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Army Officials Inspect Selma Airport As Site For Army Camp

Major W. A. Homewood Spent Wednesday Here Inspecting Local Airport As Proposed Site For War Maneuvers This Fall—Said It Looked O. K.

Whether they take it or leave it, the Selma airport has at least the prospect of being approved for an army site for approximately 5,000 men for war maneuvers to be held in Eastern North Carolina this fall.

Army officials, headed by Major W. A. Homewood, spent the day here Wednesday looking over the Selma airport as a possible location for the project. The official party from the War Department were accompanied to the airport by Mayor B. A. Henry, R. A. Jones and other local citizens.

After making their inspection tour of the Selma airport property, Major Homewood is reported as appearing favorably impressed with the location as one of the best he had found in point of space, water, highways and railway facilities.

Lieut. Gen. Hugh Drum is expected here next week to inspect the site. All this does not mean that the Selma site has been given approval for the location of these army maneuvers, but after all necessary inspection is completed, if these army officials see fit to recommend the Selma site, we may expect things to begin to happen in short order.

Selma Has Handicraft Production Project

With the abolishment of Selma's Sewing Room has come a Handicraft Production Project, which began operation about July 1. Mrs. Maggie Chamblee is the county supervisor, and Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, unit foreman. They took a course of training in handicraft production work in the Durham county unit before opening up the Johnston county unit. The Durham county unit has been in operation for several years.

The Selma project will embrace about 9 counties, and will do handicraft work for tax supported institutions, such as county homes, hospitals, sanatoriums, etc.

The Selma unit has eight looms in operation at the present time and employs 20 workers, who are busy sewing cotton and woolen trimmings together, dyeing them in the desired color and weaving them in to beautiful and serviceable rugs, napkins, table cloths, bedspreads, draperies, towels, window curtains, floor mats, etc. The rags and scraps are secured from the sewing room in Durham county. The warp is obtained from different cotton mills.

They are now working on an order for towels and dresser scarfs for the county home in Johnston county and for the Pythian Home near Clayton.

The wages of the workers are paid by the Federal Government and the other expenses are born by the county and State Welfare Departments, except the housing quarters and the water, power and lights which is furnished by the Town of Selma.

Father Of Selma Man Died Monday Night

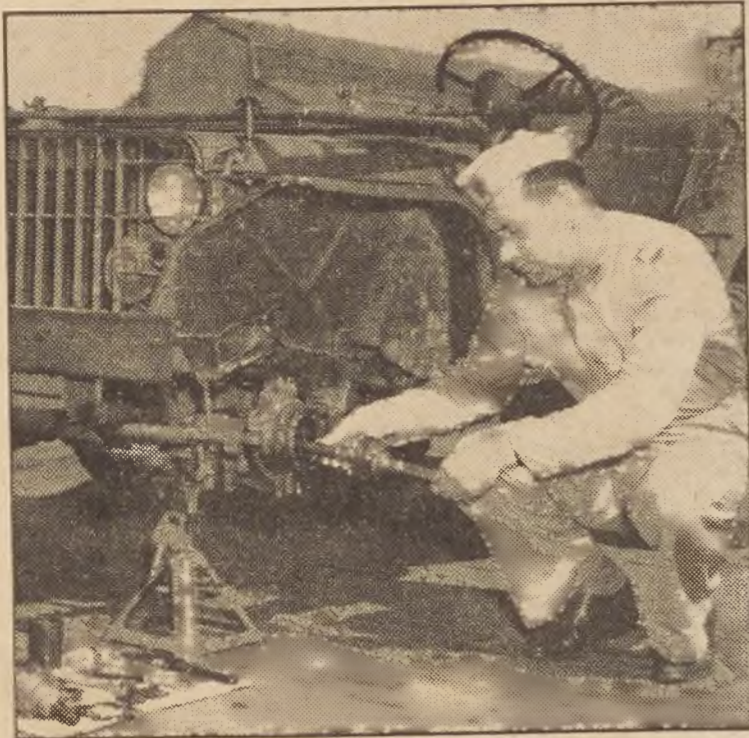
Henderson Lee Woodruff, 81, prominent Johnston County farmer, died at his home on Selma, Route 1, near Carter's Chapel church, at 8:20 Monday night after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held from Carter's Chapel church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Debro Stancil, of Kenly, Route 2, and the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the First Baptist church of Selma. Interment took place in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Flowers, of Selma, Route 1; two sons, B. F. Woodruff, prominent merchant of Selma, and Jodie Woodruff, of Selma, Route 1; two brothers, Jonah Woodruff, of Knightdale, and J. W. Woodruff, of Spartanburg, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Fred Williams, of Durham.

Ervin Godwin, of Washington, D. C., spent the Fourth of July holidays with relatives and friends in Selma and vicinity. He was accompanied by Mrs. Howard Stancil and Miss Edna Earle Stancil.

Learning About Blitz Buggies



Second Lieut. Johnnie C. Thorne, who lives on Selma, Route 1 is one of the officers being trained in operation and maintenance of Ford-built military equipment at the Army Service School in the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich. He is shown removing a wheel of a "blitz buggy," one of the revolutionary midjet reconnaissance cars Ford is building for the Army. Lieut. Thorne is attached to 60th Infantry at Ft. Bragg.

Twenty Draftees To Leave On July 21st

The following Johnston county men have been notified by Selective Service Draft Board No. 2 to be in Selma on Monday, July 21, at 7 o'clock to be sent to Fort Bragg for a year's training:

William Gernie Hawley, Kenly, R1; Jesse Floyd Tyner, Smithfield, Route 2; Oliver Joseph Wall, Clayton; Willie Woodrow Yarborough, Selma; Cleo Edward Williams, Princeton, Route 2; Marvin Washington Coltrin, Clayton; Benjamin Randall Alford, Kenly; Jerry Myrh Fleming, Selma; Arthur Lacy Hinnant, Kenly; Alton Boykin, Selma, Route 1; James Alton Lamm, Princeton; James Willard Lamb, Kenly; Robert Leroy Parrish; Wendell, Route 1; Herbert Parnell, Princeton, Route 1; Dock Pearce, Princeton, R1; Wilmer Glee Boykin, Kenly, Route 2; Melvin Ransom Godwin, Kenly, R2; Luther Barnes, Kenly, Route 3; Rudolph Euell Oliver, Pine Level; Walter Elgin Edwards, Selma.

Revival To Begin At Selma F.W.B. Church

Beginning Sunday night at eight o'clock, July 13, and continuing for approximately ten days, a revival meeting will be in progress at the Selma Free Will Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. Clarence Bowen, announces.

The pastor will do the preaching each night, and special music will be a feature of the entire meeting.

Mr. Bowen has served the Selma church for three years and will begin his fourth year this fall. The church has grown appreciatively with an added membership, an increasing Sunday school, growing young people's leagues, and a wide-awake missionary society.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Selma to worship with this congregation in the revival.

New Lottery To Give Registrants Call Order

Washington — Selective service officials made plans Monday for a new national lottery, probably late this month, to determine the order in which 21-year-old youths who registered July 1 will be integrated into the lists of older registrants by local boards.

Numbers of the new registrants, it was disclosed officially Sunday, will be fitted into the existing local number sequences according to the ratio of new names to old.

Thus if a local board had 500 older men on its list and 100 of the 21-year-olds registered, the number of a new registrant would be inserted after every fifth name on the list. Numbers drawn in the new lottery will be preceded by an "S." The holder of "S-1" in this board's area would become the sixth man on the list, the holder of "S-2" twelfth and so on.

SELMA MAN HURT IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Saturday night about 11 o'clock, while E. V. Woodard, Jr., of Selma, and Bill Joe Stallings of Smithfield, were returning from Holt Lake near the Neuse River bridge, their car ran into the rear of a truck. Another car was coming in front of them and the headlights of this car blinded them so they did not see the truck in front of them until they were within a few feet of it. The breaks were suddenly applied but a wet pavement caused their car to skid into the rear of the truck. Both men were rendered unconscious by the impact, but some one quickly came to their rescue and took them to the Johnston County Hospital at Smithfield where it was found that they were suffering from bruises and lacerations. They had regained consciousness before reaching the hospital, however.

E. V. Woodard, Jr., seems to have gotten the worst end of the deal, he having gotten his heelstrung torn in two, it not having fully healed from a previous hurt. An operation was performed on his heelstrung Wednesday morning to tie it back together, and at last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. He is a son of Druggist and Mrs. E. V. Woodard, of Selma.

Mr. Stallings, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stallings of the Sanders Chapel section. He was not seriously injured and was released from the hospital Monday morning.

Riding on the rear seat of the car were Jimmie Lane of Selma and a young man from Raleigh. Jimmie Lane also sustained painful cuts but no serious injuries. The Raleigh youth seems to have escaped uninjured. The car was badly damaged.

Tom Scott Is Chairman Farm Defense Board

G. T. Scott of Selma, Route 1, who is chairman of the State AAA committee, has been designated as chairman of the North Carolina State Farm Defense Board by United States Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. The boards will help administer programs designed to adjust crop supply to the special needs of the national emergency.

Composing these boards will be representatives of agencies of the Agriculture Department, including the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Credit Administration, the Surplus Marketing Administration, the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Rural Electrification Administration and the Federal-State Cooperative Extension Service.

President Eastern Mfg. Co. Dies In Charlotte

Mr. C. W. Johnson, president of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, of Selma, died at his home in Charlotte Friday night after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte Sunday afternoon. Burial took place in the family vault in the city cemetery.

Mr. Glenn Grier, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. David S. Ball, superintendent, of the Eastern Mfg. Company, of Selma, attended the funeral services.

GO TO CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning. Your teacher and your classmates will be expecting YOU.

Preaching services at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning and again at eight o'clock at night.

Your pastor and brethren will expect you, and will miss you if you do not come.

EXTRA!

Selma Legions took Raleigh in tow here today (Thursday), winning 4-3. Medlin pitched his first game during the series for Selma. Holding pitched for the losers, allowing 9 hits. Raleigh got 5 off Medlin. Selma plays Raleigh here tomorrow (Friday).

Johnston Tops Quota In U. S. O. Campaign

CELEBRATES FOURTH OF JULY IN BIG WAY

Mr. Albert Ballance, of Selma, Route 1, celebrated July 4th in a big way at his home last Friday. About 7:30 Friday morning an eight-pound girl was born at his home. He had a fine spotted Poland china sow which he was planning to slaughter for pork next winter, but when he went to feed her Friday morning she had nine fine White Chester pigs. His son, Jarvis Lee Ballance, who is among the Selective Service group of young men in camp from Johnston county, showed up at his home unexpectedly for a three-day furlough before returning to Camp Jackson, Tennessee, where he was among those engaged in sham battle maneuvers during the past few weeks.

Mr. Ballance's neighbors quote him as saying that he never felt more like celebrating the Fourth of July than he did last Friday morning.

Young Adult Fellow Workers Is Organized

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church of the North Carolina Conference was organized at the Young Adult section meeting, with the other Adult Workers in the second annual Christian Workers Assembly at Louisiana College, June 30-July 3. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Harry Boyd, Jr., from the Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington.

Vice President—Miss Evelyn Williams, from the Swepsonville Methodist Church, Swepsonville, and Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elett Mills, from the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kinston.

According to Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Conference Director of Adult Work, plans are being made for the organization of district Young Adult Fellowships in the latter part of the Summer and the early part of Autumn.

William Henry Batten Died Friday Afternoon

William Henry Batten, 68, of Selma, Route 2, died at his home Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock following a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home, conducted by the Rev. Debro Stancil of Kenly, and interment took place in the family burying ground near the home.

Surviving besides his second wife, Mrs. Minnie Deans Batten, are one son, A. L. Batten, and one grandson, J. W. Batten, both of Selma, Route 2; two brothers, Jesse Batten of White Hall, Arkansas, and Starling Batten, of Lake Village, Ark.

Negroes To Get Two More CCC Camps

Bill Thad Woodard, head of the Welfare Department of Johnston County, has just been informed that the State of North Carolina has been granted two additional CCC camps for Negroes.

All Negro boys who wish to enroll in a CCC camp may do so now, says Mr. Woodard, and should go immediately to the Welfare Department in Smithfield, for a group of 15 Negro boys will be sent to camp next week. All boys interested should lose no time in making their application for admission to the camps.

Nine Negroes To Leave For Fort Bragg

The following Negroes have been ordered by Selective Service Draft Board No. 2 to report here on Tuesday, July 15, to be sent to Fort Bragg for induction in the army: Johnnie Cox, Jr., Princeton, Route 1; Claude Barnes, Selma, Route 2; James Wiggs, Clayton; Joe Henry Crudup, Selma; Cornelius Parker, Kenly; Jimmie Lee Wimbley, Princeton, Route 2; George Woodard, Jr., Kenly, Route 2; Robert Joe Everett, Princeton, Route 1.

Beginning the Drive With \$750 As the Goal For Johnston County, Chairman R. P. Holding Announces That This Figure Has Already Been Passed

—R. A. Jones, Chairman For Selma, Makes Detailed Report.

The Johnston County U. S. O. drive already has gone over the top in collecting its quota of funds, it was reported by R. P. Holding, chairman of the U. S. O. committee in Johnston county. The allotment for Johnston county, according to Mr. Holding, was placed at \$750.00, but collections reported through noon Monday were \$779, with one or more sub-committees yet to be heard from Chairman Holding thinks probably that they will reach \$800 by the end of the campaign.

"I wish to extend thanks to all who worked so faithfully in collecting funds," said the chairman, and remarked that on account of the size of the county, covering it was much more difficult than city canvassing. "We had to do quite a bit of riding," he said.

The money collected locally will be sent to national headquarters and added to a common fund which will be used to finance wholesale recreational facilities in communities adjacent to army camps.

R. A. Jones, chairman of Selma township, reports the following contributions from this area:

C. A. Bailey	\$1.00
Floyd C. Price	2.00
James C. Woodard	1.00
S. L. Canaday	1.00
L. O. Davis	1.00
W. E. Tyler	1.00
B. C. DuBose	1.00
S. R. Renfrow	1.00
Leon Woodruff	1.00

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Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

JEAN MANNING holding down store for her daddy while he's at ball games—MRS. KORNEGAY and MRS. CHAMBLEE window-shopping—MAYOR HENRY en route to ball game—MRS. GORDON WHITAKER and MRS. ARMITAGE leaving for Raleigh on shopping tour—CHAS. DENNING arrives from Washington City to spend vacation with his parents, MR. and MRS. C. E. DENNING—MR. and MRS. NARVEL SMITH back from trip through the northern states and a drive over the nation's greatest scenic highway, the Skyland Drive—FLOYD C. PRICE, SR., buying cotton—sorry to hear about E. V. WOODARD, JR., getting hurt in an automobile wreck, but glad he is doing fine—MISS ANNABEL FLOWERS en route to Selective Service Board—glad to have "WOOSEY" KEMP back on the Drag—"WOOSEY" says he's liking army life—CITY BARBER SHOP erecting new awning—JAMES DRIVER advertising Legion game over loud speaker—RALEIGH GRIFFIN back on the job after spending the holidays at ???—thanks to MRS. A. L. BRADLEY for some of the most beautiful dahlias we've ever seen—big crowd attends opening of WALTZ COURT on last Monday, notwithstanding Jupiter Pluvius had full swing most of the day—CARL WORLEY, JR., getting ready for camping trip to Tuscarora—WASH HARE and RILEY RENFROW discussing the war situation—"how big is Iceland," POSTMASTER EARP wanted to know—"oh, about the size of Pine Level," somebody said—BILL GODWIN has been unable to fly since the flood on last Saturday—the flying field is still covered with water, but if the sun stays out for a couple of days it'll be all right—glad to see LAWYER JIM POOL, G. A. ALLEN, Hudson-Belk's manager, and WILLIE SASKIN at the Legion game—WINFIELD TALTON, manager Selma Drug Store, visited STAR HARPER Sunday and reports his condition much improved—EDITOR STANCIL pays visit to Johnston County's only rug-making factory, located right here in Selma—drop in and let MRS. CHAMBLEE show you around—DAVID BALL and GLENN GRIER are back from Charlotte, where they attended the funeral of C. W. JOHNSON, president of the EASTERN MFG. COMPANY.