

Selma Kiwanis Club Holds Mealless Meeting

In accordance with a decision of the Selma Kiwanis club, reached a few weeks ago, to hold at least one mealless meeting each quarter, the proceeds of which are to be used for some worthy cause, the club met last Thursday evening and transacted its usual business and heard a good program after the members had eaten their suppers at home.

The program, put on by Program Chairman John Jeffreys, had to do with the local public library, therefore the meeting was held in the library room of the Woman's club building. Mr. Jeffreys turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bertha Grimsley, local librarian, who made a short talk, and then introduced Miss Virginia Williamson, county librarian, who explained that the funds formerly allotted by the W. P. A. for this class of work, would be cut off after May 31, 1942, and that this would leave the matter of financing the library work largely up to the local community. Miss Williamson enumerated some of the things that have been accomplished in the library field during recent years, and warned that it would be a backward step to lose what we have gained for lack of proper support of the work if WPA aid is cut off. She stated that the Town of Selma has been contributing \$12.50 a month for the support of the local library, and made an appeal for an appropriation from the Kiwanis club. After further discussion of the matter it was stated that before any financial aid be given by the club a recommendation would have to be made by the board of directors at their next meeting.

The Sewing room here is another WPA project which promises to suffer if WPA support is withdrawn, which now seems likely. The Town of Selma has been contributing \$25 per month to this cause.

Public libraries in Johnston county and in North Carolina, which faced a sharp curtailment of library service due to the decision to cut off WPA library clerks after May 31 except in defense areas, have been notified that the WPA library clerks will be continued for a time.

Miss Virginia Williamson, county librarian, received a letter Monday from Mrs. Rosa W. Bullock, WPA service division director of District No. 2, notifying her of the change in the WPA plans. Mrs. Bullock wrote: "For the present your workers will not be withdrawn and if they are, others will be put in their places until such a time as it becomes imperative to do so by reduced quota."

This ruling affects the five libraries in the county at Smithfield, Benson, Clayton, Selma, and Kenly where WPA library clerks are employed.

Most of the towns had secured appropriations from the town administrations for the emergency, but not in any case as large an appropriation as the WPA workers receive, which would have meant a cutting of the library hours.

An A-1-A preference rating, the same given on Army and Navy contracts, has been granted manufacturers of certain types of farm equipment to get essential machinery in the hands of farmers.

French Naval Base Goes to British



Photo at top shows a portion of the harbor at Diego Suarez, French naval base on the strategic island of Madagascar, which was wrested from its French defenders by British forces. Below, left, is Maj. Gen. R. G. Sturges, in command of the military forces at Madagascar. Right: Rear Admiral E. N. Syfret, in command of the British naval forces.

BIZZLE'S GROVE

Miss Melda Williams, of near Raines Cross Roads, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Todd, of Middlesex, visited Mr. Williams' father, Mr. D. A. Williams, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Ralph Braswell and children and Braxton Braswell, of near Brogden, and Mr. and Mrs. Thel Anderson and children, of near Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braswell Sunday.

Miss Inez Worley, of near Raines Cross Roads, was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Earl Worley.

Mrs. Fonzer Batten and daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Little and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell, of near Hephzibah, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watson Sunday evening.

Mr. Wilbert Lee Batten, of near Hephzibah, was the week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, May 3rd. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Etie Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Collier of Micro.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eason announce the marriage of their daughter, Elean, to David Earl Evans, of near Pine Level, which took place on Sunday, May 10th, at Dillon, S. C. Mr. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans, of near Pine Level.

Selma Boy In Canal Zone Sends Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Evans of Selma have received a Mother's Day Greeting from their son, John H. Evans, a Private First Class, who is in Panama. The card contains the following wording:

MOTHER DEAR

I wish I could show you the beauty Of our tropical setting down here, Where so closely we hug the equator That our summer lasts all of the year.

If I could, I would paint all its magic And its charm on a canvas for you; Show the Southern Cross up in the heavens, Where the moonbeams come silvering through;

I'd also paint palm trees and starlight Or perhaps the blue of our seas; Add to it the breath of the Trade Winds And some fruit from our strange tropic trees.

This picture I'd paint, were I able, But you know that I can't even draw! So, instead, I'll say "Love and best wishes From your boy down in far Panama!"

British Forces Lose 183,550 in 2 Years

London, May 12. — Casualties among armed forces of the British Empire from September 3, 1939, to September 2, 1941, in all ranks were 183,550, Lord Privy Seal Clement Attlee announced in Commons today.

The Bright Side and the Dark Side

By M. L. STENCIL

Uncle Sam doesn't seem to care how much we eat, Just so long as we don't try to make it too sweet. But there are other sweets besides sugar, you see, Which may make us think more of the honey bee.

While the bee visits the blossoming fruits and grain, The farmer can plant more acreage to syrup cane. By spending less money for soft drinks and candy, These nickels and dimes will come in mighty handy.

The fellow who has struck a sure-enough snag, Is the blockader who bought sugar by the barrel or bag. He may still make liquor from syrup and molasses, But his product won't be so popular with the masses.

And, too, it takes more of these sweets, they say, To make as much liquor as they did the old way. Now that we are rationed in the use of gasoline, We may do less riding and have more "long green".

We have built good roads and gone deeply in debt, Millions of which has not been paid back as yet. The main income for roads is the gasoline tax, Which will soon be cut in half by the rationing axe.

To own a new car with monthly payments to meet, Is just about as bitter as coffee that is not sweet; Unless we can buy all the gas and tires we need, And glide down the road at any desired speed.

If these cars have to stop, as many of them must, Our investment will soon perish with decay and rust. The battery will go dead and the motor begin to lag, And it soon won't matter if our roads have no drag.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hines, of Selma, Route 2, have just returned from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vann where they spent the week end Fayetteville and Ft. Bragg. They report an enjoyable trip.

Recent rains have caused a decided change in the appearance of crops in this section. People are blessed with good stands of cotton and tobacco, which is an index to a bountiful harvest, for we cannot hope for a full crop without a good stand and clean cultivation.

Mr. A. C. Stencil, who has been ill for the past week, is blessed to be out again. Mr. Stencil says he had rather be a friend to Jesus and be good and afflicted than to be well and hearty and be a servant of Satan, who is continuously seeking whom he may devour.

Our prayer meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Etta Crumpler on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Jasper Edwards. Oh, for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame, a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb. Have we trials and temptations all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

The wheat crop is very encouraging in this section as every hill has three grains, which means a wonderful crop. I wonder if Hitler can have anything to do with that extra grain. If he knows anything, he knows that a bountiful crop means bread to the eater and seed to the sower. I have

never seen the seed of the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. Mr. H. R. Rollins has a fine piece of tobacco, though Mr. Marvin Renfrow is still in the lead with tobacco in this section. He knows his onions. May the good Lord smile upon the crops in this section and that our bins will overflow. Peace and good will toward all men.

DEAN'S MILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Woodard and children of Princeton visited Mr. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peedin and children of Princeton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyatt of Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Braswell and children of Princeton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braswell near Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peedin and children of Princeton and Mrs. Harvey Dixon and daughter, Edith Marie, of Micro visited Misses Etta, Rebecca and Mr. Raymond Creech near Pine Level Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard of Pine Level visited relatives near Princeton Sunday.

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Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans announce the birth of a son on May 3rd. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Lizzie Wilkins.

Watch your label and renew

Tornado And Hailstorm Hits Haw River Section

Last Thursday evening about 7 o'clock a tornado of moderate intensity hit a small section of country around Haw River and Mebane, felling trees, demolishing garages, unroofing dwellings and barns, toppling chimneys, etc. The path of the twister extended over a strip about two miles long before blowing itself out. The storm was accompanied by heavy hail which stripped the foliage from many trees, leaving the ground covered with hail an inch deep and in many places where it drifted against buildings it was six inches deep. Garden and truck crops were totally demolished or badly damaged.

The road to success is dotted with tempting parking places.

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THURS.-FRI., May 14-15— Betty Grable Victor Mature **SONG OF THE ISLANDS** —(In Technicolor)— (Free Cosmetics for ladies, Thursday) Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

SATURDAY, May 16— Don "RED" Barry **JESSE JAMES, JR.** —Chapter 7— "CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT" SHOWS: 1:00 TILL 11:00

SUNDAY, May 17— Pat O'Brien Brien Donlevy **TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD** Shows: 2:00, 3:45, & 9:00

MONDAY, May 18— Ann Rutherford Robt. Sterling **THIS TIME FOR KEEPS** JACK POT MONDAY, \$205.00 Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

TUESDAY, May 19— Special Road Show Attraction **ESCORT GIRL** Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9

WEDNESDAY, May 20— Jeff. Lynn Constance Bennett **LAW OF THE TROPICS** Chapter 2 "SPY SMASHER" Matinee 3:15 Night: 6:30, 8:30, 9:00

THURS.-FRI. May 21-22— Mickey Rooney Lewis Stone **THE COURSHIP OF ANDY HARDY** (Free Cosmetics for ladies, Thursday) Mat. 3:15; Night 7:15 & 9



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