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133 Johnston County Men Sent To Fort Bragg On Last Saturday

Board Number 1 At Smithfield Sends 65 Men and Board No. 2 At Selma Sends 68—Went To Fort Bragg For Examination Saturday.

There were 133 men sent to Fort Bragg from Johnston county last Saturday for physical examination. All who passed the physical test were given the customary two weeks' furlough to return to their homes to wind up any unfinished business matters. Just how many passed the physical test has not been made known as yet.

Draft Board No. 1 at Smithfield sent 65 men and Draft Board No. 2 at Selma sent 68.

Smithfield Group
Those going from Draft Board No. 1 at Smithfield were:

Milton Daniel McLamb, Benson, Rt. 2; John Henry Rhodes, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; Noah Elijah Honeycutt, Angier, Rt. 1; James Alonzo Parrish, Smithfield; Clarence Calvin Coley, Angier, Rt. 1;

James Millard Pleasant, Angier, Rt. 1; Lynnwood Ivanhoe Powell, Smithfield, Rt. 1; William Millard Smith, Smithfield; Asa Fuller Rice, Smithfield; Darius Green Raynor, Benson; William Earl Barbour, Smithfield; James Hunter Benson, Four Oaks, Rt. 1; Luby Hayes, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; Alexander Dan McKenzie, Smithfield, Rt. 1; Robert Thomas Mitchell, Four Oaks, Rt. 1; William Furman Brinkley, Selma, Rt. 1; James Alford, Brock, Dunn, Rt. 2;

Henry Lester Creech, Smithfield, Rt. 2; James Worth Westbrock, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Joel Edmond Norris, Benson, Rt. 1; James Orrell Massey, Arlington, Va.; Sherwood Barbour Creech, Four Oaks; Garland Barefoot, Dunn, Rt. 2;

Grover Alva Taylor, Benson, Rt. 2; Cleveland L. Hockaday, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; William Elwood Britt, Four Oaks, Rt. 1; James Truman Lee, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; Arthur Noble West, Jr., Four Oaks, Rt. 1; Abraham Phillips, Smithfield;

Gardner Dixon, Benson, Rt. 1; William Henry Worley, Smithfield; Marvin Henry Capps, Smithfield; Junius Preston Johnson, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; Thomas Ruffin Lee, Four Oaks, Rt. 2; James Westbrock Lee, Benson, Rt. 2;

Roby Lee, Four Oaks; Leonas Humphries, Raleigh; Bertis Norris, Benson, Rt. 2; Leo Tyner Lassiter, Four Oaks, Rt. 3; Daniel Webster Childers, Smithfield; Howard Ennis Bridges, Benson; Nevie Naylor, Smithfield; Herman Raynor, Benson, Rt. 2; Ed D. Norris, Benson, Rt. 1;

Joseph Franklin Jones, Clayton, Rt. 2; William Boyett Blackman, Four Oaks, Rt. 1; David Clarence Johnson, Jr., Four Oaks, Rt. 3; Milton Henderson Martin, Princeton, Rt. 1; Raymond Milton Williford, Dunn, Rt. 2; Marvin Andrew Denning, Dunn, Rt. 2;

Justice Johnson, Four Oaks, Rt. 3; William Lenon Barefoot, Benson, Rt. 2; Paul Jackson Wood, Clayton, Rt. 1; Melvin Parrish, Benson, Rt. 1; John Allen Edwards, Smithfield; Delton Jernigan, Clinton, Rt. 3;

James Walter Weaver, Four Oaks, Rt. 3; Harding Williford, Benson, Rt. 1; Calvin Alpheous Smith, Benson, Rt. 1; Albert Sherwood Johnston, Jr., Smithfield; Thurman Williford, Clayton, Rt. 1; Lester Earl Gilbert, Smithfield; Charles Craig Suggs, Benson, Rt. 1; Leonard Branch, Smithfield.

Selma Group
Those going from Draft Board No. 2 at Selma were:

Robie Renfrow, Kenly, Route 2; Thomas Henry King, Princeton; Hugh David Stewart, Kenly; Johnnie Bailey, Princeton, Rt. 1; Lenard Britt, Princeton, Rt. 2;

Luby Marion Sasser, Clayton, Rt. 2; Oliver Joseph Wall, Clayton; Marvin Washington Coltrain, Clayton; Jerry Myrth Fleming, Selma; Berry Daniel Woodell, Clayton, Rt. 2;

Walter Collins, Pine Level; Archie Gray Collier, Kenly, Rt. 2; David Massengill, Princeton, Rt. 2; Garvin Ennis Tart, Princeton, Rt. 1; Ralph Vernon Godwin, Selma, Rt. 1; Earl Baker, Princeton, Rt. 2;

Willis Champion, Clayton; Marion Ernest Parker, Selma; Sexton Alford, Wendell, Rt. 1; Zeb Vance Hales, Kenly, Rt. 2; Joe Turner Barnes, Clayton; Hardy Elwood Royall, Princeton, Rt. 2; Elmer Carlton Pittman, Kenly, Rt. 1;

William Monroe Abbott, Selma; Herbert James Little, Kenly, Rt. 1; Gurvis Lester Wall, Clayton, Rt. 2; Junior Edward Eason, Selma; Albert Willie Woodard, Selma, Rt. 2; Bob Glenn Barnes, Clayton, Rt. 2;

Richard Paul Murphy, Smithfield, Rt. 2; James Herman Davis, Selma, Rt. 2; Willard Harding Pearce, Princeton, Rt. 1; Jefferson Bailey, Middlesex, Rt. 1; Thomas Holland Woodard, Selma;

Gamaliel Duvoil Batten, Selma, Rt. 2; Joseph Hardin Hinton, Middlesex, Rt. 1; Tommie Norman Roberts, Ken-

Liquor Arrests Made By Johnston Officers

Johnston County officers have been after bootleggers for the past few days with considerable success in finding liquor and making some arrests.

Deputies M. J. Whitley, D. M. Strickland and Lester Hales and Assistant Jailor Will Barber made a raid on the premises of Frank Smith, Negro resident of Graytown, a Smithfield suburb, and found 53 pints of ABC liquor concealed in underground traps, eight pints in a lard stand buried under a shelter and 45 pints in tow-sacks buried in a chicken yard. Dates on the bottles showed that it had been purchased in Raleigh on Friday.

Smith was not at home at the time but a warrant was issued for his arrest. Officers stated Monday that efforts to apprehend him over the week end had failed.

Saturday afternoon, a few hours after the raid on Smith's place, Constable Joe Royall and an assistant located 49 pints of ABC whiskey concealed in a wooded area on the edge of Graytown. The liquor had been purchased on Saturday, according to dates on the bottles.

Earlier in the week, the sheriff's men found two barrels of beer, several molasses and syrup cans and other auxiliary equipment for making liquor at a still site four miles southwest of Smithfield, but the still had been moved. Constable Royall and deputies ran into a similar situation in Ingrams township Saturday when three barrels of beer and other signs of a still were found, but the still was gone.

As a result of a raid the previous week, Al Sanders, Belmont Negro, will face trial for possession of illegal whiskey; Lee Love, another Belmont Negro, is in jail awaiting a hearing in court on a charge of possessing three gallons of moonshine liquor.

Telephone Manager Visits Editor Stancil

J. W. Campbell, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters at Goldsboro, was a visitor at the office of The Johnstonian-Sun Monday while here on business.

Mr. Campbell has an announcement in this issue of The Sun calling on the people to curtail long distance calls as much as possible in order to help the war effort. Mr. Campbell said he never would have thought the time would come when he would have to ask telephone patrons to curtail paid telephone calls, but that time is here, and despite repeated efforts to get people to do less telephoning, the decrease in telephone calls has been negligible. He is now asking the people not to use the telephone except when absolutely necessary.

The telephone manager said some people had a habit of going visiting over the telephone and would keep a line tied up for several minutes and frequently for half an hour at a time and that this kind of abuse of the service would have to be stopped or he feared the Government would take over all telephone service and force the people to deny themselves of these luxury privileges.

Miss Margaret Kirby returned to Norfolk Wednesday, after spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Kirby.

ly, Rt. 2; Marvin Glenn Peedin, Clayton, Rt. 2; William James Anderson, Wendell, Rt. 1;

Leland V. Strickland, Kenly, Rt. 1; Johnnie Edward Gurley, Princeton, Rt. 2; James Winfred Jones, Pine Level; Walter Gray Batten, Middlesex, Rt. 1; Joseph Elbert Sullivan, Selma, Rt. 2;

Nathaniel Dodd, Clayton; Jesse Rudolph Creech, Kenly, Rt. 2; Edwin Perry Raines, Selma; Fletcher Braswell, Pine Level; William Gordon Lynch, Selma, Rt. 1; John Marshall Blizzard, Selma; Jesse Medlin, Clayton, Rt. 2;

Arthur Bass, Princeton; Paul Lee Ballance, Middlesex, Rt. 1; Alfred Lazette Smith, Smithfield, Rt. 2; Charles Phillips, Kenly; James Garland Odum, Princeton, Rt. 1;

Donald Guy Sullivan, Princeton, Rt. 1; William Jennings Jones, Kenly; James Furnie Lamm, Selma, Rt. 2; Robert Eli Bridgers, Kenly, Rt. 1; Nathaniel Joseph Puckett, Clayton, Rt. 1; Thomas Jefferson Moore, Wendell, Rt. 1;

Robert Jackson Pilkington, Selma; Kelly Crabtree, Clayton, Rt. 2; Thomas Frank Parrish, Clayton; Charlie Noble Cook, Clayton, Rt. 2; James Albert Amos, Clayton; Charlie Milford Rogers, Princeton, Rt. 2.

DAMAGED TOBACCO REPORTED ON MARTS

Farmers Described As Panicky and Glutting Market Because They Fear Result of Ceiling Prices On Farm Products.

Wilson, Sept. 15.—Thousands of pounds of damaged tobacco have been reported on this and other Eastern Carolina markets during the past week.

Warehousemen said the spoiled tobacco is attributed to the rush by farmers to sell their crops because of a fear that the OPA's tobacco price ceiling might lower prices more than they are now. This rush, they said, has resulted in a glutted market.

Some farmers have had to wait as many as five or six days after they put their tobacco on warehouse floors before it was sold, and the intense heat of the past week has greatly damaged the weed.

A great deal of damaged tobacco showed up on opening sales of Middle Belt markets Monday.

At one warehouse alone in Wilson it was estimated that 20,000 pounds of tobacco had spoiled, resulting in a loss of around \$3,000 to the farmers in the past 10 days.

75,000 POUNDS SPOILED
N. G. Blackman, Jr., supervisor of sales, would not estimate the amount of weed spoiled in the last ten days, but other tobaccoists unofficially estimated it in the neighborhood of 75,000 to 100,000 pounds. Spoiled tobacco brings, in a majority of instances, about half of what it would bring normally.

John D. Gold of the Wilson Daily Times telegraphed Senator J. W. Bailey of North Carolina that the farmers in the section were "panicky, and rushing their tobacco to market, fearing the ceiling on prices" as he sought Bailey's help in seeking some "relief" from the OPA ceiling. The Wilson editor wired Leon Henderson, OPA price boss in Washington, pointing to the high average paid for tobacco in the Middle Belt opening of around \$40 and pointing out that "they are selling lowest grades. Our average last week was \$34.67, and our farmers are selling their best tobacco."

Farmers Very Critical
Gold said in his wire to Henderson that the "ceiling you have placed on the sale of Eastern Carolina tobacco greatly disturbs producers who are panicky and don't know what to expect. The largest part of common tobacco has been marketed and now selling middle plant or best tobacco at the same price received for medium and common tobaccos. Farmers are very critical of your ceiling. Advise raising ceiling four cents per pound as indicated in your letter to Senator Bailey in justice to farmers who are due premium on care and attention given fine tobacco. There is a glut on the market here with tobacco damaging on the floors. It takes a week or more to sell."

State Senator J. C. Eagles, local warehouseman and one of the tobacco group who met in Washington recently with OPA and Commodity Credit Corporation officials on the price ceiling question, said that he was "troubled" by the situation and felt that something should be done about it quickly.

William Arthur Langley Promoted By Navy

Mr. Ernest Langley, who lives on Smithfield, Route 2, has been notified of the promotion of his son, William Arthur Langley, to Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy.

Young Langley is on the U. S. Maryland, somewhere in the Pacific. He has been in the Navy since last May. A letter to his parents last week stated that he was well.

SELMA MAN IS WANTED BY ARMY

Camp Livingston, La., Sept. 11.—Private Oscar F. Creech of Selma, North Carolina, a soldier on duty with the 28th Infantry Division here was listed as being absent without leave from his organization since September 7, 1942, according to his Commanding Officer.

Holding Camp Meeting At Service Center

The Rev. Ida Artis is holding a camp meeting at the Service Center Tabernacle on Route 1, near Four Oaks this week, which began September 13, and will continue for two weeks.

PROMOTED



Mrs. Aaron Lassiter has been notified of the promotion of her husband, Lieut. Aaron Lassiter, to Captain in the United States Marine Corps. Capt. Lassiter joined the Marines in February, 1941, and was sent to Iceland, where he remained for several months. He is now somewhere in the southwest Pacific.

Several Injured In Wreck Sunday Night

Mrs. J. A. Edwards suffered several broken ribs and other injuries; Mrs. Robert McRae bruises about the right hip and both lower limbs, and the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards received bad facial injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a truck Sunday night about 8:15 o'clock at the intersection of Anderson street and Highway 301.

Mr. Edwards was driving the Edwards car and a man by the name of Sullivan was driving the truck. Edwards was going east and Sullivan, whose home is near Micro, was traveling north.

The injured were taken to the office of Dr. E. N. Booker, where they received the necessary medical attention.

Johnston Negro Held In Gas Coupon Theft

Dan Carmichael, 45-year-old Negro employe of the Smithfield Salvage Company, posted a \$500 bond Sunday after being held in jail charged with stealing gas rationing coupons.

Carmichael, it is alleged, stole inventory coupons authorizing the purchase of 2,500 gallons. Officers said the coupons were taken from an oil transport truck driven by E. A. Parrish of Raleigh. The truck was left at the Smithfield Salvage Company's place of business on the Selma road during the week-end of September 5-6. Officers received tips later that Carmichael had made efforts to sell the coupons to oil men. He was arrested by Jailor G. C. Uzzle, who is chairman of the county rationing board, and Deputy Sheriff M. J. Whitely.

Selma Parents Are Asked To Meet Sept. 19

On Saturday afternoon, September 19, at 3 o'clock, all parents whose children ride school buses are requested to meet in the Selma high school library to discuss problems concerning school bus transportation during the coming session. It is hoped that all concerned will be present to discuss and settle problems caused by the war emergency.

Ava Sues Mickey

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—Young, cocksure Mickey Rooney, at 21 a veteran of 19 years on the stage and screen was sued for divorce today by his 19-year-old bride of eight months, Ava Gardner. She charged extreme cruelty but made no definite allegations.

She asked "reasonable alimony" and her share of community property, which she stated amounted to more than \$200,000. She said Rooney earned \$5,000 a week in the movies.

The action was filed by Mrs. Rooney's lawyer, A. Laurence Mitchell, with her mother Mrs. Beatrice Gardner, acting as her guardian.

The Rooneys were married on January 10th, 1942, and separated September 4, when Ava admitted "we were just unhappy together."

Selma School Faculty Named For 1942-43

QUITTING

Smithfield, Sept. 15.—Some weeks ago R. A. (Mack) McLamb of Johnston County announced to the world on his return from the Federal penitentiary that he was through with making liquor and asked that all his old customers quit pestering him.

And now his brother, Frank McLamb, 42, of near Benson who is at present serving a term on the Johnston County roads, has announced that he, too, is through with the bootlegging business.

McLamb said he will go home soon to his wife and eight children "to start life over" and "meet all officers with a smile." He said he started making liquor at the age of 12 and learned "to make good whiskey." In all, there have been 62 warrants served on him for liquor violations, and he claims he has made liquor in 42 of the State's 100 counties.

"I want to begin life anew" he said, "because it has been a failure up to now."

Lone Star Quartet Coming To Selma

Selma will be in the lime light Saturday night September 19th when the Lone Star Quartet will bring their Saturday night program to the Selma High School, from 9 until 10 p. m., the program will be broadcast direct from the High School auditorium through Station WPTF, North Carolina's 50,000 watt Station which is heard by millions of people in several states.

Besides the Lone Star Quartet there will be several groups competing for the three cash prizes given away every Saturday night.

The two men responsible for bringing this group to Selma are H. H. Lowry, advertising manager for The Johnstonian-Sun and Dr. William H. Carter of Goldsboro, a native son of Selma who is pastor of the widely known Tabernacle Church of Goldsboro. Dr. Carter is a personal friend of Milton Estes who is master of ceremonies for the program.

The Lone Star Quartet are announcing the program each day this week over Station WPTF in Raleigh at 11:45.

The man with the small body and the long legs, Phill Ellis, one of the best radio announcers in the South, will be here Saturday night. He will help to keep the people applauding as the many groups sing those gospel hymns that all of us like to hear.

Former Coach At Selma High Making Headlines

Big headlines in the press a few days ago told of the raid on Dippes by Uncle Sam's flying fortresses in which Frank A. Armstrong, coach at the local high school in 1927, led the raid, receiving much praise for the press for his daring exploits.

Col. Armstrong, who is in charge of Uncle Sam's flying fortresses in England, left Selma at the close of the 1926-27 school year, going to Langley Field. He has many friends here, among them Tom Ray, who was a member of the Selma high football team during Col. Armstrong's stay here. "He made a fine coach," Tom says, "the boys liked him and regretted to lose him."

Orphanage Singers To Be Here Next Week

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a musical program at the Selma Baptist church on Wednesday night, September 23, at 8 o'clock.

There will be songs, recitations, dialogues and a rhythm band. There will be fourteen highly trained children in the group.

This program is sponsored by the local Masonic Lodge. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken. Come out and enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Aaron Lassiter Sees Movie Stars Act

Mrs. Aaron Lassiter returned last week, after spending some time as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lamprey, Jr., U. S. M. C., in New River. While there Mrs. Lassiter attended the performance by Bette Grable, famous star, for the Marines.

Keep 'em Firing—With Junk!

Several Replacements Of Former Teachers Will Be Here This School Year—Schools To Open Thursday, September 24th.

There will be several new faces among Selma's school faculty for the 1942-43 term when Johnston county schools open on Thursday, September 24th, according to a list of Selma teachers just furnished The Johnstonian-Sun by Superintendent H. B. Marrow. They are as follows:

- High School Teachers**
Rebecca Livingston, Silverstreet, S. C.
Sara Bain Ward, Kinston, N. C.
Maude Creech Barnes, Selma, N. C.
Jack McGee, Arapahoe, N. C.
Mary Huffins Griffin, Selma, N. C.
Mary Chandler, Walnut, N. C.
Helen Blue, Carthage, N. C.
O. A. Tuttle, Selma, N. C.
- Elementary Teachers**
Neolia McCrummen, West End, N. C.
Eula Mae Massey, Youngsville, N. C.
Valeria Trondsen, Acme, N. C.
Annabel Jones Hendersonville, N. C.
Edith Pride Harris, Kenbridge, Va.
Elizabeth Whitaker, Littleton, N. C.
Vivian Griffin, Wilson, N. C.
Verna McGee, Arapahoe, N. C.
Martha Nelson, Vanceboro, N. C.
Rachel Moore, Battleboro, N. C.
Naomi Wood, Wallace, N. C.
Mildred Boyette, Kenly, N. C.
Bertha Mae Ammons, Roland, N. C.
Mary Lilly Watlington, Ruffin, N. C.
Celeste Boyette, Kenly, N. C.
Nora Blackmore, Warsaw, N. C.
Hattie Perkins, Selma, N. C.
Robertia Spiers, Richmond, Va.
Irma Herring, Clinton, N. C.
Alethia Fant, Warsaw, N. C.
Ruth Ingram, Kennesville, N. C.
Rebecca Strickland, Selma, N. C.

Dr. Petry To Preach At Methodist Church

Dr. Ray G. Petry of the Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C., will bring two messages each day to the congregation of the Edgerton Memorial Methodist Church here, beginning October 4th and continuing through the 9th.

On Sunday, October 4, Dr. Petry will speak at the 11 o'clock morning worship and at the 8 o'clock evening worship hours. During the week days the hours of service will be 9 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

For the morning worship hours Dr. Petry will give a series of studies from the Book of Acts, stressing the studies on the Spirit of Christ in the Christian Church. He will deal with the following subjects:

- "Christ and His Spirit at Work in His Church."
- "The Church of Christ and the Authority of the Spirit."
- "The Practical Ministry of the Church Through the Spirit."
- "The Holy Spirit Unlimited."
- "The Holy Spirit—Uncommercialized."
- "The Witness of Paul To the Spirit of Christ."

The evening services will include such subjects as:

- "Some Admonitions for Christian Living."
- "Inside the Cup."
- "Who Is Truly Great?"
- "How Much Can We Stand?"
- "Whatever Happens."
- "The World, Christianity and Youth."

We are fortunate in securing one of the outstanding thinkers of our day to come to us and discuss the eternal truth of Christianity in the light of our great spiritual needs in these very troubled times. We have an opportunity to lay aside our work for a little while and get a new vision that will keep our faith alive in a Living God. We invite every person of the community to come to hear the messages that Dr. Petry will bring to us.

Floyd C. Price, Sr., Talks At Fayetteville Banquet

Mr. Floyd C. Price, Sr., was a guest of the Business Men's Exchange club of Fayetteville at a meeting held in that city on last Friday night. Mr. Price, who was called on for a talk, told the members of the club and guests something about Johnston County's Packing Plant, of which he is president. He invited his listeners to visit the plant and acquaint themselves with the work being done at this fast-growing institution.

Miss Juanita Williams, after spending several days with relatives in Princeton, left on an Atlantic Coast Line train Friday evening for Baltimore, Md., where she holds a position.