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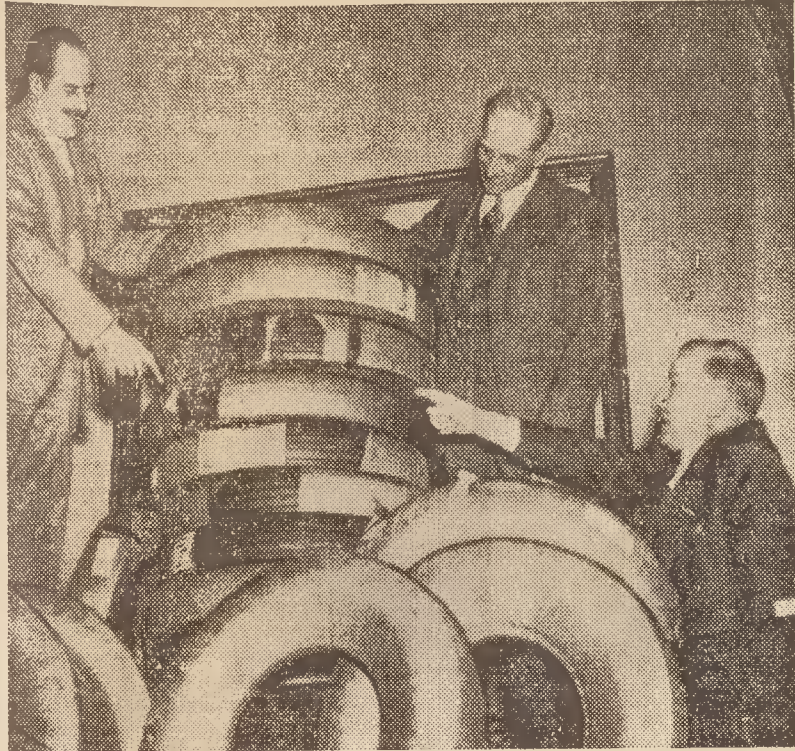
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## Victory 'Camel-Back' Tires for Congress



Here are members of the house interstate commerce committee as they inspected 18 retread tires developed under a new process which will provide immediate solution to America's tire problem.

## Sugar Rationing May 5; Chiselers Warned

Washington, April 22.—Wartime rationing of sugar will begin May 5 and price Administrator Leon Henderson today promised that the government "will hit chiselers hard and fast."

Violators of sugar regulations may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for one year, or both.

"A few chiselers can do a great deal of harm both to the operation of rationing and to the morale of the country," Henderson said.

He was confident, however, that an overwhelming majority of traders as well as institutional users will abide by the regulations.

The regulations will affect all users of sugar—even those who die.

Under the program individuals will register in the elementary schools throughout the country on May 4-5-6-7, and industrial or institutional users will register at high schools on April 28 and 29.

Family units will not include maids or other adults who are not blood relatives. They must register individually or with their own family units.

Soldiers or sailors leaving the United States for more than 30 days, must surrender their ration books to local boards. Such books also must be turned over to boards within 10 days after the death of a person to whom a book was issued.

Children born after the registration dates may be registered at any time convenient to their parents or guardians.

The first stamp in the book will be valid for purchase of a pound of sugar from May 5-16 and not thereafter. Stamp No. 2 will cover the period from May 17-30, stamp No. 3 from May 31 to June 13 and stamp No. 4 from June 14-27.

Supplies to restaurants will be reduced to half the amounts used in a base period which will be either the corresponding period of 1941 or the amount used during March, 1942, if records for last year are not available.

Producers of confections such as ice cream, preserves and bottled beverages, will be allotted 70 per cent of the amount previously used.

Maximum allowances also will be established for canned vegetables, canned fruit juices and fruits, frozen fruits and canned or cured meats, fish and poultry.

### LOCAL REGISTRATION

All traders and consumers will be required to register for sugar certificates on the following dates:

Trade Registration—This registration will be held at the Selma white school on April 28-29 from 3 to 7 o'clock p. m. This registration includes all wholesale and retail dealers, hotels, cafes, boarding houses, cafeterias, institutions and industrial users.

Consumers—All consumers are required to register on May 4th through the 7th, from 2 to 7 p. m., each day.

Places of Registration—All colored people will register at the Selma colored school, and all whites will

## Highlights In Politics Of Johnston County

Some Last-Minute Surprises As Final Filing Date Arrives—Opposition To Coroner Booker Develops Then Vanishes Mysteriously—Hardee Files For Sheriff Then Withdraws.

Some last-minute surprises were recorded in Democratic circles in Johnston county over the past week end. Delma Hardee of Elevation township paid his filing fee to enter the race for sheriff against Sheriff Kirby Rose on Friday and this brought disquieting news to the Rose forces who were resting peacefully on their oars; but the scare proved of only short duration as Hardee came in with the announcement on Monday that after giving the matter more careful consideration he had decided to withdraw and leave the field for the Democratic nomination for sheriff unobscured.

Another last-minute surprise came when it was learned that Dr. Watson Wharton and Everett Jones, both of Smithfield, who had previously filed for Coroner in opposition to Dr. E. N. Booker of Selma, announced that they were withdrawing from the race. These belated entries by Democratic aspirants and their hasty withdrawals have created some speculation as to why it happened in this manner.

The present Democratic lineup for the primary on May 30 is as follows: For auditor—Jerry L. George opposed by Marvin Johnson.

For register of deeds—William G. Massey opposed by Cora Belle Ives.

For treasurer—J. Narvin Creech opposed by Conrad H. Parker.

For state senate—J. B. Benton opposed by G. A. Martin.

The Unopposed Group

All other office holders are safe for another term as far as Democratic opposition is concerned. Included in the fortunate group that won't have to experience the rigors and drain of finances of a primary campaign this year are these: Representatives Lawrence Wallace and R. T. Fulghum; Clerk of Superior Court H. V. Rose, Coroner E. N. Booker; Judge Larry Wood, Solicitor William I. Godwin, Surveyor C. B. Fulghum, Sheriff Kirby L. Rose, Commissioners R. P. Holding, Jesse Austin and J. B. Wooten, and W. H. Call, the lone member of the board of education who for re-election. Call, incidentally, will not run in the general election along with the other Democratic candidates but his name will be sent to the 1942 legislature for re-election by that body.

What Are We Going To Do About Our Library?

Selma is facing the fact of a closed library, unless we begin at once to do something about it. Since 1937, we as a town, have been furnished a librarian by W.P.A., sponsored by the Woman's Club. It started with 189 books and a determination that could not be daunted.

Year by year, with the efficient training and sustenance given freely by W.P.A., we now have a library that we, as 2,000 intelligent people, cannot and must not allow to close! Now is the time for clubs, organizations and individuals to rally to the cause. Last month 1785 books were circulated and 1615 men, women and children came in and out for the purpose of obtaining books.

Here, also, we are accumulating material in the form of books and pamphlets on every phase of the war and its relating problems. Here you find our children and young people in droves every day after school hours. Here you find the Johnston County Librarian cooperating and guiding the reading public with the best. Here you find over 1400 well-kept volumes at your disposal. Come in and look it over, then ask yourself "am I going to stand by and see this library closed?"

## Red Cross To Stage County-Wide Rally

One of the most elaborate programs ever put on by the Johnston County Red Cross organization will be held in the courthouse in Smithfield on Tuesday night, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

An outstanding place on the program will be an address by Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, who will be introduced by Paul D. Grady of Kenly.

This meeting will be different from most Red Cross meetings because there will be no drive made for money, but on the other hand, reports will be made which will show that all quotas have been met and that Johnston County went over the top in a big way. Therefore, the meeting Tuesday night will be more of a love feast and general celebration than a business session.

register at the Selma white school. All people living in the Selma school district should register at the Selma schools.

NO SUGAR FOR ONE WEEK No consumer will be permitted to purchase sugar during the week beginning Thursday, April 30, through May 7th.

PINE LEVEL All people, both white and colored in Pine Level school district will register at the Pine Level white school on the following dates:

Trade Registration—Will be held on April 28-29, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Consumers Registration—Will be held on May 4th through the 7th, from 2 to 7 p. m.



JERRY L. GEORGE, candidate to succeed himself as Auditor, subject to Democratic Primary May 30th.

## 4-H Clubs Annual Field Day Held Here Last Saturday Well Attended

### 'FRIDAY'

Friday James, 100-year-old Johnston county Negro, died at his home half mile south of W. L. Snipes' store on Selma, Route 1, Friday night. The old Negro was born on Friday in South Carolina, moving to Johnston county about 20 years ago. His wife, whose name was Saturday James, died several years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Sunday James, and two sons, Monday James and Tuesday James.

## Republicans Have No Candidate For Senate

Rev. N. W. Harrison, Previously Nominated For State Senate, Files For the House of Representatives — H. A. Herring Fails To File For County Surveyor — Kenly Man Files For Clerk of Court.

The final filing date found a few upsets in the Republican list of candidates who had previously been nominated in a Republican county convention, subject to the payment of their filing fees.

P. A. Parrish of Benson, Route 1, who was nominated for State Legislature, failed to file, but Rev. N. W. Harrison, who was the convention nominee for State Senate, instead of filing for the senate filed for the house.

H. A. Herring, who had been named as the nominee for county surveyor, failed to file, thus leaving his Democratic opponent without opposition.

W. P. Lee of Benson, who had been named as nominee for Clerk of Superior court, failed to file, but the Rev. J. W. Alford of Kenly, paid the filing fee and entered the race for clerk of the court against H. V. Rose, Democratic incumbent.

Edgar Hare, Kenly, Route 2, had been nominated for county commissioner, but failed to file. But filing in his stead was H. A. Stancil, also of Kenly, Route 2.

The closing of filing time found the following Republicans had filed in Johnston county:

For House of Representatives—Walter Batten of Smithfield, and Rev. N. W. Harrison, of Four Oaks. For Sheriff—L. D. Mitchell, of Princeton.

For Clerk of Superior Court—Rev. J. W. Alford, of Kenly.

For Register of Deeds—I. V. Lee, of Four Oaks.

For Treasurer—L. D. Underwood, of Smithfield.

For Auditor—Rev. C. Spurgeon Creech, Selma, rfd.

For Coroner—Herbert E. Dupree, Smithfield.

For Judge Recorder's Court—J. Ira Lee, Smithfield.

For Solicitor Recorder's Court—Clyde L. Stancil, Smithfield.

For County Commissioners—A. H. Morgan, B. Harvey Parrish and H. A. Stancil.

## REGISTRATION OF OLD MEN MONDAY

Local Draft Board No. 2 at Selma, sends out the following notice regarding the registration of men between the ages of 45 and 65 years on April 27th, 1942:

"Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, has proclaimed April 27, 1942 as the fourth registration date and on said date all male persons residing within the United States who were born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897 shall present themselves for registration at one of the duly established registration places between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9 P. M. on said date for registration under the Selective Training and Service Act."

The following places for registration have been selected by Draft Board No. 2 and names of those in charge,

Selma, Draft Office, W. H. Call Princeton, City Hall, M. P. Young Clayton, Town Hall, G. T. Page Micro, Dr. Hinnant's Office, Rev. R. N. Hinant Kenly, Kenly, Paul D. Grady Archer Lodge, School Building, Dr. R. E. Earp Corinth-Holder, School Building, C. C. Perry.

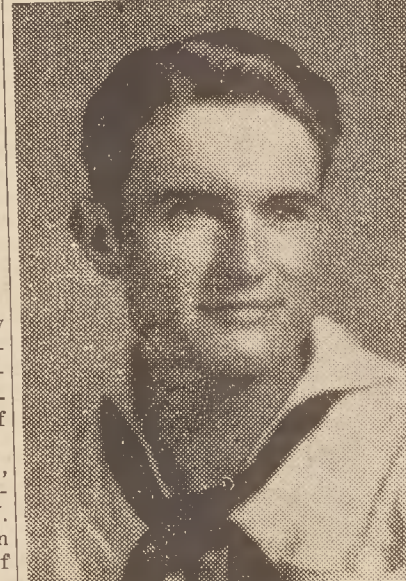
The Navy Relief Society is the "Community Chest of the Navy." Contribute now.

## 4-H Boys and Girls From All Parts of County Participated In Various Contests of Annual Field Day — Baseball In Afternoon.

A large number of 4-H Boys and Girls from widely scattered sections of Johnston county participated in the Field Day exercises on the Selma athletic grounds last Saturday.

The event began at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning with an address of welcome by Mayor B. A. Henry. It was a beautiful day and many spectators went out to enjoy the contests for the several places of distinction on the program, one of which was the Tug-O-War, composed of one boy from each club in the county. The contest was between the boys from the clubs in the northern part of the county and those in the southern section. The northern clubs were winners in the Tug-O-War, with representatives from Cleveland, Clayton, Archer Lodge, Corinth-Holder, Selma, Micro, Kenly and Glendale. The Micro club won the Banner with 13 points; Corinth-Holder came second with 8 points; Meadow club came third with 7 points. Cleveland and Pine Level tied with 5 points each.

## Selma Boy Uninjured At Pearl Harbor; Visits Parents



HUBERT G. ANDERSON 24, First-Class Seaman, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Selma, Route 1, for the past fifteen days has returned to San Francisco. Hubert, who enlisted in the Navy in March, 1938, was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese made the attack on that military base on December 7th, 1941, escaping injury. This was his first visit to his home since June, 1938.

## Kiwanians Enjoy Program At Fayetteville

The Fourth Division of the Carolina Kiwanis District met at Fayetteville Friday evening of last week. All Kiwanians, their wives and sweethearts were invited, and it was said to have been the most largely attended meeting of its kind ever held in the district. The meeting was entirely informal and everybody felt free and at ease.

The Fourth Division is composed of the following clubs: Lumberton, Raeford, Selma, Smithfield, Sanford, Fayetteville, and the Sand Hills. The meeting was held at Breece's Landing on the banks of Cape Fear River one mile from the business section of the city.

The program was in charge of a very select group of artists from Fort Bragg, each person appearing on the program being a specialist in his line, some of whom have become nationally famous for their excellent performances.

Those in attendance from Selma were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Lyth Hedgpath, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Sr., President and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wall, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearce, Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, Miss Naomi Smith, Paul McMillan, Raleigh Griffin, M. L. Stancil, W. I. Godwin, and H. H. Lowry. Miss Mary Huffine, of Lumberton, and Miss Eleanor Andrews, of Clayton, accompanied the Selma delegation.

## Policeman Straughan Is Reported Improving

A message to Mayor B. A. Henry today from Mrs. Charles Straughan, stated that her husband, who was seriously injured in the explosion near Selma on March 7th, was improving. "He is anxious to get home," she writes. He has already undergone one operation since he was taken to Duke Hospital, and will undergo a tonsil operation in a few days.

In the health contest, Beulah Daniels, of Glendale, was adjudged the healthiest 4-H girl in the county, thereby becoming Queen of Health. Harold Grant of Selma was adjudged the healthiest 4-H club boy in the county and was crowned King of Health.

A noon lunch was served on the grounds in picnic style. In the afternoon a baseball game between the boys of the northern and southern clubs was enjoyed, with the northern boys winning 6-1. In a soft ball contest the girls of the south won over the northerners 9-6.

In determining the winner of the Field Day banner, three points were allowed for a first place, two for a second place and a single point for a third rating. The baseball and softball games and tug-o-war did not figure in the point scoring since individual clubs were not competing in these events.

Selma business firms provided articles of merchandise as prizes for the individual winners.

The list of individual winners follows: Sack race—boys: Henry Mozingo, Jr., of Meadow, first, John Roberson, Cleveland second and John J. Barefoot, of Meadow third; girls: Edna Earle Johnson of Meadow, first, Magdelene Lytle of Pine Level, second, and Betty Lee Barbour, of Smithfield, third.

Potato race—boys: John T. Bare (Continued on page eight)

## Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

"Let's go down to ADAM SCOTT'S tonight and get some good barbecue," MRS. HETTIE SMITH told her husband, TONSORIALIST N. V. SMITH of the City Barber Shop—"why, I had planned to do some painting to-night," he told her—"you can do that some other time," she said, "I am tired and want to get out of town," she continued—"of course a woman always has her way, so down to SCOTT'S they went—and what a surprise was in store for this popular barber when they arrived there—all his relatives and all of those of MRS. SMITH were already there awaiting their arrival—then it dawned upon MR. SMITH that it was his birthday—the party returned to Selma, accompanied by all the relatives and a very enjoyable evening was spent at the SMITHS—JOE CREECH, of the WOODARD & CREECH DRUG CO., accompanied by four employees of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Raleigh, went fishing down on the coast Saturday night, returning the next evening with all the fish they could carry, or all the law would allow—CHARLES B. FULGHUM, MAYOR BARNIE HENRY and the father of JOE were remembered and what a fish dinner they did have Sunday evening—JOE says he'd like to give CLARENCE BAILEY, ED CREECH and DR. BOOKER a few lessons in fishing—that was a fine bunch of boys and girls here last Saturday at the 4-H field day exercises—DR. LASSITER got the biggest thrill out of it of anyone, for he had the honor of crowning the King and Queen—MAYOR HENRY did himself proud in that address of applause he got at the close of his talk—MARVIN JOHNSON was on the Maindrag—a few nights ago shaking hands with his friends—MARVIN has announced his candidacy for auditor—come on over, JERRY, and give the boys a cigar—CONRAD H. PARKER, of Princeton Route 1, candidate for county treasurer, was also here making new friends and meeting old ones—he's a brother-in-law of our townsman, A. K. EASON.