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Smithfield Market To Get Two Sets Buyers

This Means That Farmers Selling On the Smithfield Market Will Be Assured of Quicker Sales of Their Tobacco.

The Smithfield Tobacco Market will operate with two sets of buyers, beginning on the opening date, Tuesday, August 26, according to a definite announcement made today by the Smithfield Board of Trade.

This decision is the result of years of persistent effort on the part of Smithfield tobaccoists, who have labored untiringly to this end in order that the Smithfield market may better serve its patrons. This recognition of the Smithfield market is also the result of its steady growth for the past several years which made it next to impossible for one set of buyers to handle the amount of tobacco offered on the local market.

Farmers who sell their tobacco on the Smithfield Market this season will have the assurance of quicker sales and no block sales, thereby enabling them to get their checks earlier so they can return home earlier in the day than in former years.

DR. R. M. BLACKMAN IS KIWANIS SPEAKER

Members of Selma Kiwanis club who were present at the weekly luncheon on last Thursday evening were fortunate in having with them Dr. R. M. Blackman, local dentist, who gave a very interesting and educational address on dentistry. By means of maps, charts and other paraphernalia to illustrate his lecture, Dr. Blackman was able to show the importance of proper care and functions of the teeth.

In the absence of Program Chairman Bill Godwin, who had arranged for Kiwanian David S. Ball to function in his stead, Mr. Ball introduced the speaker of the evening.

Princeton Man New Head of Grand Jury

W. G. Woodall of Princeton was chosen last week to replace Noah Wilson of Wilson Mills as foreman of Johnston county's grand jury. Woodall, who was named a member of the grand jury in February, is in line to serve as foreman for six months.

Nine new men were added to the jury in accordance with a rotating system which provides for the release of half the grand jurors every six months and appointment of an equal number of new men. This means that the personnel of the jury completely changes every year.

The grand jury for the county now stands as follows:

New members—Roy Denning, Benson, Rt. 1; C. G. Jernigan, Benson; G. N. Langdon, Four Oaks, Rt. 3; J. W. Wellons, Micro; S. B. Jones, Smithfield; G. P. Sherrill, Willow Springs, Rt. 1; R. B. Strickland, Four Oaks; S. W. Lassiter, Smithfield, Rt. 1; and W. H. Edwards, Princeton.

Old members (terms not yet expired)—Cyril Bailey, Selma, Rt. 1; J. E. Edwards, Smithfield, Rt. 1; Z. B. Austin, Clayton; T. R. Haswell, Smithfield, Rt. 2; D. H. Austin, Willow Springs, Rt. 1; Leonard Daughtry, Princeton; C. L. Lane, Selma, Rt. 2; Millard G. Higgins, Benson, Rt. 1; and W. G. Woodall, Princeton.

Dr. Booker Presented With Son On Birthday

Mrs. E. N. Booker, formerly Miss Margaret Hooks of Kenly, presented her husband, Dr. E. N. Booker, with a fine nine-pound son on last Friday, at the Johnston County Hospital, it being the doctor's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Booker and baby were brought to their home here Wednesday. The youngster's name is Edward N. Booker III.

UNSATISFACTORY

Varieties of tobacco not resistant to root rot are proving to be highly unsatisfactory in Madison county this year, reports John S. Hollamon, assistant farm agent.

Johnston County Is Allotted 453 Teachers

For the 1941-42 school term for Johnston County has been allotted 453 teachers for the white and the Negro schools, which is six less than was allotted for the preceding year.

The total of 453 teachers are divided as follows: 350 in the white schools and 103 in the Negro schools. Of the 350 white teachers, 100 are high school and 250 are elementary. Of the 103 Negro teachers 17 are in the high school bracket and 86 in the elementary bracket.

As compared with last year, the only school in the county to gain a teacher was the Selma Negro school. Each of the following schools lost one elementary teacher: Clayton, Cleveland, Four Oaks, Corinth-Holders, Clayton Negro, Four Oaks Negro and Selma Negro.

The white schools of the county had a net loss of 4 teachers while the Negro schools of the county had a net loss of 2 teachers.

The number of teachers allotted to each of the schools is as follows:

White Schools			
	H. S.	Ele.	Total
Benson	7	21	28
Kenly	6	12	18
Glendale-Chapel	6	14	20
Princeton - Brog.	8	23	31
Clayton	7	15	22
Cleveland	7	19	26
Four Oaks	12	34	46
Meadow	7	20	27
Micro	5	10	15
Pine Level	4	9	13
Selma	8	23	31
Smithfield	10	21	31
Archer Lodge	3	7	10
Corinth-Holders	6	13	19
Wilson Mills	4	9	13
	100	250	350
Negro Schools			
Kenly	4	4	8
Princeton	7	7	14
Clayton	4	13	17
Short Journey	10	10	20
Four Oaks	14	14	28
Selma	5	18	23
Smithfield	8	13	21
Wilson Mills	7	7	14
	17	86	103
County Total	117	336	453

Selma Man To Tell Of His Trip Abroad

Goldsboro, Aug. 20.—The annual convention of the Wayne County Sunday School Association will be held at the Belfast school on Thursday with the Rev. R. M. Hinnant of Selma delivering the principal address.

Mr. Hinnant, who was in Italy when Germany advanced into Austria shortly before the outbreak of the war, will tell of his trip. He was abroad to visit the Holy Land.

"OLD FOLKS DAY" AT MASSEY SCHOOL FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Following up an annual custom which has been observed for almost two decades, "Old Folks Day" will be observed again this year on the last Friday in August, which falls on August 29th this year. George W. Adams of Four Oaks, plans to be on hand again and read that famous poem, "Fifty Years Ago." Mr. Adams is planning to make this the biggest event of them all.

Selma Man Promoted

Fort Bragg, N. C., August 15, 1941.—In orders just issued by Headquarters 47th Field Artillery stationed here, Harvey F. Reaves of Selma, N. C. was appointed Corporal, on the recommendation of his battery commander. Corporal Reaves is the son of Mrs. Eva Reaves. He has been in the Army since June 18, 1940. Military authorities at Fort Bragg stated that his promotion was based on his attention to duty and soldierly qualities.

Former Selma Man Awarded Fellowship

Roy L. Ingram Wins Distinction At University of Oklahoma and Next Year Will Strive For Higher Honors.

Dunn, Aug. 18.—Roy L. Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ingram of Marmers, in western Harnett county, but formerly of Selma, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Oklahoma, and next year will do graduate work in geology and geophysics at the Midwestern institution.

The youth graduated from the University of North Carolina in June with a Bachelor of Science degree and is now working with the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Connected with the Division of Mineral Resources, he is studying chromite and vermiculite reserves in the western part of the State. The work is particularly important at this time as chromite is the chief source of chromium, one of the strategic materials in which the United States is deficient. It is vital to defense industries.

The Harnett youth, who leaves in a few weeks to continue his studies in investigating the structure of earth, has an enviable scholastic record, both in high school and college.

He was valedictorian of his class in high school, won the Masonic scholarship medal and was picked as the best all-round student in his class.

At the University, he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was also a member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, professional geological fraternity.

He was a three-letter athlete, winning honors in football, basketball and baseball.

Death Claims Selma Man On Wedding Day

Leavey L. Creech, 74, died of a sudden heart attack at his Selma home Saturday, his wedding day. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock he was married to Mrs. Sarah Rose, 60, of Selma and that night about 10 o'clock he was seized with a heart attack, dying immediately.

Mr. Creech was first married in 1887, to Miss Catheline Batten, who died four years ago. To this union were born eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom survive.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon, conducted at the graveside in the Batten cemetery near Micro by F. N. McLamb of Dunn, of the Jehovah's Witnesses, to which faith Mr. Creech belonged.

Grandsons were the active pallbearers and granddaughters carried the flowers to the grave. Friends and neighbors were the honorary pallbearers. A large crowd attended the rites.

Surviving besides his wife are eight children, Charlie Creech of Norfolk, Va., John Creech of Pine Level, Arthur Creech and Moses Creech of Selma, Elijah Creech of near Newton Grove, Mrs. L. E. Bunn of near Middesex, Mrs. Etta Gurkin of Selma, and Mrs. Lillian Sanders of Smithfield, and 23 great-grandchildren.

This was said to be the first death in the Creech family in 76 years.

The wedding ceremony Saturday morning was performed in Smithfield by Justice of the Peace E. C. Jones.

Burlington Firm Buys Smithfield Mfg. Co.

The ownership of the Smithfield Manufacturing Company, which manufactures textile goods, has been transferred to the Burlington Mills, Burlington, N. C., but it is reported that D. M. Williams will be retained as manager and the general personnel of the plant will be retained and that work will go on uninterrupted.

This cotton mill occupies 40,000 square feet of space and has 12,000 spindles. When working three shifts this mill has a capacity for employing 275 persons.

Bob Pittman Vocal Meets On August 31st

The Bob Pittman Vocal union will be held at Mt. Carmel Church near Goldsboro, Sunday, August 31, 1941. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a special invitation is given to all singers in the district.

C. G. CAPPS, President.

Eastern Belt Tobacco Markets To Open Tuesday, August 26

J. ERNEST FOSTER DIED THIS MORNING

Prominent Farmer Who Lived Near Selma Died Early This Morning In A Wilson Hospital Funeral Services Will Be Held At Pleasant Plains Friday.

Funeral services for J. Ernest Foster, 56, well known farmer who lived near Selma, and who died in the Carolina-General Hospital in Wilson this (Thursday) morning at 2:30 o'clock, will be conducted from Pleasant Plain Free Will Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. The rites will be in charge of the Rev. J. H. Worley, of Selma; the Rev. G. C. Joyner, of Smithfield, and the Rev. C. H. Coates, of Dunn. Burial will take place in the Selma city cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Willie Gainey, Dunn; Mrs. William Denton, Goldsboro; Mrs. Carl Avery Godwin, Selma, Route 2, and Miss Ruby Foster, of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Noah D. Foster, Jr., of Selma, Route 2, and L. P. Foster, of Selma, Route 2; four sisters, Mrs. Charles L. Crumpler, of Selma; Mrs. Z. V. Sutton, of Pine Level; Mrs. Joel Rollins, of Selma, Route 1, and Mrs. W. M. Sutton, of Selma, Route 2.

Parents Of Abandoned Baby Located By Police

Announcement was made this week that the parents of the child which was left on the porch at the Lyon-Dixon residence in Smithfield about three weeks ago, have been located in Goldsboro by Smithfield police in cooperation with the Goldsboro police.

The child was placed on the front porch of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dixon and Miss Ruth Jones. Mrs. Dixon was alone in the house at the time, and when she heard noises she called the police, who found the baby lying in a cardboard box in which was a pencil note, reading: "Darling, keep Mary Esther a few weeks for me and I will get her and explain. I am going on a vacation. She will be one month old on the second of August and was born in Baltimore. A very dear friend."

An express label on the box was marked Goldsboro, N. C., and this served as the only clue upon which the officers could work. They first interviewed doctors in Goldsboro who had no record of the birth of such a child. They next contacted some of the mid-wives, and the second one they interviewed "spilled the beans." It was revealed that the father of the child was a Goldsboro man with a family and a good reputation, and the mother of the child is a divorced woman of Goldsboro. The man is 40 and the woman is 30 years old. Neither the name of the man nor the woman has been made public, and probably will not be. Officers quote the man as saying he was very sorry it all happened, but admitted the entire event. The father of the child agreed to assume all costs of caring for the child until it is placed in a home. Jurisdiction in the matter has been transferred to the Wayne county welfare department, although the child will be kept in the Smithfield infants' home until it is adopted.

Officers are reported to feel that there had been no criminal intent and that no legal prosecution would be attempted. Chief Massey of Smithfield is reported as having said "this should be a warning to married men."

E. V. Deans Attends Jr. Order Convention

Mr. E. V. Deans attended the annual State Convention of the Junior Order, held at the Lexington Junior Order Orphans' Home Wednesday.

Mr. Deans said that the convention was well attended and that the delegates were enthusiastic about seeing a National Council representative deliver the State Junior Order Council a deed to the Lexington Orphans Home.

The next meeting will be held on Roanoke Island, Mr. Deans said.

Everywhere Among Eastern Belt Warehouses Tobaccoists Are Leaving No Stone Unturned To See That Tobacco Farmers Are Accorded Every Courtesy Possible—Smithfield Market To Have Two Sets of Buyers.

With tobacco selling high on the Border Markets, tobaccoists and warehousemen in the Eastern Carolina Belt are more enthusiastic about the outlook for still higher prices in this belt than they have been in many years. They are looking forward to a big break when the market opens on August 26th, but no stone is being left unturned to see that everything is in readiness for the most prompt and courteous service to the farmers selling their tobacco this season.

Benson Man Dies On Tobacco Market

Benson.—Funeral services for Randall McLamb, 27, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Banner's Chapel Advent Christian Church. Elder B. H. Ingle of Raleigh and Elder W. Yancey Moore of Benson conducted the rites.

Mr. McLamb, well-known farmer of near Benson, died suddenly Monday morning in a tobacco warehouse to which place he and his wife had gone late Sunday afternoon with a load of tobacco. They planned to put the load on the market early Monday morning. A heart ailment was given as the cause of death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Susan Harriet Adams, whom he married a year ago, and a small daughter, Patricia Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansy P. McLamb; four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Mabel M. Tart, Misses Pauline, Eloise and Virginia McLamb, and Carson, Paschal and Robert McLamb.

Dalma Garner Died Suddenly Last Saturday

After shaving himself and taking a bath, preparatory to come to Selma, Dalma Garner, 37, died suddenly at his home, Selma, Route 2, Saturday afternoon at 12:30 Eastern Standard Time.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, conducted by the Rev. Debro Stancil. Burial was in the Crocker cemetery near Pine Level.

Surviving, besides his wife and several children, are his mother and several brothers and sisters.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO YOUNG DRAFTEES

It has been called to the attention of the Draft Board No. 2 in Selma that there are a number of young men in this section who had reached their 21st birthday on July 1st and failed to register for selective service. This is to notify those who did not comply with the draft act to come at once to the office of the board in Selma and register. If you fail to do so you will be subject to prosecution.

W. W. HARE.

Over Thousand Pounds Collected In Johnston County During Drive

During the recent campaign put on in Johnston county to collect aluminum for the National Defense program, a total of 1,290 pounds of aluminum pots, pans and other aluminum ware was accumulated and sent to Raleigh, according to J. R. Pool, defense chairman for Johnston county.

Johnston Jurors Didn't Have To Kiss The Bible

In accordance with a new law passed by the 1941 Legislature, Judge John J. Burney did not require the Johnston county jurors to kiss the old dusty Bible when they were sworn in last week at the beginning of the August term of criminal court.

The jurors were only required to place their left hands on the Book with right hands raised while the oath was being administered to them.

Renew your subscription today!

From every market throughout the Eastern Carolina Belt comes news of unusual activity and enthusiasm among tobaccoists and warehousemen, and when the gong falls for sales to begin on August 26, they anticipate that this will herald the beginning of one of the most auspicious selling seasons witnessed in more than a decade.

Coming nearer home, we are today chronicling the announcement that the Smithfield market is to have two sets of buyers this season—something for which the merchants and tobaccoists in our neighboring town have worked tirelessly for the past score of years. This seems a great accomplishment for the Smithfield market, without which it has suffered many handicaps in the past, and we are glad to congratulate the Smithfield market on this accomplishment.

Prices on the border markets thus far this season have exceeded the fondest expectations of the farmers who have placed tobacco on the market, and with the cooler and more favorable weather for handling the golden leaf just around the corner, it may be safely predicted that when the auctioneers begin their "sing-song" chatter throughout the Eastern Belt that the smiles on the farmers' faces will grow still more pronounced as a result of advancing prices.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

MACK CREECH was the lucky winner of the \$500 prize offered by the WOODARD & CREECH DRUG CO. on last Monday—when you make a purchase at this store, big or little, you are given a ticket, entitling you to the free money given away—drop in and let JOE CREECH explain it to you—JOE tells us that more than 700 people have already registered for the prizes to be given away—MRS. ANNIE BARHAM, of Selma, was another lucky prize winner Monday—MRS. BARHAM captured the \$145 given away by the SELMA THEATRE—the new front of the SELMA CLOTHING & SHOE CO. is about completed—you'll find no prettier store front in Johnston county—JOHN N. WIGGS, started the ball rolling by putting in a new front to his building, now occupied by the DAVIS DEPARTMENT STORE, and soon others followed suit—congratulations, JOHN—this writer spent Monday on the Fairmont and Lumberton Tobacco Markets—at Fairmont we ran across RUFUS CREECH, from down near Smithfield—MR. CREECH told us he took a small lot (8,000 pounds) to the market—he has 130 acres in tobacco and around 150 in cotton—a real farmer, is RUFUS CREECH—we stopped over at Pembroke and dropped around to see our old friends, MR. AND MRS. H. D. CULBRETH, who live about three miles from town on a fine farm—found MRS. CULBRETH with a big pair of scissors trimming the hedges and MR. CULBRETH fooling around the chicken lot—they are former residents of Selma, having moved to that section only a short time ago—"we are liking the country fine," they told us—we are indebted to JOHN ROBERT LOWRY, JR., and T. B. (PETE) SANDERSON for their kindnesses shown us while in Pembroke—they showed us the Indian College, the fine high school and grammar grade buildings and many handsome homes in that town—we really enjoyed our brief stay in the Robeson county town—on the train coming back to Selma we met ADMIRAL WOODSON of the U. S. Navy—and found him a very pleasant gentleman.