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Mr. J. W. Thorne, of Selma, Route 1, and his big Poland China hog. The hog is three and a half years old and when this picture was made four weeks ago he tipped the scales at 900 pounds. "Some pig," did we hear you say?

Conrad Parker Is New Member of School Board

Boon Hill Man Succeeds C. G. Holt, Took Up New Duties Monday.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Johnston County, in session in Smithfield Friday night, elected Conrad H. Parker of Boon Hill Township as a member of the Johnston County Board of Education, to succeed C. G. Holt.

Parker qualified and took up his new duties with the board at a meeting held in Smithfield Monday night. The Democratic Executive Committee under the law is empowered to fill the vacancy on the education board only for the period between now and the 1943 session of the legislature. The committee, however, nominated Parker to complete the unexpired term of Holt, which runs until the legislature meets in 1947.

Parker's name will go before the 1943 General Assembly, which elects board members in North Carolina. W. H. Call's name will also go before the next legislature for re-election for a six-year term.

Other members of the education board whose term do not expire in 1943 are P. B. Chamblee, J. W. Woodard and Dr. J. H. Stanley.

In the resolution naming Parker to the board, the Democratic Executive Committee paid tribute to the late Mr. Holt "as a lifelong Democrat always interested in working for the upbuilding and constructive education of the children of Johnston county."

CHICKENS STEAL RIDE TO TOWN

Wilson's Mills—(Special to Johnstonian-Sun)—October the fifth was an unusual day in the experiences on the calendar of Mr. Jim Lee, who lives on a big farm about one mile from Wilson's Mills.

At 5:00 that Monday morning he arose, went to the truck shed, and drove his machine down to the packhouse. There he turned on the lights both inside and out of the building.

In thirty minutes he had loaded his tobacco, and by 5:45 he had reached a tobacco warehouse in Smithfield.

There he had unloaded just half of the "golden weed" when a negro man on a pick-up behind him asked, "Boss, whose chickens is dem in the driveway?"

Mr. Lee quickly turned, and upon observing two rather sleepy-looking fowls, he immediately recognized them to be his.

Easy was the explanation. Knowing the habit of some of his chickens to roost on the rear axle of the truck, the owner of said chickens readily related how they must have traveled the six miles under the influence of that friend Morpheus, only to awaken when Mother Nature beckoned them.

Needless to state they did not make the return trip by means of an axle rail—they came back in a box—alive.

Joint Hostesses At Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. F. Korngay, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pendergraft, of Pine Level, were joint hostesses at the birthday dinner, given in honor of Mrs. Pendergraft's mother, Mrs. R. L. Etheridge of Wilson. Mrs. Etheridge entered the dining room and was greeted by her granddaughter, Carolyn Faye Howard.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Etheridge of Wilson; Mrs. Bob Gurganus, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. H. C. Howard, of Morehead City; Mrs. C. L. Carpenter, of Wilson; Miss Gladys Pendergraft, of Pine Level; Mr. Walton Howell, of Kenly, and the grandchildren of Mrs. Etheridge.

J. S. Sullivan Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The J. S. Sullivan family reunion will be held at the home place on Sunday, October 25th. All family relatives are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

County Salvage Drive Extended To Nov. 1st.

State Drive Closed Wednesday of This Week—Much Scrap Salvaged Throughout County.

The Johnston County Salvage campaign to collect scrap metal for war purposes, which was to have closed on Wednesday along with the closing of the State campaign, has been extended until November 1, according to C. E. Bingham, chairman of the Johnston County Salvage Committee.

While the county will get credit in the State contest for all material salvaged up to and including October 21, when the State contest closed, Johnston county is conducting a salvage contest of its own separate and apart from the State campaign, hence the extending of the closing date of the county campaign does not in any way affect the State contest.

The township collecting the most scrap during October will receive a \$150 war bond. Second and third prizes will be a \$50 and \$25 war bond respectively.

Meanwhile, the state newspaper salvage committee has announced that there will be no extension of time in the statewide contest in which the counties are competing for a \$1,000 first prize and other valuable awards.

Loans Made On 1942 Wheat Crop In State

More than 400 North Carolina farmers have obtained federal loans, to date, on 91,430 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop, according to W. Herbert White, Caswell County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The wheat loans are made by the through county AAA offices through the Commodity Credit Corporation through county AAA offices, and are available on wheat produced on any farms operated substantially in compliance with the AAA program.

North Carolina's loan rate this year has been set at \$1.37 per bushel for No. 2 wheat and \$1.35 per bushel for No. 3 wheat, with lower rates for corresponding lower grades and with discounts for garbally and smutty grain.

The 409 loans already made in North Carolina this year include 27,628 bushels of wheat stored on farms and 63,802 bushels stored in commercial warehouses. The total amount advanced to producers is \$121,967.44.

Storage of wheat on farms for the purpose of obtaining federal loans is being permitted for the first time this year in view of the shortage of storage space to house the nation's 1942 crop. White said. Producers storing wheat on their own farms receive an allowance of seven cents per bushel in storage fees, and are responsible for care of the wheat during the time it is in storage.

Applications for loans may be made at any county AAA office through December 31, 1942. All loans mature on April 30, 1943, but may be called before that time by the Corporation. During the period of the loan, the grower may repay the loan and reclaim the wheat. Warehouse storage costs are assumed by Commodity Credit Corporation unless the loan is repaid before maturity.

William Hinton Joins Alpha Lambda Tau

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—William Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hinton of Selma, has accepted a bid to join the N. C. State College chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau, national social fraternity, Dean E. L. Cloyd, secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council, announced today.

A total of 197 students accepted bids to the college's 13 social fraternities after the chapters had staged their annual Rush Week. A good scholastic average is required for membership in a State College fraternity.

More than half of the nation's cigarettes are manufactured in North Carolina.

Shuford Says Child Labor Laws Violated

Raleigh, October 20, 1942.—Despite the fact that North Carolina's Child Labor Laws permit abundant employment opportunities for children between the ages of 12 and 18, reports reaching the State Department of Labor indicate that the privilege of employing minors is being abused by some employers, Commissioner of Labor Forrest H. Shuford said today.

"There are plenty of employment opportunities within the limits of the Child Labor Laws to give employment to all minors who have attained sufficient age and are available for work," Shuford stated. "Conforming to the law does not bar young people and children from working. It simply channels their work into lines and hours of employment which will not hinder their physical, mental and moral development."

There are very few places and occupations in which young people 17 and 18 years of age are not permitted to work, the Commissioner said.

"One type of establishment in which minors under 18 years of age are definitely not permitted to work is places of business where wines, beer, and other alcoholic beverages are sold. The law is very explicit upon this point, and I want to promise that where employers persist in this type of flagrant violation they may expect to face prosecution at the earliest possible moment," Commissioner Shuford declared.

"It is hoped that when unwitting violations of the Child Labor Laws are brought to the attention of employers who may not have been aware of the provisions of the law, they will immediately bring themselves into compliance so as to avoid the necessity for legal action," the Commissioner added.

"Our Child Labor Laws were designed to prevent the exploitation of children," he said. "While not prohibiting the employment of minors generally, the laws do set up standards regarding age, hours of work, safety, and other conditions of employment, and it is the intention of the Department of Labor to enforce these standards. We must not forget that children under 18 years of age are no yet mature, either physically or mentally. They are not equipped to stand protracted periods of strain in their work, and when such strain occurs it may result in permanent injury to the developing child."

Violators of the Child Labor Laws face the prospect of fines up to \$50.00, 30 days imprisonment, or both, he said.

"The County Welfare Department in each county is the local representative of the Department of Labor and is charged with issuing employment certificates for children in cases where their employment is in conformity with the Child Labor Laws," the Commissioner said. "County Welfare Departments are also charged with supervising the welfare of all children in their respective counties. When an employer wishes to employ anyone under 18 years of age, he should contact his local County Welfare Department and request an employment certificate for the minor in question."

In issuing the above warning to employers of children in Johnston County, Commissioner Shuford cited a recent letter he had received from Mr. W. T. Woodard, Jr., Johnston County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

"This county, as well as most other counties, and the states of the Union, is now faced with a serious shortage of labor," the Superintendent wrote. "We feel that this shortage is going to affect us in many, many ways, and we are vitally concerned about the problem it is apparently creating with child labor here."

"On a number of occasions," the letter continued, "our case workers have found small boys and girls—some only nine and ten years of age—working around cafes, filling stations, bowling alleys, and other places of business in the county. This is probably due to the fact that the proprietors of these places have been unable to find older boys and girls to fill these jobs and have taken in these small children and work them."

Lt. Barden David Hooks Visiting Sister Here

Lt. Barden David Hooks, son of Mrs. A. G. Hooks and the late Mr. Hooks, of Kenly, is spending today with his sister, Mrs. Howard V. Gaskill. Lt. Hooks is en route to Philadelphia where he will be stationed. Lt. Hooks is in the Signal Corps and was formerly stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Col. Joe D. Richardson In Officer's School

Corporal Joe D. Richardson, Jr., has been accepted for Officer's Candidate School and has begun his training at Camp Hood, Texas, where he is stationed.

Next Saturday Is Red-Letter Day For Selma Township



PROMOTED
MACK AVERY LAMM, son of Mrs. Katie Lamm and the late Mr. Lamm, of Selma. Young Lamm, who is in the Marines, has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Smithfield Tobacco Sales Exceed Goal

Tobacco sales in Smithfield for the current marketing season have already exceeded their minimum goal of the 15 million pounds they had planned to sell, and with full floors and higher prices the first three days of this week, it is safe to say that the former goal has already been exceeded, and Smithfield tobaccoists are very optimistic about still higher prices during the remainder of the marketing season.

The minimum goal was passed last Friday when sales for the season reached 15,077,872 pounds. Farmers who marketed their tobacco in Smithfield had been paid, up to Friday's close, \$5,677,467.77, making a seasonal average of \$37.66 per hundred.

According to G. Willie Lee, Sales Supervisor for the Smithfield market, the average for last week was \$44.32 as compared with \$44.26 the preceding week.

Mill Men Give Enjoyable Chicken Fry

Mr. U. M. Rogers, overseer of carding, and Mr. Lehman Hoffman, of Eastern Manufacturing Company, entertained the key men of the company and their wives at a chicken fry served at Holt Lake Wednesday evening.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grier and daughter Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hinnant, and Mrs. Lehman Hoffman.

The chickens were furnished by Mr. Hoffman from his flock. After a thoroughly enjoyable meeting and delicious dinner, the hosts were accorded a rising vote of appreciation for the happy occasion.

B. S. A. Directors Hold Interesting Meeting

The Board of Directors of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, met with the Johnston District Committee in Selma, Friday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock, in the American Legion Hut.

Dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. After the reports of the Directors were made and other business of the Council disposed of, Mr. Emil Rosenthal, President of Tuscarora Council, asked for reports from those who attended the Meeting in Charlotte. Reports were made by E. G. Caudill of Smithfield, D. S. Ball of Selma, and Emil Rosenthal of Goldsboro.

Mr. Rosenthal then turned the meeting over to D. S. Ball, District Chairman, for the district meeting. The reports of the committeemen were very encouraging and the prospects look good for scouting in the future.

The local troop is sponsored by the Selma Kiwanis Club.

Rivers are things that run by banks. So are borrowers.

Scrap Tickets To Be Used In Purchasing Merchandise At Big Auction Sale Here At 2:30 Saturday Afternoon — Many Tons of Scrap Come In — Theatre Gave Seven Free Shows Tuesday.

Selma Township is bringing up its end of the line in the county-wide scrap drive like "nobody's business." Tons and tons of scrap have already been unloaded here and still it comes.

Important Notice To Farm Truck Owners

List Of Places Where Assistance Will Be Given In Filling Out Certificates For Necessary Amount of Gasoline.

(By M. A. MORGAN)

All farmers who have trucks or pick-ups will be affected by the recent Office of Defense Transportation Order which states that on and after November 15, 1942 all trucks that move property will be required to have a Certificate of War Necessity in order to operate and secure gasoline. The applications are being mailed to the truck operators from the ODT at Detroit with the instructions that these applications must be returned within ten days. Under a recent announcement, all farmers will be expected to hold their applications until the 22nd, 23rd, or 24th of October and to carry them to some central place where the recently appointed Transportation Committee will have someone there to help with the filling out of these applications. The applications will then be taken by this Committee who will make its recommendations and send them in a group to the Office of Defense Transportation at Detroit.

A farm truck has been defined as one which 51 per cent or more of the operation is for hauling farm products from the farm and farm supplies to the farm. The application is complicated, and we have been notified that those which have been sent to Detroit by operators are being returned because they were improperly filled out. The following schedule has been arranged by the committee for the convenience of farm truck owners in Johnston County. All farm truck operators are requested to go to one of these places listed below and fill out their application. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 22, 23, and 24 at the Smithfield Production Credit Association in Smithfield.

Thursday, October 22 at the Woman's Club in Kenly.

Thursday, October 22 at the Woman's Club in Selma.

Friday, October 23 at the Bank of Four Oaks.

Friday, October 23 at the Town Hall in Princeton.

Saturday, October 24 at the Town Hall in Clayton.

Saturday, October 24, at the Woman's Club in Benson.

These places will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., and the schedule has been arranged in order that there could be a saving of tires and gasoline. The application asks for the size and mileage of each tire which is on the truck or which is stored, the miles that the truck has traveled for each quarter from January 1, 1941 to the present time, and the mileage which will be needed until June 30, 1943. They also ask for the number of trips made each quarter and the average load for each trip. Each operator should, to the best of his knowledge, have this information when he comes to fill out the application. There will also be another form which the committee would like to have filled out in order that they might be able to do a better job of recommending what each one should have.

There may be some truck owners that have not received an application. If they do not receive an application by the 22nd of October, then they should go to one of these places and give the make, type, year model, and license number of their truck.

Rev. Mr. Newman To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. Howard F. Newman, of the Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach at the Selma Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of these services.

The drive put on by the Selma Theatre last week closed Tuesday night, when more than two thousand people saw the "Grand Ole Opry" on free tickets given by Rudolph Howell, manager of the Theatre, for scrap. All afternoon, droves of children entered the Theatre for each showing, but by early nightfall there was a complete congestion of men, women and children around the theatre entrance which steadily grew into such proportions that by 9 o'clock the line of theatre goers extended clear around the Branch Bank down Anderson street almost to the office of The Johnstonian-Sun. It was one of the largest crowds we have ever seen here for any single show.

All day Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday the scrap rolled in, by truck, wagon, trailer, by toy wagon, in sacks, in their hands and arms and every conceivable manner to get it here and secure free tickets to the show. On small boy carried a load to Mr. Howell at the Theatre, and when he called for his tickets he lacked just a few pounds having enough to get the desired amount of tickets. Mr. Howell told him to go back and get a little more scrap and he would give him another ticket. With a grim look on his face, the kid snatched up his toy wagon and threw it on the scrap heap, exclaiming, "There she goes, gimme my ticket." It is needless to say he got it, too.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the big auction sale will begin, when everyone holding tickets for scrap brought to Selma will have an opportunity to bid on the merchandise being auctioned off. You use your scrap tickets as though they represented that many dollars. When you bid a certain number of pounds of scrap, if your bid is not raised you get the merchandise. There are many prizes which are being donated by the Selma merchants and others, and you stand a good chance to get something if you have a ticket for scrap. Don't miss this sale—it's something new in the scrap drive, and will be interesting.

The amount of Scrap brought to the Salvage piles here so far is not definitely known, but a safe estimate places it around 75,000 to 80,000 pounds. Let's make it 100,000 by 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

First woman prison superintendent in North Carolina history in Mrs. C. D. Strickland who assumed the head of woman's prison, Raleigh, this year.

See and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

A solid gold ladies' diamond ring is one of the prizes to be given away for scrap Saturday by JEWELER A. L. LANGLEY—another prize, donated by JOHN JEFFREYS, vice-president of WORLEYS, INC., is a whole case of DRINKS—the most attractive poster we have seen in many a day is the one just gotten out by GUY C. LEE MFG. CO., of Smithfield—at the top is a picture of a Soldier, a Sailor and a Marine in brilliant colors—just below the picture is the following wording—"No effort in this war is great enough if a greater effort is humanly possible"—ROBERT L. RAY, JR., had some of the posters on display yesterday—the editor of The Johnstonian-Sun, M. L. STANCLIFF, was a busy man last Monday and Tuesday—there's no telling how many tons of scrap iron, rubber, etc., he weighed on those two days—while busy in the office trying to correct the mailing list, he had to drop everything and rush across the street and weigh another truckload—and this went on all day long—"looks like I'll never get that mailing list corrected" he was heard to say—during the rush to see the show Tuesday evening, MISS DORA O'NEAL hailed EDITOR STANCLIFF and asked him if he had seen the show—she assured him he should see it, and then with a shuffle of her feet and a twist of the body she said "when I saw it, I was reminded of my courting days."