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Johnston To Get Bookmobile Soon

WPB Order Allowing Operation Ends Long Delay in Securing Permit.

Johnston County's bookmobile will begin its rounds on July 1 unless some other hitch shows up.

The bookmobile, approved by the rationing board, was purchased and paid for last December, the revolving book unit was installed and the outside properly lettered but when the county librarian, Miss Virginia Williamson, applied for a license tag, she was informed that it would have to be released by the War Production Board. Due application was made but was turned down. Then appeal was made to Washington and the assistance of Congressman Harold Cooley sought.

H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools and chairman of the purchase committee, received a recent letter from R. L. Vaniman, deputy chief of the automotive branch, War Production Board stating that "after reviewing the facts and circumstances of this case... it appears that this vehicle was properly delivered pursuant to the authority of the local tire and rationing board of Johnston County." He gave permission to use his letter as authority to have the bookmobile titled and licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State.

Miss Williamson went to Raleigh Saturday and secured title and license and the vehicle will be on display in Smithfield this week as books are being assembled for the initial itinerary in rural sections.

Selma Stores Will Close Monday, July 6

As July 4th comes on Saturday this year, we, the undersigned merchants and business men of the Town of Selma do hereby agree to close our place of business on Monday, July 6.

Henry & Nordan, Proctor's Store, W. E. Jones, Etheridge & O'Neal, Langley's Jewelers, Smith & Cameron, J. E. Gregory & Company, Abdalla & Son, Selma Cash Feed Gro., Wiggs Grocery, Carolina Service & Parts Co., People's Market, Economy Furniture Co., Pay & Save, City Barber Shop, Farmers Exchange, Selma Clo. & Shoe Co., Woodruff & Canady, Davis Dept. Store, W. B. Godwin Store, L. George Groc., The Hat Shop, Selma Barber Shop, Talton & Thomas, City Shoe Shop, James Driver, I. E. Coley, P. D. Yelverson, W. E. Parker & Son, Norton's 5c to \$5 Store, Floyd C. Price & Son, The Quality Store, Pittman's Hatchery, A. W. Mitchener, Vanity Fair Beauty Shop, Carolina Beauty Nook.

Nazi Concrete Fort on Channel Coast



The first picture to be published in America of the concrete and steel "fort" which the occupying Germans have built on the French coast at the point where the English channel is narrowest. The "Toll battery," as it is called, is manned day and night and is camouflaged. Here Germans who man the guns have been given the alarm signal and are dashing for their posts.

Missing Warrant Suddenly Returns

Five-Month Old Warrant Against Smithfield Lawyer Docketed For Trial

(Tom Lassiter, in Smithfield Herald)

A missing drunken driving warrant against a Smithfield lawyer, issued last January 16 but blocked from entering the regular channels of court procedure, has turned up mysteriously in the office of the clerk of superior court and the case has been docketed for trial.

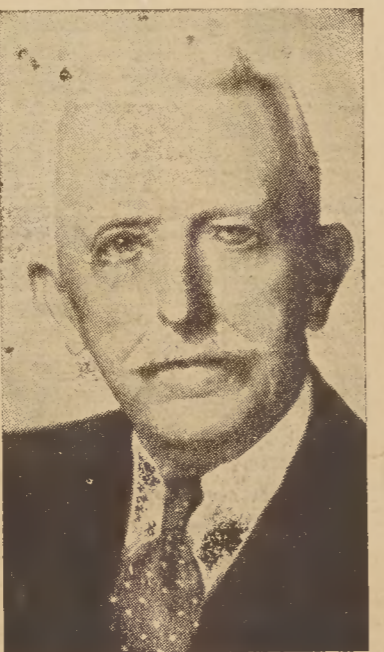
Here Is Task For The Red Cross Women

Johnston County Red Cross Chapter Asked To Make 36,000 Surgical Dressings By End of This Year.

The national organization of the American Red Cross has just been called upon to produce for the armed forces of the nation an immense supply of surgical dressings. As in the World War of 1917-18, the women of America are called upon to work diligently to produce these necessary articles.

The matter is of such urgency that Mrs. Frances Frost of Chapel Hill, a Field Representative of the American Red Cross for Eastern Carolina, drove over to Smithfield Tuesday afternoon to confer with a group of workers of the local Production Unit of the Johnston County Chapter, and suggested a quota of 36,000 dressings to be made between August first and the end of this year.

It is suggested that a work room (Continued on page four)



The Rev. J. H. Worley, Selma's oldest citizen, has the distinction of living to see one of his great-grandchildren, Miss Rosa Lee Hinnant, of Whiteville, graduate from college.

Another great-grandchild, Carl P. Worley, Jr., of Selma, is a student at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Worley will celebrate his 90th birthday on the first day of next September. His father, John Worley, he tells us, died at the age of 93 years. His sister, Mrs. Aultney Strickland, was 93 years old when she died. His mother lived to be 87 and a brother, William Worley, was 83 when he died.

Prominent Smithfield Business Man Passes

W. N. Holt Succumbs At Johnston County Hospital Following A Period of Two Years Illness — Funeral Held Tuesday.

W. N. Holt, 54, prominent business man of Smithfield, died at the Johnston County Hospital, Sunday morning about 9:30 after having been in ill health for about two years.

A private funeral service for the family and personal friends was conducted at the Underwood Funeral Home in Smithfield Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, with the Rev. Chester Alexander of Tarboro, former pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church, officiating. The body lay in state at the funeral home from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tuesday. The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Pallbearers were employees of the Holt Oil Company, J. M. Gardner, T. T. Brown, John Cheek, C. C. Spivey, J. H. Lewis and W. D. Debois.

Mr. Holt was the youngest son of the late E. J. and Mrs. Jane Gaston Snead Holt of Smithfield. He graduated in 1907 from State College and since graduation continued to live in Smithfield where he was active in the business and civic circles of the town. He was one of the owners of the Holt Oil Company and had farming interests in the county. For a number of years he was a director of the Building and Loan Association, and he was one of the active promoters of the building of the Gabriel Johnston Hotel. He was a member of the Masonic Order and was a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Henderson Holt; a son, W. N. Holt, Jr., and two grandchildren, John and Nancy Holt of Raleigh; and one brother, R. R. Holt, of this city.

Judge Richard Dixon Pays Johnsonian-Sun Office Pleasant Call

Judge Richard D. Dixon, of Edenton, who has been presiding over Johnston County Superior Court this week, paid this office a very pleasant call this (Thursday) morning. Judge Dixon left here for Raleigh, court having adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

This was the first time Judge Dixon has presided over Johnston county court since his appointment to the bench by Governor Broughton. He told us he was a young man on the bench, but H. H. Lowry told him he had been around his court quite a bit this week and had heard some very complimentary remarks about him by leading citizens of the county.

The grand jury, headed by J. Walter Williams as foreman, heard a charge by Judge Dixon and retired for its job of passing on true bills and other investigations.

Jesse Pilkington, of Selma, was found guilty of abandonment and assault on his wife. He was sentenced by Judge Dixon to three years in the penitentiary, the sentence suspended upon condition that he remain law abiding and pay to his wife the sum of \$6 per week. The plaintiff was represented by Carl Gaddy, Jr., of Selma.

A 70-year-old Negro farmer of Meadow township—Eulas Eason—entered a plea of nolo contendere on charges of violating the prohibition laws. He was sent to the roads for a total of 12 months on two counts. One bill charged possession of one gallon of illegal whiskey for sale and a second indictment charged possession and operation of a still outfit. Both offenses occurred in April.

Tom Tyner and Graham Canaday, youthful delinquents who broke into the dance hall at Holt Lake last month and robbed the "piccolo" of around \$4.00, pleaded guilty.

Canaday, being only 15, was sent to the training school at Rocky Mount and Tyner was given a 3-year road sentence, suspended on condition that the youth shows good behavior.

No cases of widespread public interest were on the calendar for the current term.

Save scrap rubber for Uncle Sam.

18 and 19-Year-Old Boys To Register Tuesday, June 30

Draft Boards Prepared For Fifth Registration—Boys 18 and 19 Years Old Must Register For Draft In Johnston Tuesday

Johnston County's two draft boards are now preparing for the fifth selective service registration, which will be held on Tuesday, June 30th. All boys of 18 and 19 years of age must report to their nearest registration place. Registration will begin at 7 o'clock a. m. and continue until 9 p. m.

Permanent Gas Ration Postponed For Week

Washington, June 22.—The start of permanent gasoline rationing in the East was postponed tonight from July 15 to July 22 in order to give motorists an extra week in which to organize car pooling clubs.

The registration of car owners for new rationing cards also was delayed a week. The basic "A" books will be issued July 9, 10 and 11, instead of July 1, 2 and 3, as originally announced.

In order to extend the present emergency plan for the additional week, the Office of Price Administration authorized use of the war bond seal in the upper left hand corner of each card for a ration of gasoline.

The purchase value of the seal will vary with the type of card. Holders of "A" cards will be entitled to three gallons to tide them over the interim period; B-1 card holders will be permitted to purchase four gallons; B-2 holders, five gallons, and B-3 card holders, six gallons.

The filling station attendants will punch the seal as if it were one of the units on the card. All unused units on the A and B cards will continue to be good for six gallons each.

Billy Aycock Is Kiwanis Speaker

Billy Aycock of Selma, and a First Lieutenant in an Alabama Army Camp, was the guest speaker at the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening. He was introduced by Program Chairman Bradley Pearce.

Lieutenant Aycock said he regarded a group of men like the Kiwanis club as the "thinking center" of the community.

Speaking of the war, Lieut. Aycock said that while we are all immensely interested in winning the war, he believes when the guns are hushed and armies are demobilized, we will still face the supreme task of adjusting our economic system to peacetime conditions. He said with the return of our soldiers they are going to expect jobs to be open for them, and justly so, and that it is going to take some intelligent planning to make a peace that will be a lasting peace. He sees grave danger that under our previous high standard of living, if some provision is not made to satisfy the ambitions of our people during the period of readjustment to peacetime conditions, if we don't mind we will be mobilizing our boys for another war within the next quarter of a century.

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Hailstorm Damages Crops Near Selma

Last Friday afternoon around 3 o'clock a terrific rain, hail and windstorm visited a small section about two and a half miles north of Selma, doing much damage to growing crops, especially tobacco. The center of the storm seemed to be about the old home place of the late Squire Kirby, now owned by Herman Anderson. Mr. Anderson's tobacco was badly damaged and his cotton and tobacco was blown about and riddled by the hail. Other crops damaged in the same vicinity were those of J. S. Kirby, Charlie Kirby, Berry and Phil Lancaster, S. E. Hatcher, Howard Gordon, Levy Batten, J. M. Driver, and others.

Mr. J. C. Avery of Selma, who writes hail insurance, informs us that

his company carried insurance on the tobacco being grown on the farms of Miss Sallie Kirby, with S. E. Batten as tenant, J. S. Kirby, J. M. Driver, Howard Gordon, Levy Batten and C. F. Broadwell.

We understand that Herman Anderson and Charlie Kirby carried hail insurance in other companies, but that there was no insurance carried on the crops of Berry and Phil Lancaster. Slight damage was also done on the farm of R. L. Ray, Jr., who carried some insurance.

While there have been no reports of severe damage by hail in other places in Johnston county, some hail was reported in certain parts of Ele- vation township.

This also applies to boys who have become 20 years old since the last registration. The law specifies that every male citizen who was born on or after January 1, 1922 must register.

Registration of these young boys does not necessarily mean that they will be ordered for duty anytime soon, perhaps not until they are 21, but the registration is for records and will be used to determine the draft program in the future.

Eligible lists of those already registered have been almost completely exhausted, already married men are being called and it appears likely that the youth will be next, depending upon the need. Local officials have no authority on that point, however.

Proclamations issued by both President Roosevelt and Governor Broughton on the registration have already been received and posted by local draft officials.

Boys may register at the same places that the four previous registrations were held.

Two Johnston Youths Shocked By Lightning

During a severe electrical storm Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, a bolt of lightning struck a large tree in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. House, about five miles southeast of Selma, seriously injuring Leland House, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. House, who was sitting on the back porch about 15 feet from the tree.

The young man was rendered unconscious, while his parents, who were in the home, received slight injuries. At the same hour, lightning struck the home of Carl Brown of Selma, Route 1, severely shocking his little six-year-old daughter, causing temporary paralysis in the right leg.

State Democratic Leader Is Indicted

Charlotte, June 24.—Tom O. Little of Statesville, member of the state Democratic executive committee, under indictment here for alleged liquor law violations, posted \$1,000 bond today for his appearance in Superior criminal court next Monday.

Little surrendered to State Bureau of Investigation officers in Raleigh and was out here last night. Superior Court Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn issued a capias for his arrest yesterday after a grand jury indictment implicated him in a large liquor running racket allegedly headed by Carl Lippard.

Trial of Little and eight others indicted with him has been set for Monday before Judge Burgwyn.

The State alleged that Little, former fugitive officer for the State Prison Department, guided liquor shipments into Charlotte where the State charges they were sold to Lippard's retailers.

Says Johnston People Should Be Thankful

Mayor B. A. Henry, C. E. Kornegay, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hobbs and son, Gibbon, returned Wednesday night, after attending the American Legion convention in Asheville. They report a good convention and large attendance.

Mayor Henry, in speaking of the crop outlook between Selma and Asheville, said that Johnston county people certainly have something to be thankful for. Nowhere did they see any crops to compare with those in Johnston county.

Aboard Lexington

Mrs. H. T. White of Selma had a letter from her son, Morgan White, a few days ago saying he was safe and well and not to worry about him. Morgan was on the Battleship Lexington when it went down in the Coral Sea battle. Morgan is a member of the Dive Bombing Squadron and has been in the Navy about 4 years.