



Selma Graduates Received Diplomas Monday Night



SENIORS—Reading left to right, front row: Betty Lou Rose, Carl Worley, Jr., Mildred Barbour, Jean Davis, Dorothy Hatcher, Frances Kirby—second row: Dorothy Jean Creech, Doris Dewar, Nona Belle Creech, Elizabeth Chestnut, Evelyn Griffin, Alice DuBose, Esther Underhill—third row: Willard Hinnant, Charles Carty, Mavis Radford, Irma Broadwell, Doris Turner, Inez Hughes, Nellie Creech, Esther Thorne, Mamie Stallings, Josephine Hinnant—fourth row: Shirley Godwin, Helen Poole, Edna Mae Lane, Hazel Creech, Mary Helen Fields, Ruby Greene, Lillian Jernigan, Eleanor Thorne, Mary Esther Brown—fifth row: Dorothy Black, Edna Earle Bailey, Seth Wilkins, Vance Seawell, Jr., William Creech, Hugh Grant, Eldridge Phillips, Edna Green Phillips—sixth row: Harold Grant, Roy Worrels, Annie Mae Smith, Paul Starling, Kenneth Smith, Billy Oliver, Franklin Driver.

MAN SECURES RIDE; HOLDS UP DRIVER

Hitch Hiker Draws Gun on Driver At Underpass Near Clayton—Was Later Caught And Lodged In Jail.

Last Saturday afternoon a white man who gave his name as Guy Hill Lewis of Kinston, stopped over at the store of Barney Mooneyham near Clayton, and later when Mr. Mooneyham had to make a trip on his car to Clayton, Lewis told him he would like to secure a ride to Clayton in order to catch a bus to Kinston. When they came to the underpass on the western outskirts of Clayton, Lewis is alleged to have drawn a pistol on Mooneyham, telling him to "drive on or he would kill him." Mooneyham grabbed the gun and in the scuffle lost control of the car which ran into an embankment and turned over. Three marines passing at the time intervened and tried to halt Lewis who shot back at them as he ran toward some woods nearby.

Mooneyham was carried to a Clayton doctor by the Marines who notified the police. He was treated for bruises about the face and head and a bite on a hand. He was not seriously injured.

About 40 minutes later the police found Lewis, attempting to hide in some hedges, in the yard of Mrs. Rom Gower, about 200 yards from where the car overturned. Lewis offered no resistance. He had emptied the pistol chamber of cartridges. The arresting officers were Joe Turner Barnes, Garland Young and Otto Creech.

Mayor Arthur of Clayton at a Monday morning hearing ordered Lewis bound over to a higher court on charges of carrying a concealed weapon, assault with deadly weapon and interfering with an automobile driver causing a wreck.

"Probable cause" was found by Judge Larry Wood in Recorder's court Tuesday and Lewis was bound over to Superior court under \$2,500 bond. He is now in Johnston County jail.

Raleigh Minister To Conduct Revival Here

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REV. ROBT. H. SATTERFIELD

JOHNSTON MAN IN AUSTRALIA

Sgt. John H. Goff, of Princeton, Veteran of 21 Years in Army Now With Gen. MacArthur's Forces in Australia—Brother of Major F. Goff, of Princeton.

First Sergeant John Henry Goff, son of Mrs. Betty Goff and the late John T. Goff of Princeton, and veteran of 21 years in the Army, is with General MacArthur's Army forces in Australia.

He entered the Army aviation service at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, in 1921 as a member of the 22nd Observation Squadron. Army aviation was then comparatively in its infancy and it was the time when the famous Liberty motor amazed people by developing 450 horse-power and had a cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. The present Bell airplane can do 450 miles per hour and has 2,000 horse-power.

He then served seven years in the infantry at Fort McPherson, Ga., but received an appointment and returned to the Air Corps at Kelly Field. He was among the first contingents to go to Randolph Field and from there he was sent to the Southeastern Training School at Maxwell Field, Ala. From there, Sgt. Goff went to Meridian, Miss., where he took charge of the motor transportation unit of the air base.

Sgt. Goff was assigned to duty with a supply unit several months ago and sailed for Australia. He is a brother of Major F. Goff of Princeton, who served with the 30th Division with the AEF as bugler first class and participated in the battle of the Hendenburg Line in September, 1918. It was in this battle that he suffered the loss of a leg from a German shell. He had served five years in the Army, including duty on the Mexican border in 1916 and 1917. He was awarded the "Order of Purple Heart" and the "Victory Medal" and received a citation from President Wilson.

Another brother, G. W. Goff, enlisted with Sgt. Goff in 1921 but later left the Army and is now working in Naval construction.

Army Coal Bins Are Being Made At Angier

Coal bins for use at Army camps are now being manufactured in Angier, as one of the newest industries for that town, according to the Dunn Dispatch.

Van R. Powell, owner of Powell's Millwork Shop, has received a government contract to build 200 coal bins for Camp Butler at Creedmore and 922 fuel boxes for Camp Pickett, Va.

Work on the project has already started and is scheduled to be completed by June 1.

The millwork shop is employing from 16 to 20 men on the construction job. Bins are being turned out at an average of 25 a day and shipped by truck to the camps.

Remove False Teeth In Raids, OCD Urges

New York, May 12.—"Remove your store teeth in the event of an air raid" is the warning just released by the Office of Civilian Defense, Dr. Douglas B. Parker, speaking to the New York State dental convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania Tuesday. "A hit on the head or a stumble in the dark," the warning added, "may cause a person to swallow his false teeth and suffer greater injury than any of the bombs might cause."

The Rev. R. H. Satterfield of Raleigh will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Selma Baptist Church, beginning Sunday morning, May 17th at 11 o'clock. The meeting will continue with two services each day for about ten days, according to an announcement by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the church.

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The morning services during the week will be held at 9:30, and the evening services will be held at 9 o'clock.

The music for these services will be rendered by the three choirs of the church, under the direction of Miss Naomi Smith, who taught music in the local public school during the term just closed.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. Come, and share these good things with your family, your neighbors and your friends.

Clyde L. Stancil Speaks In Sanford

Sanford, May 8.—Clyde L. Stancil of Smithfield, State Councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Forest G. Shearin of Scotland Neck, State secretary of the order, were speaking guests at the semi-annual meeting here Thursday of the 17th District of the State council.

In the absence of S. J. Husketh of Sanford, district councilor, W. M. Thomas of Broadway, past district councilor, presided. T. L. Riddle of Sanford is district secretary. W. G. Sugg of Sanford was reelected trustee of the Junior Order Orphanage, at Lexington, representing the district.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Friday Night

Selma Unit No. 141 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night May 15th at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Room of the Legion Building with Messdames N. A. Branch Herbert White and W. H. Creech as hostesses. Miss Mamie Bailey will have charge of the program. The election of officers will take place and delegates to the State Convention in Asheville will be appointed. Plans for Poppy Day, Saturday May 23rd, will be completed. This is a very important meeting and all members are asked to show their patriotism and be present.

RUMOR ABOUT BIG DRAFT ORDER FALSE

Much uneasiness spread throughout Johnston County a few days ago when the talk became general that draft officials in the county had announced that 643 men were to be taken from Draft territory comprising Boards No. 1 and No. 2, for the June quota of draftees. But this has proved to be a false alarm, however, draft officials first thought such an order would be carried out. Further information revealed that a much smaller number of men would be called for that period.

EASTERN PART OF STATE VERY DRY

Mrs. Dora Holland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and Mrs. Fred Gardner to Ft. Bragg Sunday to visit Fred Gardner who was inducted into the army Saturday. They spent Sunday night in Whiteville with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wooten and report a severe drought in Columbus County, where gardens have not been planted in many sections due to the lack of rainfall.

Miss Jessica Womack Y. W. C. A. President

Louisburg, N. C., May 13.—Jessica Womack, Selma, was recently elected as president of the Louisburg college Y. W. C. A. for the school year 1942-43. Willa Mae Cherry, Washington, was elected vice-president.

The U. S. Army announced that Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth, has arrived in San Francisco en route to Washington. He was accompanied by his family and enroute staff.

Dr. Booker Elected Legion Commander

SATURDAY, MAY 23 WILL BE POPPY DAY

At a meeting of Selma Post 141 of the American Legion, held in the new Legion building on Tuesday night the following officers were elected:
Commander—Dr. E. N. Booker.
1st Vice Commander—E. B. Creech.
2nd Vice Commander—N. A. Branch.
3rd Vice Commander—J. Willard O'Neal.
Adjutant—W. D. Perkins.
Finance Officer—R. H. Griffin.
Service Officer—W. L. Etheridge.
Guardianship Officer—John H. Crocker.
Sergeant-At-Arms—H. D. Benson.
Chaplain—John Q. A. Jeffreys.
Historian—O. A. Tuttle.
Athletic Officer—E. B. Creech.
Child Welfare Officer—Hunter Price.
Americanism Officer—J. M. Peele.
Graves Registration Officer—C. A. Bailey.
Employment Officer—H. L. Boney.
Boy State Officer—C. H. Grant.
Membership Chairman—B. A. Henry.
Publicity Officer—W. D. Perkins.
Chairman, Sons of Legion—C. A. Bailey.

R. A. Jones was in line for the commandship of the Post, but since he has moved away from Selma it was necessary to elect some one else, and when the members took into consideration the valiant service Dr. Booker had rendered the Post from time to time, they felt that the least they could do was to elect him as their commander.

COTTON FESTIVAL AT SMITHFIELD MAY 22

The Smithfield Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Cotton Festival, combining a Style Show, Baby Show and Dog Show, to be held at the Gold Leaf Warehouse, Friday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m. The proceeds will be used for benefit of underprivileged children.

Approximately \$50.00 in prizes will be given and there is no charge for entering your sponsor baby or dog. All entries will be taken care of at Sanders-Mims Co., Smithfield, N. C. Babies and sponsors will, of course, be dressed in cotton. The babies will be divided into two groups: from infancy to 3, and from 3 to 6. There will be separate prizes for the boys and girls. The dogs will be divided into two groups: sporting and pets.

The following entries have already been made: George Willis Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Austin; Bill Joe has also entered his Collie dog; Jeannie Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Edmund Aycock; Mrs. E. F. Crump has entered her Cocker Spaniel; "Rock" Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durwood Creech; Johnnie Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace; Mrs. Wallace has also entered her Spitz dog.

New Commander



DR. E. N. BOOKER

Officers In Johnston Capture Liquor Stills

Smithfield, May 8.—Deputy Sheriff J. Monroe Parker reported the raiding of two bootleg liquor stills in lower Banner Township, near the Sampson County line on Wednesday afternoon.

The first, he said, was a copper oil-burning still of about 60 gallon capacity, and the next, about a mile away, was a galvanized outfit known as a "submarine," made partly of wood and partly of tin. They confiscated 19 barrels of mash at the first, nine at the last, and found around ten gallons of whiskey hid about 50 yards from the latter still.

Assisting Parker in the raids were Deputies M. J. Whitley, Frank Hood, G. C. Uzzle, and Will Barber, the latter two being jailor and assistant jailor.

Constable Joe Royall reported the capture of a 100 gallon capacity still a few days ago in Elevation Township where six barrels of beer were destroyed, but no liquor or men found. The total sales of stamps amounted to \$150.20 with Mrs. J. B. Long's seventh grade leading with a purchase of \$17.50; Miss Edna Brown's of \$16.40 and Mrs. Elwin Watson's eleventh grade was third with a purchase of \$14.25.

There were seven bonds of \$18.75 value bought and two bonds of \$37.50 value, making a total of \$356.45 being converted to national defense by the students and teachers at Kenly high school since January 27.

KENLY STUDENTS SELL WAR BONDS

Kenly.—The Kenly school project to sell War Bonds and stamps proved very profitable. Interest was shown by all the students in school from the first grade through the senior class.

Bobbie Winborn and Lula Atkinson, with the assistance of Mrs. Elwin Watson, had charge of the campaign. The total sales of stamps amounted to \$150.20 with Mrs. J. B. Long's seventh grade leading with a purchase of \$17.50; Miss Edna Brown's of \$16.40 and Mrs. Elwin Watson's eleventh grade was third with a purchase of \$14.25.

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Smithfield Church Adds 40 New Members

Eleven new members were received into the First Baptist church in Smithfield by baptism at the regular evening worship service recently. Five other candidates for baptism, who were unable to be present at the time, will be immersed at another baptismal service to be held soon.

In addition to the church by baptism, 24 other persons have had their names added to the church roles since the start of the current church year last October. The membership now stands at 450.

You're not working very hard unless you're thinking very hard.