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ALL THIS AND COTTON, TOO



This North Carolina farm woman inspects the many cotton articles which will be available under the AAA surplus cotton stamp plan to cotton farmers in stores throughout the state this year. Farmers who curtail cotton acreage will be paid at the rate of 10 cents a pound, on the basis of normal yield, with stamps good for purchases of any and all new cotton goods in this country. The farmer eats his own wheat on the farm, now he may wear his own cotton, and that without cost to him. More than 70,000 North Carolina cotton farmers will receive \$2,000,000 in stamps and there will be sheets and shirts, socks and skirts, towels and trousers, handkerchiefs and hand-cloths a-plenty for the farm family. Cotton prices already have felt the stimulus of the reduced acreage and price experts predict markets will hold strong throughout the year.

New Produce Market Is Now Open For Sales

Manager Jack Wooten Reports That Sales and Offerings So Far This Week Have Been Fairly Satisfactory—Chicken And Egg Prices Good.

The Johnston County Produce Market, located half way between Selma and Smithfield, opened its doors for business Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a number of patrons and spectators were present to see the new marketing center get under way. The spring drouth had delayed the opening day because of the scarcity and lateness of various truck crops in the area, but a goodly showing of trucks and vegetables were on hand at the opening, and while there was a scarcity of buyers on the market Monday, some of the produce offered went at fairly good prices. However, there were a few farmers who refused to sell at prevailing prices.

Mr. Jack Wooten, manager of the produce market, told us this morning just before sales began that offerings since Monday had been fairly satisfactory and that prices are holding up good. The principal offerings on the market today were Irish potatoes, beans, squash, chickens and eggs. Chicken and egg prices are good and beans appear to be going pretty strong.

It could not have been expected that the new market would have been able to offer any flattering prices on the opening day with all the handicaps in getting the organization going properly. As soon as the various buyers and transportation truckers learn that the new market is in operation and that the farmers are really doing their part in supplying the market with an abundance of produce, we believe there will be plenty of buyers and that prices will improve greatly. The thing most necessary at this time is for the farmers to show a willingness to patronize the market by carrying what they have to offer, even if they should have to make some sacrifice in prices at the beginning. The project was started for the sole purpose of helping the farmers, and not for the purpose of taking their produce at sacrificial prices. The more produce offered the more buyers there will be, and the more buyers there are the stronger will be the bidding, and that is what it will take to make it a success.

Pine Level Youth Drowns In Lake Wendell

Albert Tolar, 24, of Johnston County, near Pine Level, was drowned Monday afternoon, June 9th, in Lake Wendell. Young Tolar and Hallie Strickland were fishing in the lake at the time of the tragedy.

According to the story told by young Strickland the boat had been turned and they had started back toward the mill. The boat was rather small and was powered by a large outboard motor. When the boat was started, rather rapidly, water was shipped in the front of the boat, and the boat quickly sank in deep water.

Strickland who can swim some was attempting to get the motor loose from the boat, which would then have come to the top, when he noticed Tolar in difficulty. He asked if the other could swim, and when he received a negative answer started to his aid, but the young man went down for the third time before he could be rescued.

Help was summoned and Dr. Braudwell was also called. According to reports the body stayed in the water for twenty to thirty minutes, and in spite of artificial respiration for an hour and a half resuscitation failed. Strickland stated that he did not know Tolar could not swim, and was not sure how long he had been struggling before he noticed. The boat was in deep water near the middle of the pond when it went down.

Mrs. Eli Taylor Is Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Eli Taylor, who has been quite ill at her home here for some time, was rushed to Duke Hospital Tuesday for treatment. She was taken on Bailey's ambulance, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Taylor. Mrs. F. L. McGinnis, of Williamsburg, Va., arrived Tuesday to be at the bedside of her mother. A sister, Mrs. J. F. Wells, who has been with Mrs. Taylor for several days, returned to her home in Tarboro Tuesday. The many friends of this good woman wish for her a speedy recovery.

Selma Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid, Dying Soon Thereafter

Mack Hughes Killed Early Sunday Morning

Horribly Mangled Body Found Lying Beside A. C. L. Tracks Half Mile South of Union Station In Selma—Details of the Tragedy Not Known.

Mack Hughes, 23-year-old Johnston county farmer, was instantly killed early Sunday morning by a fast north bound Atlantic Coast Line train half a mile south of the Union Station in Selma.

His body was found lying in a side ditch near the tracks by a Negro woman, who reported the find to officers.

The victim was last seen alive about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when he bought some cigarettes at a filling station near the scene of the tragedy. People who saw the young man late Saturday night said he was apparently sober.

Hughes' body was badly crushed and torn by the wheels of the speeding train. His guardian, James W. Hughes, of Smithfield, Route 2, said that identification would have been difficult had it not been for some easily recognized tattooing on his arm.

Young Hughes was born in Old Fort, N. C., and at the age of five was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hughes. His real name was Mack Pressnell.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Yelvington's Grove church, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Argument To Begin In Famous Strickland Case

Attorney E. G. Hobbs Writes To The Johnstonian-Sun In Regard To Big Oil Suit Going On In Texas.

The Johnstonian-Sun received a postal card from Attorney E. G. Hobbs Monday, mailed from Conroe, Texas last Friday, in which he states that the big Wilson Strickland oil suit in which he has been involved as attorney for the past year or two, is expected to come to a close in the near future.

Mr. Hobbs said his claimants would be among those given a jury hearing as soon as the arguments are over. Argument starts this week, he said. Mr. Hobbs stated that this is the largest and the longest law suit ever tried in the state of Texas, in which there are about 500 issues involved, and that all these must be decided by jury.

"I surely will be glad when this is over, and I will be home as soon as it is over," Mr. Hobbs wrote.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. MINNIE PARKER

Benson.—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Parker, 74, wife of Cicero B. Parker of Four Oaks, Route 3, was conducted from the home Friday afternoon. The Rev. Junius B. Lee was the officiating minister and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Parker was the mother of 13 children now living and had 80 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren. She was born and reared in Ingrams township of Johnston County.

She is survived by her husband; a brother, C. E. Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Woodall of near Benson and Mrs. Alma Lee of near Four Oaks; and the following children: Mrs. Millie Johnson, Mrs. Neal Barbour, Y. B. Parker, W. O. Parker, Mrs. Sallie Parker, Mrs. Millie E. Guinn, Neva Parker, J. R. Parker, W. J. Parker, and Delma Parker, all of Four Oaks, Route 3, Mrs. Mollie Lee, Benson, Route 1; and Mrs. Garlie Massengill, Princeton, Route 1.

Mrs. H. B. Marrow Undergoes Operation

Mrs. H. B. Marrow, wife of the county superintendent of schools, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Johnston County Hospital yesterday. Her many friends in Selma and elsewhere will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Miriam Core Eason Swallows An Ounce Of Fiery Poison Monday Night Shortly After Purchasing Same From Selma Drug Co. — Funeral At Home Here Wednesday Afternoon — No Reason Assigned.

Funeral services for Mrs. Miriam Core Eason of Selma, who died Monday night in the Johnston County Hospital after drinking carbolic acid, were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Core, who live in the Selma Mill village. The Rev. D. M. Clemmons on the Selma Baptist church and the Rev. O. L. Hathaway of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church, were the officiating ministers, and burial was in the Crocker cemetery, two miles east of Selma.

FLIGHT SCHOOL AT LOCAL AIRPORT

Hugh W. Prince, Jr., Will Be In Charge of Flight Operations; Courses In Flying Will Be Given.

The Aero Corporation, of Atlanta, Ga., has recently opened a Flight School at the Selma Airport, which is located about two blocks east of the Union Station in Selma.

Mr. Hugh W. Prince, Jr., of Dunn, who thrilled thousands with his stunt flying here a few Sundays ago, is in charge of Flight Operations. He is a qualified Re-rated Instructor, and is available by appointment at any time.

A minimum of eight hours dual instruction is required by the Civil Aeronautics Authority before making solo flights. Three arrangements are offered from which you may select the most convenient.

Students are trained on new 65-horsepower Taylorcraft airplanes, which are considered by the Aero Corporation as the most outstanding of the light planes.

"Window Shopping" Given New Significance

Program Chairman John Jeffrey's introduced Rev. Leon Gray, who is assisting with the Vacation Bible school at the local Methodist church, who brought the message of the evening at the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening.

The speaker edged into his subject by saying that "window shopping" very often reveals the true character of the person doing the window shopping. He said that by carefully observing a person "window shopping" you can determine his or her likes and dislikes.

Continuing his address, he said that too many people shift from one job to another or from one place to another without giving proper consideration to those values other than monetary considerations. Down in his home state of Alabama, he said, he knew a minister who had practically spent his entire life in one rural community as pastor of the same church, and although he had been offered flattering salaries to go to city charges, he refused to do so on the grounds that he had spent his life's work in that community where he felt the respect and confidence of both church and non-church people, and that for him to move to another field and leave all that he had accomplished in the hands of some one else, he felt that it would be treating his friends of a life time with improper consideration; and in doing so, he might find difficulty in establishing himself in the confidence of the people in his new field.

Mrs. Spilman To Speak At Kiwanis Meeting

Mrs. J. B. Spilman, of Raleigh, one of North Carolina's outstanding women, will address the Selma Kiwanis club tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be introduced by Miss Anne Noble, of Raleigh, former resident of Selma. H. H. Lowry will be in charge of the program. All members of the club are urged to be present.

The following girls attended the G. A. House Party at Meredith College, Raleigh, last week: Betty Ann Ball, Frances Davis, Jean Davis, Iris Worley, Ruth Wiggs, Annette Womack, Mable Broadwell, and Margaret Modlin.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

WALT GODWIN to TOM RAY:

"Here's fifty cents, go out and get some Coca Colas, and be sure you put some strychnine in the bottles you give these Sales Tax men in here"—the above conversation took place in GODWIN's store this morning—the crowds are increasing at the Junior League games for the reason that the fans are getting their money's worth—EARL FUNDERBURK and ED CREECH have a winning ball club—the boys have won 5 straights, having defeated Lumberton twice and Dunn the same number of times, and Wilmington once—these boys are going to town—that editorial in The Smithfield Herald Tuesday urging the public to attend the games was all right, but we have failed to see a single member of The Herald staff at a game so far—practice what you preach, TOM—MRS. JOHN DIEHL had a narrow escape from getting bitten by a Black Widow spider a few days ago—MRS DIEHL was picking beans for dinner when her hand came in close contact with one of these deadly spiders—her son, JACK, captured her ladyship with two eggs and placed them in a small bottle—one of the eggs hatched out thousands of spiders and JACK is waiting to see what the other egg is going to do—they have been bottled up air tight for more than a week and are alive and healthy—HUNTER PRICE is moving into his handsome new home—this is one of the most attractive homes in Selma—ED CREECH has begun work on his new home, on the lot adjoining the PRICE home—when completed this will be another handsome home—work on CARL WORLEY'S beautiful residence is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed—we understand all the furnishings for this home will be new—FLOYD PRICE, JR., has his lovely home about completed—we were shown through it a few days ago—there is no more modern home to be found in Johnston county—we are proud to see these handsome residences going up in our town—let others follow suit—T. M. BENOY has purchased the old Wade Brown home where EDITOR STAN-CIL lives from DR. JOHNSON and has begun placing material to repair this home.

Thousands Expected At Benson Sing Sunday

Benson.—The twenty-third annual session of the State Singing Convention, which is held in Benson on the fourth Sunday in June of each year, will be held as usual this year.

Plans for an enlarged program are about complete, the official committee having made arrangements to take care of the anticipated throng of approximately 20,000 visitors.

The customary excellent conduct of the large crowd which overruns the town is expected. Police and State Highway Patrolmen are present each year and devote their time to directing traffic assisted by the Benson troop of Boy Scouts. The first aid tents maintained by the Scouts have proved helpful in various instances.

The Benson Municipal Park, set aside by the town for the holding of the song festival is in process of preparation for the event. About 5000 seats will be provided immediately adjacent to the open air stage and an amplifying system will be installed to facilitate the reception of the program by the several thousands unable to secure seats as well as those who are fortunate enough to find seats.

Louis L. Levinson, Benson attorney, who has been president of the singing convention for the past decade or longer, expects to present a period of broadcasting over a well known radio broadcasting system, as was done last year. The program was received over radio sets as far away as Hollywood, California and the state of Washington from which points communications were received favorable commenting on the program. Already this year Mayor Ed Johnson has had inquiries from distant places about the convention, one telephone call having come in from Washington, D. C.

Manager Simon P. Honeycutt, who receives applications for entries in the various events of the program, expects to have forty or more singing units participating. Trios, quartets, classes, choruses of forty or more voices and many family groups have already indicated their intention of competing for the trophies to be awarded in the Sunday events.

On Saturday afternoon, June 22, a four-county elimination contest will be held in the Municipal park with singers from Johnston, Harnett, Cumberland, and Sampson counties participating. S. P. Honeycutt and Matthew Raynor, secretary of the convention will have charge of the Saturday afternoon program.

Mrs. R. L. Ray and children spent last week in Fayetteville.

FINE BUSINESS

A few weeks ago the merchants and business men of Selma started parking their cars in back lots and on side streets in order that farmers and others who come to town on business might have convenient parking space while in town. Most of our merchants and business men have adhered to this policy in a splendid way, but there are still a few who seem to have overlooked this matter. Here is hoping that in the future there will be no slackers along this line. The country people will appreciate this consideration accorded them, and it may even result in additional business to our town.

25 MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP WEDNESDAY

Five Of Them Are From Selma—Will Be Sent To Fort Bragg For One Year's Training—All Are White Men.

The following young white men have been notified to report to Johnston County Draft Board No. 2 in Selma on Wednesday, June 25, where they will board a special bus for Fort Bragg for a year's training:

- Chester Arthur Peele, Selma, R2.
- Joseph Abdalla, Selma.
- Ivey Lloyd Anderson, Selma.
- Elijah Creech, Princeton, Route 2.
- Elijah Bunn, Selma, Route 2.
- Roy Ashley Ellen, Clayton.
- William Leonard Barbee, Kenly.
- Theodore Roosevelt Snipes, Selma, Route 2.
- Woodrow Wilkins, Clayton.
- Claude Roberts, Kenly, Route 2.
- Edward McCoy Gurkin, Selma.
- William Ira Musgrave, Kenly, R3.
- Major Capps, Selma, Route 2.
- James Andrew Owens, Clayton.
- Wissie Glenn Boykin, Kenly.
- James Ernest Stallings, Selma, R1.
- Isaac Randall Hall, Selma.
- Leonard Ransom Price, Selma, R1.
- John Norman Denning, Princeton, Route 2.
- William Clarence Adams, Selma.
- James Wilson Black, Clayton.
- Daniel Thomas Medlin, Selma, R2.
- William DeWitt Worley, Princeton, Route 2.
- Jesse Cofield Harris, Clayton, R2.
- James Wesley Davis, Wendell, R1.