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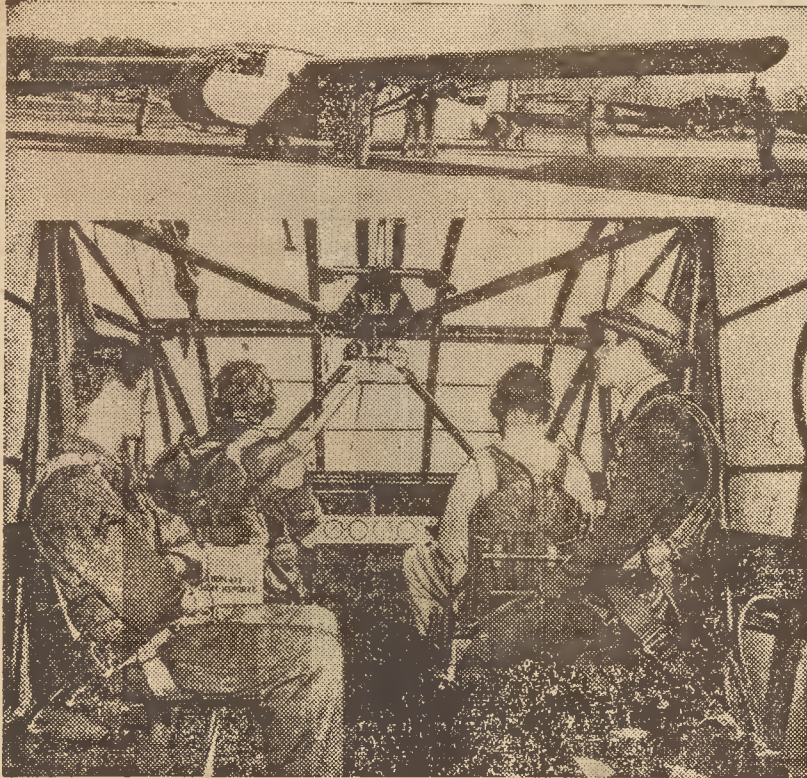
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## Army's New 15-Place Commando Glider



These pictures just released by the army air forces, show the first of the new 15-place troop-carrying gliders, the CG-4A, now in quantity production. The glider can carry 15 fully equipped men, including pilot and co-pilot. It has a wing span of 83 feet, 8 inches, and a length of 48 feet, 3 inches. At the top we get a good idea of the glider's size by comparing it with the size of the men. Below is an interior view showing pilot and co-pilot at the controls.

## Bring Your Junk To Selma Friday, Sept. 4

That Is the Day On Which Every Citizen of the Community Is Called Upon to Scour the Entire Premises For Scrap Material To Aid the War Program — Don't Be A Slacker.

Many of Our Sons Are On The War Fronts and Uncle Sam Is Pleading With Us To Back Them Up by Salvaging Scrap Materials To Make Guns and Shells For Them To Use.

The drive for scrap iron, rubber, rags and other much needed war material will reach its climax in Selma on Friday, September 4th, when every possible effort will be made to round up these materials in this locality. We have been only playing at this job so far, but the time has come for real action on the part of every citizen in this surrounding community.

With mills and war officials daily reminding us of the need for these materials in order to win the biggest war the world has ever known, there is no more time for delay.

Whether you are a man, woman, a boy or a girl, there is a task for you to do. Hundreds of our own brave boys are now in the Army doing their bit to maintain our American way of life, and there is no task too great for us to perform in order that they may win the war and come back to our firesides again. If you have these surplus war materials and fail to cooperate in seeing that they are put to the proper use for war production, you are just as much a slacker as the man who deserts the Army. Therefore, let it not be said that there are any slackers in Johnston county. To do so, we would prove untrue to our own brave sons.

Friday, September 4th, is Junk Rally Day for Selma and community, and we want to make it a Red Letter Day in this Salvage Campaign. We can do it if everybody will rally to the cause and make a diligent search of his or her premises for scrap materials. Don't put this matter off for some future day, thinking that there is still "plenty of time" to do the job—it's too late to shut the stable door after the horse is out and gone. So act now, and through Rally Day, September 4th.

Those having scrap materials who do not live in Selma are asked to take them to the vacant lot just east of the Johnstonian-Sun office. If you want further details, communicate with M. L. Stancil at the office of The Johnstonian-Sun, who is chairman of the local Salvage Committee.

If you live in Selma and have no way of getting your scrap to the proper place, see or phone M. L. Stancil at 205, and arrangements will be made to pick up your scrap by town truck. Mayor Henry has given assurance that the town truck will be at the disposal of the Salvage Committee on September 4th, so get your scrap ready at some convenient place about your home or place of business. If certain items prove to be too heavy for you to handle, all you have to do is let us know where they may be found and arrangements will be made to move them.

Every time a 16-inch gun is fired,

## Draft Boards Send 54 Negroes To Bragg

Selma Board Sends 29 Men and Smithfield Board Sends 25 For Physical Examination — Two Weeks Furlough Allowed.

The two draft boards in Johnston county sent 54 Negro men to Fort Bragg last Saturday for physical examination. They will be allowed two weeks furlough before returning to camp for service if they passed the physical test.

Selma Draft Board Those sent by Draft Board No. 2 at Selma were:

Sam Buster Pace, Rt. 2, Zebulon; John Ashley Hinnant, Rt. 1, Selma; Joe Williams, Selma; James Henry Godwin, Selma; Madison Wilbur Watson, Clayton; Lester Yates, Rt. 2, Clayton; Robert Ernest Edwards, Rt. 2, Selma;

Garland Addison Watson, Clayton; Otis Fuller, Rt. 2, Kenly; William Otis Jones, Selma; Fletcher Williams, Pine Level; Willie Herring, Rt. 2, Kenly; Henry Charles Delaine, Jr., Rt. 1, Clayton; James Arthur Williams, Clayton; Willie Arthur Pette-way, Selma; Early Pace, R. 1, Zebulon; Samuel Blue, Clayton;

James Ira Vinson, Clayton; Irish Deloris Powell, Selma; Charles Richardson, Rt. 1, Zebulon; George Edward Stevens, Rt. 2, Smithfield; J. B. Watson, Rt. 2, Clayton; Lester Wright Neal, Rt. 1, Middlesex; John Wallace Moore, Rt. 1, Clayton; Dock Everett Scarborough, Rt. 1, Middlesex; James Matthew Williams, Rt. 1, Zebulon; Robert Oneal, Selma.

Draft Board No. 1 Those sent from Smithfield by Draft Board No. 1 were:

Neb Junior Perry, Smithfield; Louis Darden, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; William Richmond Bell, Smithfield; James McCullers, Fuquay Springs; David Williams, Four Oaks, Rt. 1; Roscoe Boykin, Smithfield; Romie Avery, Jr., Smithfield; Edward Watson, Rt. 2, Smithfield;

Bobbie Augustus Williams, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Booker Green, Benson; Nathaniel Sanders, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Roscoe Avery, Rt. 1, Angier; John Irving Baines, Smithfield; Willie Silas Dublin, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Samuel Baggett, Rt. 1, Garner; Carl Junious Dublin, Rt. 1, Clayton;

James Williams, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Eliston Frierson, Jr., Smithfield; James Elec Sanders, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Jesse Bristol Sanders, Smithfield; Cortelyou Quinton Campbell, Rt. 2, Clayton; Leon Jones, Hyman, S. C.; Samuel Neil Barnes, Smithfield; Samuel Merritt, Smithfield; Johnnie Bostick, Smithfield.

## HALF BROTHER OF W. H. POOL DIES

Funeral services for George Edward Pool, 67, who died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, were held at Oakland Presbyterian church in Johnston county Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. F. Menius, pastor of the First Vanguard Presbyterian church in Raleigh. Burial took place in the church cemetery.

The body lay in state at the Brown Funeral Home in Raleigh until taken to the Pool home at 805 West Peace Street in Raleigh where it remained until taken to Oakland church Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Jones Pool, Sarah B. Pool, and Bertha L. Pool; a son, Thomas E. Pool; two sisters, Mrs. B. R. Wise, of Four Oaks, and Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Clayton, Route 1; and a half-brother, W. H. Pool of Selma.

## Estimates Tobacco Crop In County at \$8,000,000

County Agent M. A. Morgan estimates Johnston County's tobacco crop this year will bring \$8,000,000. Mr. Morgan bases his figures on the fact that there will be produced in Johnston county this year 23,000,000 pounds of tobacco.

The county, which ranks as the second largest tobacco county in the United States, planted 27,000 acres in tobacco and the indicated yield per acre is 850 pounds. The 1942 crop is slightly larger than last year's crop, which totaled 22,478,113 pounds produced on 24,000 acres. This year's output would have shown a substantial increase if adverse weather conditions in June had not seriously damaged many fields.

## Selma Folk Graduate From A. C. C. College

Mrs. Leon Woodruff, Mrs. Percy Strickland and Herbert White, Jr., all of Selma, were members of the graduating class at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, Thursday evening, at the close of the summer school. Mrs. Woodruff was one of six to graduate cum laude.

# Eastern Markets Average Nearly \$40 A Hundred

## Meandering Around On Selma R. F. D. 1

(By H. H. L.)

The writer on last Friday morning paid a visit to several of our friends on Selma Route No. 1. The first stop we made was at the home of Mr. W. G. Pittman, a good friend of this paper. We found him sitting on his front porch waiting for the mail carrier, he said, to bring him The Johnstonian-Sun.

Next we visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Warrick. Mrs. Warrick was busy doing her week's washing, while her "old man" was in the field gathering peas. Mrs. Warrick is a great lover of flowers. You can find almost any kind in her front yard. "I always look forward to getting the Selma paper," she told us. "I enjoy the Maindrag, in fact that's the first thing I read when I get the paper," she said.

At the old fashioned home of Mr. J. L. Seate, situated among a grove of big oaks, we found him. He has a splendid farm of 100 acres on both sides of the highway. He promised us some good apple cider a little later in the fall. This home is made very attractive by an abundance of flowers, growing everywhere.

Mr. Thad Starling and his family were busy grading tobacco when we arrived at his home. He has some very fine tobacco, which he expects to sell on the home market.

At the home of Mrs. S. R. Hinnant we saw a star in one of the front windows. She told us that she had a boy in the Army, now stationed at Camp Craft, Spartanburg, S. C. His name is Garland Raeford, 21 years old. The Hinnants have a fine farm.

At Avery's Filling Station we ran across Berry Vause, who is at home from Newport News, Va., where he is employed in a defense plant. He returned to his work Monday.

We had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy, and did enjoy that good buttermilk, country butter and hot biscuits. The Murphy's have a son just out of the Army, who is now at home. They have four sons at home and all are fine looking youngsters.

Mr. D. M. Morris, who lives just north of Avery's Filling Station, and one of the county's leading farmers, came along about 1:30 o'clock and brought us back to Selma. We really enjoyed our visit to Route 1.

## Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

(By H. H. L.)

That "fly electrocutor" at the PITTMAN HATCHERY is a curiosity—drop in and take a look at it—there are at least two colored men from this town in Ireland, according to a letter just received by MRS. MACON WILLIAMS from her husband, CAPT. WILLIAMS, stationed in Ireland—"I got the Selma paper and enjoyed reading it," he wrote, "and I wasn't the only one here who enjoyed it, for there are two colored citizens of Selma in camp here in Ireland who were tickled to get hold of it," he wrote MRS. WILLIAMS—he did not give their names—the Selma paper is read the world over—it goes to Australia, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Alaska, Iceland, Ireland, Panama, South America, Canada, Bataan, and to practically every state in the United States—hundreds of our citizens have a "crick" in the back of their necks from looking at the moon last Tuesday night—it was a beautiful sight—we watched it from the time the eclipse started at 9:01 until it was total—news has been received by MISS HAZEL LANE from her brother, EARL LANE, telling of his arrival somewhere in Iceland—another brother, MUTT LANE, is on foreign soil, somewhere in Australia—the Selma boys are scattered to all four corners of the globe—ALTON STANCIL writes the Maindrag that he has been transferred to Field Artillery Radio corps—says he's getting along fine and will be stationed at Fort Bragg for some time—his address is D-12, FARC, 3rd Platoon, Fort Bragg, N. C.—write to the boy, he'll be glad to hear from his Selma friends—MAYOR HENRY had a busy court on Monday evening—a colored man was heard to say, "I shore would hate to be Mayor of this town—MR. HENRY makes a good Mayor, but he hates to put a fine on anybody, just the court costs, and you go free"—he old colored man may be right, but you had better not come up before his honor the second time for the same offense, he'll stick it to you then—the Mayor has a big heart, maybe a little too big.

With Two Sets of Buyers On the Smithfield Market, The Chant of Auctioneers and The Spicy Smell of The Golden Leaf Which Sold High On The Local Market Tuesday and Wednesday Made Johnston County Farmers Step At New Pace and Gave Business Men New Hopes.

## Kenly Building & Loan Asso. To Buy U. S. Bonds

"The Kenly Building and Loan Association of Kenly will participate to the extent of \$2,000 in the \$100,000,000 War Bond drive planned by the United States Savings and Loan League for the last half of 1942," Miss Gladys Neighbors said today. She pointed out that the national business organization's president has asked all cooperative banks and savings, building and loan associations to invest their own funds in the financing of the war to a minimum of \$100,000,000 during the next six months. "Two of the seven points which President Roosevelt listed to Congress on April 27 as parts of the national economic policy are being vigorously pursued by the thrift and home financing institutions in their day to day activity," she said. "On the one hand, we have encouraged the purchase of War Bonds with the increased earnings of people and we are also encouraging them to save money over and above their War Bond purchases so that the associations can channel these further funds to the war chest of the nation by bond purchases for our own portfolios. And on the other hand, we are encouraging the paying off of debts, both by our monthly repayment plan on loans and by our willingness to accept payments in advance, so that this further means of keeping extra dollars out of the upward spiral of prices is being employed for the financially healthy prosecution of the war."

"To date a large percentage of the War Bonds sold by these institutions has been in Series 'E' Bonds, because they have been able to reach the smaller investors, who might not otherwise have become part-financiers of the war. The addition of a campaign to have the institutions themselves increase their purchases of 'F' and 'G' Bonds rounds out more adequately their War Bond contribution."

## Mrs. Warren Johnson Died Monday Night

Dunn.—Mrs. Warren O. Johnson, 66, well-known Dunn woman, died Monday night at her home here. She had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Divine Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Frank Culbreth of Fayetteville and Dr. Angus R. McQueen of the Dunn Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery here.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Virginia Byrd, was a native of Cumberland county, the daughter of the late Rufus H. and Narcissus Droughn Byrd. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. A. B. Godwin, Sr., of Dunn; one brother, Gary B. Byrd of Bunlevel; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Johnson's husband, who died several years ago, was a relative of M. L. Stancil of The Johnstonian-Sun.

## Former Selma Woman's Husband In War Service

W. G. Carr, Jr., of Wilson, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he will be for six weeks' training, after which he will be stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., where he will be joined by Mrs. Carr, the former Miss Helen Dixon Massey of Selma, who is now staying in Selma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massey.

## NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER IS HERE

Chief Gunmen's Mate Silhan, Navy Recruiting Officer from Raleigh, arrived today. His headquarters is at the Selma post office building. He will be here through Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of interviewing, examining and enlisting men for the Navy.

Young men! Join the U. S. Navy!

## Noteworthy Was The Re-appearance of a Large Number Of Horse-drawn Carts As Old Dobbin Is Haltered In To Replace Gas Driven Vehicles.

Smithfield. — Treading their way through the narrow tobacco-copied aisles of warehouses redolent with the dry, spicy smell of golden leaf tobacco, two sets of buyers on Wednesday entered the second day of bidding in Smithfield's 45th annual market.

Experiencing its yearly "boom" days, the Johnston County Seat is crowded with farmers in to see what returns their crops will bring and the numerous buyers representing from 15 to 20 tobacco companies from all over the world.

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This is the second year Smithfield has had two sets of auctioneers, and prices Tuesday and Wednesday for the week loomed high and rosy. As the buyers surreptitiously raised an eyebrow or flicked a cigarette ash the farmers stood aside smiling gleefully at what is giving signs of bringing excellent monetary returns. During the 1942 season, \$40 averages were paid on the Border Belt markets.

Taking advantage of the two sales carried on simultaneously, which insures ready sales, farmers from not only Johnston but those in Harnett and Sampson and other neighboring districts have brought in huge piles of the cured leaf to be put up for auction.

Smithfield is situated in the heart of the second-largest-tobacco-producing county in the United States and her five spacious warehouses provide adequate space for the buying and selling.

Smithfield's modern warehouses are operated by the same men as in 1941. Holton Wallace is operating two warehouses, known as Wallace's No. 1 and 2; Roy Pearce, Oscar Boyette and Frank Skinner are in charge of the two Gold Leaf warehouses, and N. L. (Perk) Perkins is back again at the Dixie Warehouse.

Among the companies known to be buying are the following: The American Tobacco Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Export Leaf Tobacco Company, J. P. Taylor, O. W. Dudley, Cunningham Tobacco Company, Dixie Leaf Tobacco Company, Venable Tobacco Company, P. Lorillard, A. C. Monk Company, Dibrell Brothers, R. P. Watson, and Larus & Brothers.

Despite the crowd, the large warehouses and the two sales going on simultaneously mean no real confusion or congestion as in smaller markets.

It's a banner year, and if you don't believe it just ask the buyer, the farmer or just the casual onlooker who can tell you its a top-flight season at the Smithfield, and new pep has been added to the step of the farmer and new hope to the business man.

## Red Light In Center Of Town Discontinued

You won't have to stop for "red light" at the corner of Anderson and Raeford streets, in the center of town, as it has been temporarily discontinued. Mayor B. A. Henry, however, warns the public to watch out for the other fellow at this intersection. Since there are not as many cars on the highways as formerly, it was decided to discontinue the above mentioned stop light.

## Selma Presbyterians To Worship Sunday

There will be preaching service at the Selma Presbyterian church Sunday, August 30, at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Howard Newman of Richmond, Va., will do the preaching.

Sunday school each Sabbath at 10 o'clock. "Come out and study the Scriptures with us," advises Superintendent M. L. Stancil.