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## WORLD-FAMOUS MUSICIAN COMING TO SELMA FRIDAY.

Doris Peterson Company To Perform In Selma High School Auditorium On Friday Night, October 17, At 7:30—Bing Crosby Calls Her Fine Artist.

At 17, Doris Jeanne Peterson won a city-wide marimba and xylophone contest in Chicago; then she entered competition with musicians from all over the U. S. and was proclaimed "National Champion of Marimba and Xylophone". Miss Peterson began her career as a member of the World's Fair Marimba Band in Chicago, 1933, and in 1935 was one of the youngest members of the International Marimba Symphony Orchestra, played solo parts on their European tour and at Carnegie Hall, N. Y. Following her appearance with Bing Crosby on the Kraft Music Hall program last fall, Bing said: "A truly fine artist; and as definitely a delightful little gal." One of Miss Peterson's assisting artists is Robert Fitzgerald—tenor robusto with operatic experience and entertaining ideas. Miss Peterson's pianist completes a trio with sparkle, dash, and the peak of musical enjoyment.

Don't miss this fine program at the Selma School auditorium Friday, (tomorrow) night, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Get your tickets early.

## Sunday School Installation Service

With the coming of the fall season and with the new officers of the Methodist Sunday school quite an increase was noted in the attendance last Sunday. It is hoped that others who dropped out during the summer vacation will be seen in their accustomed places.

The following officers and teachers were installed for the new Sunday school year beginning the first Sunday in October:

Superintendent, W. T. Woodard, Jr.; The Adult Division, W. D. Perkins, Adult Superintendent; Alma Edgerton Bible class, President, John Jeffreys; Teacher, Prof. Rowe Henry, Assistant, Prof. O. A. Tuttle; Willing Workers' class, President, Mrs. S. R. Lee; Teacher, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, Assistant, Mrs. James Kemp; Bettie Noble Class, President, Mrs. John Jeffreys, Teacher, Mrs. J. W. Rouse.

Philathea Class, Teacher, Miss Margaret Etheridge; Young People's Division, W. L. Norton, Superintendent of Young People; Young People's Classes, Teachers, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, R. A. Jones; Intermediate Classes, Miss Sara Bain Ward, Mrs. Frank Hood; Children's Division, Miss Ruth Avery, Superintendent.

Junior Teachers, Mrs. N. A. Branch, Miss Ida Belle Wall; Primary Teachers, Mrs. O. L. Hathaway, Miss Ruth Renfrow, Miss Ruth Avery; Beginners, Teachers, Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mrs. B. C. DuBose.

## Republicans To Hold Rally At Benson Sat.

J. G. Dixon Named As Candidate For County Commissioner.

Johnston county Republicans will hold a rally at Benson Grove in Benson Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Chairman Clyde Stancil announced Monday.

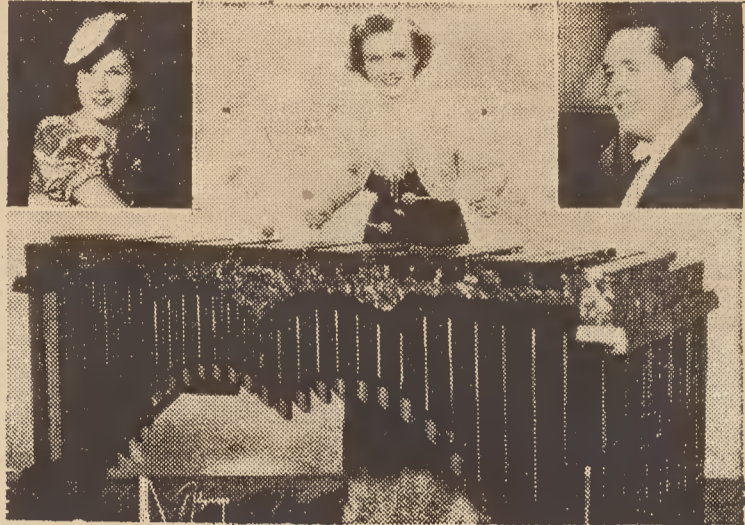
The speaker will be Judge Calloway, who has been sent to North Carolina by the Republican National Committee to help campaign against Roosevelt and the Democrats.

Chairman Stancil also announced that J. G. (Gid) Dixon of Benson had been named by the county executive committee as one of the Republican candidates for county commissioner, replacing Matthew Raynor of Benson who resigned to continue serving as an election judge. The other candidate for commissioner is M. B. Pleasant of Pleasant Grove.

Pleasant and Dixon will run against Commissioners C. L. Denning and R. M. Pleasant, Democrats. The Republican candidates for the house are Alphonso Parker and Clyde Stancil, opposing Lawrence Wallace and R. T. Fulghum, Democrats.

Misses Gracie Radford and Mattie Corners, nurses at Springfield Hospital, Kesville, Md., are spending vacation with the parents of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Radford of Selma.

## COMING FRIDAY NIGHT



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## Selma Man Seriously Burned Tuesday Night

Bill Sutton, 35, son of W. L. Sutton of Selma, was taken to Duke hospital, Durham, Wednesday morning for treatment for burns he sustained about one o'clock Wednesday morning when it was found that the bed in which he was sleeping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Eason, with whom he lives, was on fire.

It is not known how the fire started but it is thought a lighted cigarette may have caused it. He was accustomed to having spells at times which rendered him unconscious, and it is believed that he had one of these spells while smoking a cigarette. Had he been in his right mind it is believed that the burns would have awakened him before he was burned so badly. One of his sisters sleeping in the home smelt cotton burning, and at first thought it was the odor from the car load of cotton burned in a freight car near the home a few nights ago, but when she heard groans from her brother in his room she made an investigation and found that the bed was on fire and that he was seriously burned. The most serious burns seemed to be on his arms and chest, and the doctors at the hospital said Wednesday that his chances to live were about 50-50.

Wilbur Wiggs and Albert Eason, both of whom married sisters of the burned man, left here Wednesday afternoon for the hospital to see if their blood would match with that of Mr. Sutton so they could furnish blood for a transfusion.

## Youth Week At Methodist Church

Childhood and Youth Week will be observed at the Edgerton Memorial during the coming week. The purpose of this week is to bring together the Home, Church, and the School, and to become aware of the basic need of children for religious training and of the place of the home, church and school in helping them achieve Christian ways of thinking, feeling and acting. At the morning worship at 11:00, the pastor, Rev. O. L. Hathaway, will use for his subject "Family Religion". At 7:30 Wednesday evening there will be a "Get-together of the Parents of the Church School Members of the Children and Young People's Division, the Church Schol Teachers and Officials, and the Teachers of the Selma School" at the church. A systematic plan of visitation is being carried out through both divisions.

## Charlie G. Mumford Died Sunday Morning

Charlie G. Mumford, Selma, Route 2, died at his home Sunday morning about 2:30, at the age of 65. He had been ill about eleven months. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, after which burial took place in the Smith cemetery near Micro.

Misses Gracie Radford and Mattie Corners, nurses at Springfield Hospital, Kesville, Md., are spending vacation with the parents of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Radford of Selma.

## Registration Books Opened Last Saturday

The registration books opened Saturday, October 12, and will remain open through Saturday, October 26th, 1940. If you registered and voted in the general election in 1938 you will not have to register this year unless you have moved into another voting precinct since last general election, but in such case you will have to get a transfer card from the registrar in the precinct where you last voted and take this card to the registrar in the precinct where you now live, provided you have been living in your present precinct over four months. If you have moved your residence within the last four months you can go back to the precinct where you last voted and vote in the election this fall. But don't make a mistake about this. Be sure about the time since you moved, and better still, see the registrar in precinct in which you now live and give him the details and he can tell you what to do. Unless you are dead sure that you did register and vote in 1938, don't take any chances, but go to the registrar and have him look up your name. If it is not on the book have him register you then and there.

People do too much guessing about their names being on the books, and for that reason, it often happens that when they go to vote they find that they are not registered. A new registration has been called for that part of Banner Township formerly known as East Banner. This precinct has been divided into two separate voting precincts, known as North Banner and South Banner. Every one living in that section formerly known as East Banner will have to register this year. The registrar for North Banner is Junie V. West of Benson, and the registrar for South Banner is Fulton Sures, also of Benson. J. E. Wall is registrar for West Banner, but no new registration is required for that precinct.

Some people may have gotten the idea that if they registered as a Democrat in the primary election they will have to vote the Democrat ticket in the general election if they vote at all, but this is not true. Every person has the right to vote whatever ticket he chooses in the general election, regardless of what the registration books show as to his party affiliation. Only the primary registration books are required to show a person's party affiliation. The books used in the general election this fall, under the Election Law of 1939, shall not give a person's party affiliation.

## Confederate Money

Mr. C. W. Fulghum of Selma says he was going through some of the old papers of the late W. A. Green a few days ago and ran across some old Confederate money. Two bills were pasted on a piece of cardboard, one of them was a large Two Dollar bill and the other was a much smaller bill representing a value of only 5 cents. This money was issued during the Civil War but has been well preserved.

## DRAFT REGISTRATION HERE EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATION

### FREE WILL BAPTISTS MEET IN PINE LEVEL

Wilmington Conference Holding Its 33rd Session Which May Run Through Friday.

The 33rd annual session of the Wilmington conference of Free Will Baptist churches which convened Wednesday is expected to continue through Friday at the Free Will church in Pine Level.

Plans for the three-day session were announced by Dr. W. H. Carter of Goldsboro, pastor of Linden church.

J. M. Sharpe, of Wilmington, is moderator and is presiding over the conference. Rev. J. C. Howard of Magnolia delivered the opening sermon.

Wednesday afternoon's session was devoted to the roll call of officers, churches and ministers, devotional services on Thursday and other phases of the church program will be discussed on Friday.

Among the speakers are Rev. J. C. Lewis of Wilmington, Arbie H. Homer Butler of Clinton, Rev. Bailey Carter of Dunn, Dev. A. C. Thorpe of Rocky Mount, and Dr. Carter.

A memorial service will be held Thursday afternoon to pay tribute to the late Rev. C. J. Carr, one of the organizers of the conference, Rev. C. B. Garris, Rev. Joseph Carter, Rev. W. W. Avant, Rev. Mr. White and other deceased members.

A number of new churches are asking to be admitted into the conference. These are White Lake, Lumberton, Elizabethtown, and a church in New Hanover county. The church at White Lake will be dedicated Thanksgiving day.

### Attendance At Jubilee Larger Each Saturday

Another big crowd attended the Merchants' Jubilee here last Saturday. The attendance seems to get larger each Saturday. The time for the awarding of the prizes has been changed to 3 o'clock, instead of 3:30, so don't forget the hour. Those winning prizes on last Saturday are as follows:

- Ruby Foster, Selma Route 2, \$2.00.
- A. W. Davis, Selma, \$3.00.
- Bill Hall, Selma, \$5.00.
- Mrs. Sol Gordon, Selma Route 1, \$5.00.
- Magora Taylor, colored, Selma, \$5.00.
- R. L. McCray, Selma, \$5.00.
- Mrs. H. G. Carlisle, Selma Mill, \$5.00.
- T. J. Lackey, Selma, \$10.00.

### W. O. W. Log Rollers To Meet In Warsaw

WARSAW, Oct. 15. — The Cape Fear Log Rolling Association of the Woodmen of the World will meet in annual session in the high school auditorium here on Friday, October 18th.

Plans for the session were announced today by Luther B. Pope of Dunn, Route 1, president of the association, who has charge of the program.

The program will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue through the evening, with a dutch supper in the high school gymnasium at 6 o'clock.

Principal speakers in the afternoon will be Charles A. Hines of Greensboro, national director of the fraternal order; Dr. W. H. Carter of Goldsboro, state director of public relations; Col. T. E. Newton of Kinston, state manager; and Miss Blanche Eakin of Raleigh, head of the women's division of the Woodmen.

Attorney Tommy Gresham of Warsaw will deliver the welcome address and Otis Duncan of Smithfield will respond. Special music will also be presented.

Judge Barrington T. Hill of Wadesboro will be the main speaker at the evening supper session, and visiting field men will be given recognition.

Pope said today that he was expecting a large crowd to attend. Miss Doris Virginia Byrd of Goldsboro is secretary and treasurer of the association.

### West Selma Precinct Registers 379 While East Selma's Registration Shows 290—Wonderful Spirit Shown Among Registrants Here

All other activities were put into the background in the United States Wednesday as Uncle Sam's 16 million young men of draft age made their way to registration quarters to help make sure that Hitler's dictatorial powers shall never engulf these United States because of an untrained army. From every section of the

### WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON GYM

The new recreation building sponsored by the American Legion and business men of Selma is progressing nicely. Approximately 60,000 of the 160,000 brick have been laid, floor sleepers placed and several door sills set. All material used to date has been paid for.

Various committees were appointed by Dr. E. N. Booker to solicit funds to cover expenditures of this building.

Starting today committeemen have been asked to start collection on pledges, so as to have sufficient funds available for material arriving daily. If you have pledged, please pay promptly as possible to your committeeman. Those who have not pledged and desire to have a part in making this building a credit to Selma, send amount either to Dr. E. N. Booker or R. H. Griffin at the Branch Banking & Trust Company. Visit the new building and let W. L. Etheridge or W. A. Hood, the foreman, show you around and see what a fine job the NYA is doing.

### Football Coach Is Kiwanis Speaker

Prof. H. W. Broughton, coach and history teacher in Selma high school, was the principal speaker at the Selma Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday night. He emphasized the importance of sports as an important factor in the school life of the youth of our country, and paid a fine tribute to the local football team at the school here.

Johnnie Colones, one of the star players on the local school team, told something of the accomplishments of his team in the past and predicted that his team would be heard from again this year.

Program J. C. Avery introduced both speakers, and urged that all members of the local Kiwanis club give their wholehearted support to these boys by attending the games and thereby showing that the Kiwanians are behind them in the splendid work they are doing.

### Selma 4-H Girls Make Another Score

The Johnston County Poultry Judging team competed in the State Judging contest, Friday, October 11, at State college. Those on the team were Mabel Parker and Dorothy Wilkins of Selma, Doris Crocker of Pine Level, and Marjorie Dickinson of Cleveland.

Although the sweepstakes was not captured, the team came home rewarded. The team as a whole won a ribbon for rating fourth in judging White Leghorns.

Judging began at 9 o'clock and was completed about 11. All team members were given passes to the fair and to a freshman football game at State college.

All teams, including, Poultry, Seed, and Livestock Judging teams, assembled in State College Y.M.C.A. at 6 p. m. to hear the announcement of the winners. Lincoln County Judging teams won the Seed and Poultry contests, while Guilford county won the Livestock Judging contest.

Contrary to previous custom, there was no banquet this year. Those wishing to do bought their supper in the college dining hall.

### Harry Candler Is Promoted To Captain

Harry Winston Candler, son of Mrs. Mamie Candler of Selma, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in the Army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Harry is a graduate of Fort Knox Mechanized Unit, and of Equita School at Fort Riley, Kansas.

country comes reports of true patriotism as a spirit of true Americanism dominated in every registration precinct.

Even before the registrars in East and West Selma precincts could get all their helpers sworn in and ready for business both registration quarters were crowded with enthusiastic men who had come to enlist themselves for military training whenever their country sees fit to call them. But certain information had to be obtained from each registrant and entered on a card, and then another card had to be filled out for the registrant to carry with him. All this required time in order that the registration records be correct. But despite the fact that many who had come in order to get it over with early, there was no complaining, and as the registration machinery progressed they stood around and talked in humorous vein until their turn came—a true American spirit. By 11 o'clock they had thinned out considerably, but even then enough new faces kept coming to keep the registrars and helpers busy most of the time throughout the day and even into the early evening.

E. J. Sasser, registrar for West Selma precinct, reports that 379 registered in his precinct, while W. L. Etheridge, registrar for East Selma precinct, reports that 290 registered in his precinct, making a total of 669 for Selma township.

A telephone call to the office of the Clerk of Court this morning revealed that the tabulation of the registration for Johnston county was around 7500, but we were told that this does not include those in high school and in prison but that these would be made up later.

### Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

WILBUR WIGGS was the first man in Selma Township to register yesterday for the first peace-time draft in American history—WILBUR says he hopes he won't be the first man called — MAYOR FRANK M. HOOD also registered for the draft — you know Selma has one of the youngest mayors in the state — RALEIGH GRIFFIN says the draft almost got him, missing him by days — MRS. DAVID BALL is the town's newest aviatrix—she took to the air a few days ago and really was in charge of the controls—EUKIE says she wants DAVID to give her an airplane for a birthday present—come down, JUDE and HESSIE, and take a ride with the new aviatrix—PILOT ROBERT SIGMON, student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, landed at the Selma airport a few days ago and paid a visit to his aunt, MRS. C. E. KORNENEGAY, while here—ROBERT was flying a government plane—don't forget to attend the Johnston County Fair this week—DR. WHITEHEAD, the secretary-treasurer, is to be congratulated upon the splendid display of exhibits—the ZACCHINI BROS. carnival is one of the largest that has visited this county in several years—big fireworks display each night—many of our people have already attended and report a very enjoyable time—among those seen there Tuesday night were PAUL STARLING, CLARENCE BAILEY, C. L. DUGGINS, P. D. YELVINGTON, and others—WALTER PRICE, junior at Duke University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HUNTER PRICE—MRS. W. P. SELLERS dropped in The Johnstonian-Sun office today and got her fourth pen offered for new subscriptions—MRS. SELLERS said: "I wish I could send the paper to every person in North Carolina. It is the best paper published in Johnston county" — "Have you been fishing lately?" she was asked. "No, but I am going one of these days," she replied — MRS. SELLERS is the champion fisherman of these parts.

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