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NORTH CAROLINA'S FIRST "V-PIG"



J. W. Ray of near Whiteville claims to be the first farmer in North Carolina to sell a pig and buy a bond in the Victory Pig Campaign being sponsored by Production Credit Associations. Mr. Ray's pig was sold at a recent auction in Whiteville. This picture shows him with the pig which was sold and the bond received.

Candidate For Sheriff Makes Pledge To People

TO THE VOTERS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for Sheriff of Johnston County I pledge to the voters and citizenship of every political faith, that if I am elected, I will in my official capacity:

- At all times recognize the fact that the Sheriff's office belongs to the people, and is not a political machine, to be manipulated to gratify the selfish ambition of any one man.
- I pledge to enforce the law without reward or any hope of reward, impartially, justly and without favoritism.
- I will not suppress or withhold any warrant, record, or Court Order, but will faithfully execute the same, with all proper endorsement, and will make immediate return of the same.
- I pledge to give personal supervision to my office force, and to take an active part in the duties to be performed, and no officer serving under me shall engage in any political activities while his name is upon the payroll of Johnston County.
- I pledge to the taxpayers of Johnston County that I will not ask for an increased budget or an increase in expense account during my term of office.
- I pledge to the voters of Johnston County that, if I am elected Sheriff, there shall be no discrimination or partiality in the execution of all obligations pertaining to the Sheriff's office.

I will truly appreciate and sincerely thank the voters of Johnston County for their support at the November election.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. MITCHELL

Dr. W. H. Carter To Observe Anniversary

Goldsboro, Oct. 28. — Dr. Wm. Howard Carter, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, of Goldsboro, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter of Selma, will observe his twentieth anniversary in the ministry with fitting services at the Tabernacle Church in Goldsboro next Sunday.

Dr. Carter began preaching when only 12 years of age and was licensed to preach when only 13. He began serving churches when only 17. He has been pastor of the Tabernacle Church in Goldsboro since 1937.

His speaking engagements for the week end include two radio sermons, one at 4 p. m., and another at 7:45 p. m., over station WGBR in Goldsboro. He will also speak at 11 a. m., in the Goldsboro Church and at 2 p. m., in a Free Will Baptist Church in Greene County.

The Tabernacle Church is a new church and during the past week new pews have been placed in the church. It is expected that the entire church will be completed in a short while.

Mr. H. H. Lowry, of The Johnstonian-Sun, of Selma, has been invited to bring greetings from Selma at the Sunday night services over Station WGBR.

Annual Harvest Day At Thanksgiving

Annual Harvest Day will be celebrated at the Thanksgiving Baptist church, about eight miles north of Selma, on Friday, November 6th. The Rev. F. C. Feezor, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, will speak at 12 o'clock, noon. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds immediately following Dr. Feezor's address. Farm produce will be sold at auction. The public is cordially invited to attend.



L. D. MITCHELL, Candidate For Sheriff of Johnston County.

Sinking Causes Loss Of Mail For Soldiers

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Army coastal service said today that 4,986 sacks of United States mail bound for American armed forces in the British Isles had been lost in the sinking of a United Nations cargo ship.

Much of the shipment was parcel post and represented one of the first parcel shipments of Christmas mail.

The War Department said that the lost mail was deposited in the United States during the latter part of September. Mails reaching the New York port of debarkation Army postoffice later than October 3 were not included in this particular shipment.

The War Department said that announcement of the loss should enable persons who mailed Christmas gifts and other classes of mail to Great Britain during the approximate period indicated "to be guided accordingly." Previous announcements said gifts for men overseas should be mailed before November 1.

Change In Preaching Services Announced

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Selma announces a change in their monthly preaching services. Instead of having preaching service on the 4th Sunday in each month, the time has been changed to the 1st Sunday, beginning the first Sunday in November.

Rev. J. R. Vann will pastor the church for the coming years, and will preach next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend.

Corinth Church Host To Baptist Association

The Johnston County Baptist Association is holding its annual session this week with Corinth Baptist church, near Corinth-Holder school, Zebulon, Route 1.

The Association is made of of 46 churches.

Selma Man Promoted From Tech. to Sgt.

John H. Hamilton, who is located at Fort Jackson, S. C., has been promoted from Technician to Sergeant, according to an official announcement received from Fort Jackson this week. Sergeant Hamilton's former address was Selma, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bass, of Durham, spent the week end in Selma with friends.

AUCTION SALE IS BIG SUCCESS

Many Articles Donated by Merchants of Selma Were Sold At Auction Here Saturday For Scrap—C. E. Bingham, of Smithfield, Was The Auctioneer.

Quite a crowd gathered on the vacant lot between the Branch Banking & Trust Company and R. G. Lewis' store on last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and took part in the auction sale of dozens of articles donated by the merchants and professional men of Selma.

Only those holding receipts for scrap iron, rubber, etc., brought to Selma during the past two weeks, took part in the sale.

A "mike" and loud-speaker had been installed on the platform and after H. H. Lowry introduced C. E. Bingham, chairman of the Johnston County Salvage Committee, the fun began. Mr. Bingham was kept busy for nearly two hours "crying bids."

For lack of space we are unable to publish the entire list of winners, donors and prizes, but below are a few of the main prizes offered, their donors and winners:

J. L. Seate, Selma Route 1, diamond ring, given by A. L. Langley.

J. C. Wilkins, 98-lbs. flour, Abdalla Market.

Mrs. T. C. Henry, heater, Floyd C. Price & Sons.

J. M. Driver, Selma Route 2, \$5 hat, Talton & Thomas.

J. C. Wilkins, linoleum rug, Dunn Furniture Co.

Mrs. B. A. Henry, double blanket, Economy Furniture Co.

Woodrow Narron, Selma, Route 1, bag flour, Pittman Hatchery.

Albert Balance, Selma Route 1, \$5 permanent wave, Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe.

A. G. Godwin, 100-lb. bag cotton seed hulls, FCX Feed Store.

J. L. Seate, Selma Route 1, \$5 permanent wave, Carolina Beauty Nook.

Donnie Broadwell, \$5 fountain pen, Woodard & Creech Drug Co.

O. F. Brown, Selma Route 2, bag cottonseed meal, Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Donnie Broadwell, case of cold drinks, Worley's Beverages, Inc.

Gordon Howell, two gallons motor oil, Carolina Auto Parts Co.

Mrs. T. C. Henry, gallon Thermos jug, Selma Drug Co.

Herman Allen To Pay With His Life Friday

Herman Allen, 35, Johnston County's triple slayer, and Otis Harris, 17-year-old Bertie County Negro, will die in the gas chamber at Central Prison in Raleigh Friday morning unless Governor Broughton intervenes.

The appeals of both men were given a deaf ear October 14 by the State Supreme Court.

Allen was convicted in Smithfield in February of this year for the murder of his brother-in-law, Grady Allen.

Court testimony showed that Allen also killed his wife and Cap Raynor, a neighbor. However, he was not tried on the latter two charges after a conviction was gained in the other.

In rejecting both Allen's and Harris' appeals the Supreme Court ruled that there were no errors in either of the cases which automatically upheld the Superior Court sentences.

Harris was convicted in May of this year on a charge of criminal assault on a 23-year-old white woman in Bertie county.

In addition to Allen and Harris, 17 other inmates are now on Central Prison's death row, including two women.

Selma F. W. B. Church To Have New Pastor

Rev. Mr. Harris Is a Brother of Dr. Leonard L. Harris, Who Is a Teacher in the Conservatory of Music in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Sunday, November 1st, the Rev. R. P. Harris will take over the pastorate of the Selma Free Will Baptist Church. This will be the beginning of the church year, and it will be Rev. Harris' first appointment to take over the new work here at Selma.

He has accepted the call here due to the resignation of Rev. Clarence Bowen, who has served the church for the past four years.

Rev. Harris comes here fully recommended by the State Association. Rev. Harris is a brother of Dr. Leonard L. Harris, teacher of Conservatory Music at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

NEXT TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

On next Tuesday the voters of the State and Nation will go to the polls again to exercise their right of franchise under the Flag of our Free Democracy.

While the War has eclipsed everything else, it should be remembered that the right of franchise is one of the main things we are fighting for on all continents of the world, on a thousand islands and on the seven seas at this time.

While we are preserving our right of franchise on the battle fronts, in the field, in the factory and in every avocation of life, we should not fail to exercise this right at the ballot box next Tuesday, and vote.

Saturday is challenge Day, when the registration books will be open for inspection by anyone who desires to see them or to protest the registration of any who may not be eligible to vote.

The books open at 6:30 in the morning and close at 6:30 in the evening. The poll books open and close at these same hours on election day. So if you vote by sun time you may miss your opportunity to vote.

Red Cross Women Fold 18,000 Bandages

Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Jr., Chairman of Johnston County Red Cross bandages reports that 18,000 bandages have been completed since September 15. This completes our September quota of 4 x 4 bandages and half our October quota has not arrived yet but it is expected any day. Our quota for November is 52,000 bandages consisting of 30,000 2x2's and 22,000 combination cotton pads.

There are four rooms open in Johnston county now for folding the bandages. Mrs. W. D. Hoods is chairman in Smithfield, Mrs. Jackson in Princeton, Mrs. H. M. Grizzard in Kenly and Mrs. Walter E. Price in Selma. The Woman's Club building is used in Selma and the hours are:

Wednesdays—2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Thursdays—2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. after Kiwanis to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Walter E. Price reports that since the opening of our Red Cross room on Sept. 15 we have had a total of 72 ladies to come and work.

Child Badly Burned By Pan of Hot Grease

Little Ostine Pulley, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pulley, of Selma, Route 2, was painfully burned at their home Wednesday night when Mrs. Pulley accidentally spilled a pan of hot grease on the child while preparing supper. She was immediately brought to the office of Dr. E. N. Booker here, who advised that the child be taken to a hospital. She was rushed to Rex Hospital in Raleigh and placed under the care of Dr. Root, a child specialist.

Bad burns were inflicted on the child's left ear, neck and left shoulder which were burned to a blister. The doctors at the hospital said last night the seriousness of the burns could not be definitely determined at that time.

Wilson's Mills Church To Have Harvest Day

There will be a Harvest Day program given at the Wilson Mills Baptist church next Thursday, November 5th, beginning at eleven o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon and the public is asked to bring baskets.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock p. m.

Howard V. Gaskill To Head Kiwanis Club



J. IRA LEE — Candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court of Johnston County. Mr. Lee was formerly Clerk of the Superior Court, and later he served as Solicitor of Recorder's Court.

Selma Dairyman In Auto Collision Here

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock, while traveling west along Railroad Street, Frank Kirby, local dairyman, had a very narrow escape from serious injury at the intersection of Railroad and Webb Streets when his car was struck by another car, driven by J. L. Glawson, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company here. The Glawson car had just crossed the Southern Railway tracks and was going north up Webb Street. Mr. Glawson's car rammed into the left side of Mr. Kirby's car, turning it completely around and left it lying top side down. In the car with Mr. Kirby was a small colored boy who works on the Kirby farm and assists Mr. Kirby in delivering milk. The boy received painful cuts and bruises, while Mr. Kirby was badly shocked, bruised and suffered some skin abrasions. Mr. Kirby had several crates of milk in the car which were burst to pieces and spilled on the ground.

It is understood that neither Mr. Glawson or Mr. Kirby saw each other's car until it was too late to avoid a crash. Mr. Glawson is reported as saying a bright early morning sun on his right had him completely blinded.

Lawrence Greater Shows Coming Here For One Whole Week

The Lawrence Greater Shows will put on their "On To Victory" celebration in Selma, starting next Monday and continuing all the week. The Carnival is said to be the largest ever to show in Johnston county. The American Legion, of Selma, is sponsoring the show.

On the Midway will be eight rides and eight sensational shows. Remember the date, November 2 to 7.

Selma Man Weds Virginia Girl

Clarence Wilson Brown, First Class Pharmacist's Mate in the United States Navy, and Miss Sara Lee Sharpe, were united in marriage on Friday, October 2.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sharpe, of Smithfield, Va. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Selma.

They are at home at 6th Street, New Orleans, La.

Cpl. Joe D. Richardson, Jr., son of Mrs. Pearl B. Richardson, was a successful applicant for admission to the Tank Destroyer Officers' Candidate School at Camp Hood, Texas. Cpl. Richardson entered the Army last spring, and was attached to the Ordnance Battalion at Camp Hood. Upon completion of the course he will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army.

Miss Esther Ball, member of the high school faculty of the Stony Point school, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. David S. Ball, and Mrs. Ball.

Guests of Messrs. Worth and Polie Poole during the week end were Mrs. Mathew Lancaster and children of Southport, N. C.

The main item of business to come before the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening was the election of new officers for the ensuing year.

Howard V. Gaskill, vice-president, was elected president, and J. Hayden Wiggs was elected vice-president.

The newly elected board of directors are Dr. E. N. Booker, J. V. Chamblée, Lytch Hedgpeth, Paul McMillan and W. T. Woodard, Sr.

Prof. O. A. Tuttle called the attention of the club to a proposal by the Federal Government to furnish funds for the purchase of milk for school children at the producers' price of 32 cents per gallon, which is only about half of the cost of the milk after being pasteurized and bottled for the consumer. It was estimated that milk can be provided for 60 cents per gallon in half-pint bottles. These half pints, under such an arrangement would be sold to the students at 1 cent each, which would probably bring in enough revenue to raise 48 cents per gallon, and figuring the milk at 60 cents per gallon, this would leave 12 cents per gallon to be provided by local subscriptions.

D. S. Ball, who is chairman of the committee on Public Welfare, is making a study with the other members of his committee to see what can be done along this line.

Selma Kiwanians Attend Pinehurst Convention

The following members of the Selma Kiwanis club attended the Carolinas District convention at Pinehurst Monday:

W. T. Woodard, Jr., club president; D. S. Ball, a past president; J. V. Chamblée and W. T. Woodard, Sr., newly elected members of the board of directors; D. M. Clemmons, a past president, and M. L. Stancil, publicity chairman.

Around 300 delegates from the 78 clubs in the Carolinas District had registered for the convention up to noon Monday, which was the 23rd convention of its kind held since the district was formed from the various clubs throughout North and South Carolina.

The convention opened in the main auditorium of the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst Sunday afternoon and concluded its sessions on Tuesday.

The business session of the convention got underway Monday with a stirring address by Dr. Charles W. Armstrong of Salisbury. Another outstanding address of the day was delivered at the mid-day luncheon hour Monday by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Both Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Graham streamlined their addresses around war-time activities. Dr. Graham's subject was "The Impacts of Total War."

Women attending the convention participated in a discussion Monday afternoon on "The Kitchen Front," with Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, of the Consumer Division of the North Carolina OPA, leading the discussion.

Fred F. McAlister, of London, Canada, was guest speaker at the banquet Monday night on "Kiwanis International and Its War Program."

Hallowe'en Carnival At Selma School Friday

There will be a Hallowe'en Carnival at the Selma school Friday evening at 6 o'clock. This has become an annual affair, and the program is one to be greatly enjoyed.

There will be three contests, one for the primary grades, one for the grammar grades and one for the high school students. A prize will be awarded to the winner from each department.

The admission charge is 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Fairview People Hear Rev. Mr. Newman

The Young People's Organization at Fairview Presbyterian church attended preaching services at the Selma Presbyterian church Sunday night and heard the Rev. Mr. Newman. There were 18 in the group and they were accompanied by Dr. Wade H. Atkinson and Miss Mamie Bailey.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Browning, of Raleigh, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Madeline, on Monday, Oct. 12, at Rex Hospital. Mrs. Browning is the former Miss Sally Proctor, of Selma.

The following men celebrated their birthday with an oyster supper last Saturday night: Worth Poole, Johnnie Ellis, Harry Hill and Jim Kemp. We wish for them many more happy birthdays.

Miss Marie Ball, of Stony Point, is visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Ann Ball.

