Candidate McNeill said that he was very intimately acquainted with J. M. Broughton, his Democratic opponent, and that he had repeatedly invited Broughton to meet him on the stump and debate state issues with him, but that Mr. Broughton had turned thumbs down on every proposal of this kind. Mr. McNeill voiced regrets that his Democratic opponent did not have the courage or the material with which to go out and defend the Democratic administration in North Carolina.

In speaking of national affairs, Mr. McNeill said that if President Roosevelt is elected to a third term, he seriously doubts whether the people of this nation will ever be permitted to hold another election with the same amount of freedom in the exercise of the ballot as they now enjoy.

ORGANIZED

A one-variety cotton community has been organized in the J. P. Beasley community near Dunn with 20 members, reports J. B. Gourlay, assistant farm agent of Harnett county.

Time For Awarding Of Prizes Has Been Changed to 3 P. M.

On next Saturday and each Saturday until Christmas the time for the awarding of prizes will be 3 o'clock instead of 3:30 as heretofore. Be on hand with all your tickets at 3 o'clock. This change has been made in order to give shoppers more time to do their trading before night. Don't forget the change in time.

All Male Persons Between the Ages of 21 and 35 Must Register—Registrars Are Named For Various Precincts In Johnston County

Wednesday, October 16, 1940, is the date set for the registration of all male persons from 21 to 36 years of age, who will be subject to draft for military duty.

For the information of the public, the registrars for the various precincts, as well as the location of the place of registration, are as follows:

- North Banner, Junie V. West, Benson.
- South Banner, Fulton Surles, Benson.
- West Banner, J. E. Wall, Benson.
- North Boon Hill, A. F. Holt, Jr., Princeton.
- South Boon Hill, Mrs. D. L. Creech, Brogden.
- North Beulah, R. D. Woodard, Kenly.
- South Beulah, P. D. Grady, Jr., Kenly.
- East Clayton, J. M. Turley, Clayton.
- West Clayton, W. S. Penn, Clayton.
- Cleveland, G. Wilber Stephenson, Cleveland School.
- Bentonville, G. R. Britt, Beasley's Store.
- Elevation, J. G. Medlin, Old Medlin's Store.
- East Ingrams, Frank George, Four Oaks.
- West Ingrams, Seth Keen, Four Oaks.
- Micro, J. E. Creech, Micro.
- North Meadow, Harvey Marshall, Peacock's Cross Roads.
- South Meadow, Perry Thornton, Peacock's Cross Roads.
- North O'Neals, Bascoe Strickland, Emit.
- South O'Neals, Luby Batten, Corbett-Hatcher School.
- Pleasant Grove, J. Romie Stephenson, Township Courthouse.
- Pine Level, D. N. Holt, Pine Level.
- North Smithfield, E. V. Wilkins, Courthouse, Smithfield.
- East Smithfield, E. C. Jones, Courthouse, Smithfield.
- West Smithfield, W. J. Alford, Courthouse, Smithfield.
- East Selma, W. L. Etheridge, Selma, Town Hall.
- West Selma, E. J. Sasser, Selma, Town Hall.
- Wilson's Mills, Ayden Lassister, Wilson's Mills.
- Wilders, Raymond Nowell, Archer Lodge.

MAYOR FRANK M. HOOD of Selma extends an invitation to the farmers of Johnston county to visit Selma, where a hearty welcome awaits them. If you have never met Selma's young mayor, make it a point to do your trading here, meet him and other leading citizens of our town. Selma merchants can supply your needs in any kind of merchandise you may need, at prices in line with the times.

ABC RESTRAINING ORDER DISSOLVED

Superior Court Judge Leo Carr dissolved a temporary restraining order which had prevented the closing of Johnston county liquor stores following a referendum which was won by dry forces.

The judge's decision was rendered at a hearing in the court house in Smithfield Monday night of this week. This decision paved the way for the immediate closing of alcoholic beverage control stores in the county.

Paul D. Grady of Kenly, attorney for a group of persons who had attempted to keep the stores open, gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court. He was given 30 days by Judge Carr to perfect his appeal and the defendants in the action were given 15 days in which to answer.

Meanwhile, however, the stores will be closed pending the appeal.

Johnston was the first county in North Carolina's recent history which voted to return to the dry ranks after an interval during which liquor was legally sold.

The referendum won by the dries was held June 29, and the vote was almost two to one in favor of closing the stores.

BOOK RENTAL HONOR ROLL

Teachers book rental collection honor roll for the second week ending October 4, is as follows:

- Sada L. Clarke, Wilson's Mills School, 8th grade.
- Pearl Aycock, Micro School, 11th grade.
- Mrs. George Strickland, Cleveland School, 11th grade.
- Mrs. J. T. Smith, Archer Lodge School, 9th and 10th grades.
- Pauline Sloan, Meadow School, 8th grade.
- Matt Lee Smith, Meadow School, 9th grade.
- Nancy Stephenson, Meadow School, 10th grade.
- Thelma Rollins, Benson School, 11th grade.
- Annie F. Edwards, Benson School, 10th grade.
- Ina Mae Pearce, Benson School, 9th grade.
- E. C. Funderburk, Pine Level School, 8th grade.
- Eunice McKay, Smithfield School, 10th grade.

Four Persons Injured In Head-On Car Crash

Joseph Edwards of Near Smithfield In Hospital With Skull Fracture.

Joseph Edwards of Smithfield, Route 2, is in Johnston County hospital with a skull fracture he received when his car collided head-on with another about 6:45 Tuesday evening two miles south of Selma on Highway 301.

Three other persons were injured, but only one was required to stay in the hospital. He is I. V. Lee of Dunn, Route 1, driver of one of the cars who suffered facial lacerations and hand and head injuries. Silas Ward, Negro, who was with Edwards, suffered mouth injuries and lost several teeth; I. C. Strickland of Dunn, Route 1, who was with Lee, suffered a leg injury.

Patrolman H. C. Bobbitt, who investigated, said that the left fronts of the cars struck. The cars were almost demolished, and a trailer-load of tobacco on Edwards' automobile was dumped out.

Merchants' Jubilee Attracts Big Crowds

One of the largest crowds to attend the Selma Merchants' Jubilee were here last Saturday afternoon to participate in the awarding of the \$40 in cash prizes. Those who were awarded prizes Saturday were: Roy Crumpler, Selma, \$2.00. Jesse Parrish, Lizzie Mill, \$3.00. Mrs. R. A. Jones, Selma, \$5.00. Mrs. Walter Avery, Selma, Route 1, \$5.00. Lonnie Wiggins, Middlesex, Route 1, \$5.00. Mrs. Willie Vann, Selma, \$5.00. Mrs. Claude Grady, Selma, Route 1, \$5.00. W. W. Poole, Selma Mill, \$10.00.