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Curial spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

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Originally asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

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Shown above are officials who conferred in Raleigh to map out North Carolina's participation in a nationwide campaign to recruit women for the Women's Army Corps. The drive has the official sanction and cooperation of the State. Those who attended the conference are (left to right): Governor Broughton; Lt. Lucy Page, War liaison officer; Mrs. Walter G. Craven, State director of the Service Corps for the Office of Civilian Defense; and R. L. McMillan, director of the North Carolina OCD. The Governor designated the OCD to cooperate in the War recruiting drive through its local organizations in the 100 counties. The campaign closes on December 7.

Rudolph Howell To Head Kiwanis Club

M. L. Stancil Named For Vice-President—New Board of Directors Also Elected—Will Be Installed At A Later Date.

The Selma Kiwanis club held its election for new officers on last Thursday night. There was no nominations made publicly, but instead slips of paper were passed out and each Kiwanian was asked to write down the name of the particular person he wished to vote for. These slips were then collected and counted, the name of the person appearing on the greatest number of slips was declared elected. In this way there was no way of determining who was being voted for until the names were called out and tallied.

In the election of a new president there was a tie between Rudolph Howell and M. L. Stancil, which necessitated a second ballot, Howell receiving a majority of two ballots on the second count.

Mr. Howell is manager of the Selma Theatre, while Stancil is Editor of The Johnstonian-Sun.

The complete list of officers elected is as follows:
President—Rudolph Howell.
Vice-President—M. L. Stancil.
Board of Directors—C. E. Kornegay, B. A. Henry, Vernon Wiggs, David S. Ball, and R. E. Suber.

The newly elected President and W. T. Woodard Sr., left early this morning for Durham to attend the Kiwanis District convention which convened at the Washington Duke Hotel at 9 o'clock.

Two Soldier Boys Give Their Parents Surprise

The following, taken from the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., will be of interest to the many relatives and friends of the parties concerned:

"Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Creech of 1438 Vance were happily surprised yesterday morning when their son, Corp. Thomas Harvey Creech, walked into their home unannounced.

"Now if only Micheal were here, we could have a real family reunion," Mrs. Creech exclaimed.

"She had hardly uttered the words before Lieut. Michael Edward Creech came hustling into the living room.

"Corporal Creech, stationed at San Antonio, Texas with the Army Air Forces, was enroute to Winston-Salem, N. C., while Lieut. Creech, stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., with the Quartermaster Corps, arrived home on leave. Neither brother knew the other was to be in Memphis and their parents had not been notified they were coming home.

"Corporal Creech, 31, attended Southwestern and has been in service since January. Lieut. Creech, 27, attended Memphis State and enlisted in 1941."

Mr. T. W. Creech is an old Johnston county citizen and a brother of Mrs. R. P. Oliver and Mr. Ed Creech of Selma. He enclosed the above clipping to The Johnstonian-Sun when he sent his renewal to the paper this week.

Selma Business Firms Are Highly Praised

Since the campaign began a few weeks ago to get farmers to cut pulp wood for war production and for newsprint, several of our local merchants have sponsored advertisements along this line. These advertisements have been read by wood pulp manufacturers in many parts of the country and have stimulated interest wherever The Johnstonian-Sun has gone.

One pulp wood manufacturer in particular which has been heard from is the North Carolina Pulp Company, Plymouth, N. C., which has written letters of appreciation to Selma business firms, and we quote below from one of their letters to the Selma Drug Company, which reads as follows:

Plymouth, N. C.
"Selma Drug Company
"Selma, North Carolina
"Gentlemen:

"We take this opportunity of thanking you for the genuine spirit of cooperation you so generously displayed in the cooperative ad which appeared in The Johnstonian-Sun edition of Thursday, September 2nd.

"A spirit, such as yours, cannot help but make any community, town, or city alert and productive. You are to be commended for your efforts, money, and time and you can be assured it is most appreciated by us and by the entire pulpwood industry in the U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign. Too, your cooperation with the editor of The Johnstonian-Sun is a fine example of good citizenship on your part. The Johnstonian-Sun is a newspaper of which any large city would be most proud. It represents everything any good and outstanding newspaper could ask for. It is the voice of your people and yourself. You and the editor of The Johnstonian-Sun are doing fine work and we are proud of you.

"Again, thanking you for your personal support and may we all make this territory outstanding in the U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign. Cooperative work such as yours and your good editor can do much about bringing an earlier Victory.

"Yours very truly,
"NORTH CAROLINA PULP COMPANY."

Johnston County To Get More Heifers

The County Farm office announces that Johnston county will get another car load of Jersey heifers. These heifers are not registered but are from the finest herds in the state of Mississippi. The first load of these heifers were sold in Four Oaks and everyone was well pleased with them. The second load will arrive this month and will be sold at the barn of Rudolph Howell on the Northern edge of Selma. Any farmer in this county who wishes to have more or better milk cows should see these heifers upon arrival. Watch this paper for announcement of arrival.

NEED FOR WAC'S RECRUITS IS URGENT

W. T. Woodard, Jr. Named As Local Chairman—Don't Wait, It's Important That You Join Now.

General Marshall and other responsible military leaders as well as the Governor of North Carolina, are urging all young women who are of age to join the WAC'S and do so immediately. This state is being called upon to replace all of the casualties among our soldiers by an equal number of young women who wish to do something for their country in this gigantic struggle for our freedom. At the present time there are few things that could be considered more important for a young woman who wishes to serve her country, and her part in carrying on the valuable work which the WAC'S are doing will certainly play a magnificent part in helping to bring the war to an early ending. If you are interested in joining the WAC'S at this time or if you know of anyone whom you think would be interested, you may contact your local recruiting chairman for this township, who is W. T. Woodard, Jr., and he will gladly furnish you information about the WAC'S, and in case you are interested in joining he will be glad to furnish you with an application blank. Do not pass up this opportunity to do your part to help bring this conflict to an end and to serve your country NOW.

Methodist Bible School Class Host At Banquet

The Alma Edgerton Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school was host to the members of the Betty Noble class of the same Sunday school and a few invited friends at a delightful banquet at the American Legion Hut Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. W. T. Woodard, who had charge of the business session, later turned the program over to Mr. J. C. Avery, who introduced Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz. Mrs. Brietz thanked the host in her inimitable manner of charm for such a delightful evening.

Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, of the local school faculty, gave a ten minutes' talk on "The Problems of Sunday School Attendance. Especially That of Children." She urged parents to assume their responsibility in the matter and view the matter of non-attendance upon Sunday school of children with deep concern.

"Let mothers and fathers gather their children around the fireside at nightfall," she said, "and teach them obedience to law; teach them that the building of character is of far more importance than the building of a fortune, and there would be no juvenile delinquency, no juvenile crime and no juvenile courts."

The pastor, the Rev. George W. Blount, gave statistics as to church attendance, which proved most interesting.

Much credit for the splendid dinner is due H. W. Everitt, a former teacher of the class; John Jeffreys and Wilbur D. Perkins.

Special guests were Messrs. S. M. Parker and David S. Ball, who were recognized by the program chairman. Mr. Ball is teacher of the Men's Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school.

Selma Man Convicted Of Attempted Robbery

James L. Renfrow, Who Says He Is AWOL from Army, Gets 5 to 10 years

James L. Renfrow, 20, of Selma, was convicted Friday in Wake Superior Court on a charge of attempted robbery with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to from five to ten years in Central Prison.

C. M. Dawkins testified that he gave Renfrow a lift in his car. Near the Chatham and Wake line. Dawkins said, Renfrow hit him over the head with an iron pipe. When he asked why he had hit him, Renfrow said that he "was hungry and needed some money," Dawkins said. During the ensuing scuffle, Renfrow got away, Dawkins testified.

Officer J. L. Castlebury of Apex testified that Renfrow was caught the following day, hiding in a tobacco barn. Renfrow at first denied the assault but later admitted it and said he didn't intend to do it, Castlebury said. Renfrow also admitted that he has been AWOL from an Army camp in Texas since September 1.

Renfrow testified that he "slipped up" and told Dawkins that he had left camp on September 1 for a ten-day leave. Since it was then September 20, he was afraid Dawkins would realize that he was AWOL and would turn him over to the military authorities, Renfrow said. He said that he found the iron pipe in the car.

Dawkins was recalled to the stand and he testified that he did not have an iron pipe in his car at the time he picked up Renfrow.

Selma Man Sustains Injuries In Auto Crash

Forrest L. Pittman, salesman from the Watkins Remedies, was badly injured in an automobile crash at the intersection of two roads about seven miles north of Selma Tuesday evening just before night.

Mr. Pittman said he before entering the intersection he looked to see if the way was clear but did not see another car. When he was in the center of the crossing another car ramed into him knocking him from his car and throwing both him and his car into the ditch and leaving him in an unconscious condition for a short time. He sustained a bad cut on the back of his head which required several stitches, and was otherwise scarred and bruised. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. Hinnant at Micro who gave him medical attention.

Mr. Pittman said his car was practically demolished. He said the car that ran into him was traveling at a very rapid rate of speed, and that he understood that it belonged to a man by name of Braxton Johnson. In the car with Johnson was Harrison Ferrell and Freeman B. Parrish of Selma, who were reported to be on their way to a barbecue supper.

Pittman said he had been up around Shoe Heel selling medicine Tuesday and was on his way back to Selma at the time of the crash. He thinks he lost a small amount of money and a considerable amount of medicine in the accident.

Mayor Barnie A. Henry Has Wound Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago last Friday, October 8, Mayor Barnie A. Henry was shot in both legs by the Germans while serving on the St. Quentin front in France, following the breaking of the Hindenburg Line. The mayor says shells were falling like rain. He was wounded about 6 o'clock in the morning, reaching a government hospital the following day. In order to prevent lock-jaw he says he was given an anesthetic on his way to the hospital. He still carries a piece of shrapnel in his right thigh.

Mr. Henry was on his way back to the front, having partially recovered, when the Armistice was signed.

The Mayor of Selma has done his bit by buying War Bonds.

Selma Boy Is Promoted To Private First-Class

Harold Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hogue of Selma, has been promoted to Private First-Class. Harold before entering the service was employed by Woodard & Creech Drug Company. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

The Elkin Fat Stock and Wool Show will be held at Elkin on October 14 and 15, announces L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandman at State College.

Kenly Girl Is Killed When Hit By Truck

Weekly War Rationing Guide At A Glance

The Raleigh District Office Of Price Administration Weekly Summary Furnished As A Special Service To The Johnstonian-Sun.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 11-17

BLUE STAMPS
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)
Blue Stamps "U", "V", "W" good until October 20.
Blue Stamps "X", "Y", "Z" good until November 20.

FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 (43-44) now in use. These are the only "period coupons" valid and will expire Jan. 3, 1944.

(NOTE: All definite value coupons are good any time.)

GASOLINE
"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each and must last until November 8 in North Carolina.

LOOSE STAMPS
Loose stamps (except accompanying mail orders and the one-point red stamps used for change) are worthless.

RED STAMPS
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oil and cheeses). Brown "C", "D" and "E" will be good to October 30.

SHOES
No. 18 Stamp in War Ration Book One good any time. (No exact expiration date has been set). No. 1 "Airplane" Stamp in Ration Book No. 3 will be good Nov. 1 for one pair of shoes.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds, is good through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning. They are good through October 31. Housewives may apply at local board for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

Social Security Cards Are Poor Identification

Officials of the Social Security Board today issued a warning to banks, stores and other business concerns who have occasion to cash checks for the public, regarding the acceptance of social security cards as personal identification. It has been learned that in various large cities, throughout the country, blank checks which were stolen from business houses have been filled out and cashed, on the strength of a social security card which the payee presented as identification. One thief was brought to justice after he had forged and cashed six different checks, using social security cards in each instance as identification.

Another report says that a group of five boys used this precarious method of securing money. They obtained checks, in various ways, and used their own social security cards as identification. The fact that the boys landed in jail was of little solace to the banks and the merchants who cashed their forged checks, for it was the payer in each case who was left to bear the loss.

W. L. Etheridge Gets Emblem For Service

W. L. Etheridge of Selma, who is District Chief of the Air Warning Service of Johnston County, is wearing a golden emblem with two wings, which was given in recognition of his services in organizing Johnston county into several units to see that all air raid warnings are carried out according to regulations. The emblem was presented by the Air Warning Service of the War Department at Wilmington, N. C.

Revival To Begin At The Church Of God

A revival will begin at The Church of God here, located on Middle Street, next to the Good Will Club, on October 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The preaching will be done by the Rev. E. H. Babb, pastor of the church.

Buy War Bonds Today!

Truck Veers From Its Path And Runs Into Bunch of Girls Sitting By Roadside—Truck Is Driven By Clinton Foster On Kenly-Fremont Highway.

Goldsboro, Oct. 10—Mary Lee Harris, 18, of Kenly, Route 2, was killed instantly about 4 p. m. Sunday when she was run over by a heavy truck driven by Clinton Foster of Kenly on the highway between Kenly and Fremont.

Sallie Mae Head, 18, also of Kenly, Route 2, was seriously injured about the head and hip. She is in the Goldsboro Hospital for treatment. She was brought to the hospital about 6 p. m.

Two other girls were sitting on the side of the road with the Harris and Head girls. Audrey Waddell said the truck struck her shoe heel but she was not injured. The other girl was Letha Mae Capps.

The girls said they had gone out for a walk and had sat down on the grass four or five feet from the pavement, Coroner W. A. Seymour quoted them as saying.

All the girls lived in the community on the Fremont-Kenly highway, about five miles from Fremont.

Sheriff's officers and Coroner Seymour visited the scene of the accident. Foster is being held in the Wayne County jail without privilege of bond, pending the results of a coroner's inquest to be held Monday afternoon.

Officers said that their investigation revealed that the truck, owned by the Triangle Construction Company of Durham, started to pass a coupe which had just stopped alongside the road where the girls were sitting. The truck went out of control and crashed into a ditch and then jumped several feet to the other side of the road, right into the group of girls.

The car which had stopped was occupied by E. J. Whaley, 25, and a sailor, whose name was not learned. Whaley, a cousin of one of the girls, had stopped to talk to the girls at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. W. Oscar Harrison, all of Wilson en route home from Goldsboro by way of Kenly, were the first to reach the scene of the accident. Wells carried the injured Head girl to her home nearby and then reported the accident to officers at Kenly.

The Harris girl had several broken bones. The Head girl's condition was reported as critical tonight.

The victim of the accident was a sister of Eddie Harris of Goldsboro. Her parents are dead and she had been living at the home of Mrs. Fannie Waddell of Kenly, Route 2.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

HAROLD HALES blew into town this morning after having spent several months working in a defense plant in Baltimore, Maryland—didn't know he was in town until we heard somebody yell to us across the street today, "tell the Maindrag readers that I am back in town and that the WAIT GODWIN store is now under new management—glad to have you back, HAROLD—glad to see GLENN PEARCE back at his old job cutting whiskers at the City Barber Shop—GLENN has been on the ailing list for some time and for several days he was a mighty sick boy—hooray for EUKIE BALL, she beat her old man bowling last Monday night—and that's saying a lot, for DAVID BALL is hard to beat—EUKIE made 148—MABEL WARD, GERTRUDE STRAUGHAN and MRS. ANNIE BARHAM will have to "perk up" if they keep up with this young lady—and while we are on this subject we want to say that ELIZABETH POPE, who teaches at Pine Level and lives in Selma, led R. BRITT, railroad police officer, a merry race—she can really bowl—there are some good bowlers among the Selma teachers, too, for instance, ANNIE WOODARD, ELIZABETH WHITAKER, ESSI MAE OUTLAW, BETH FITZGERALD, and others—MRS. J. OSCAR CREECH has some of the prettiest roses this writer has ever seen and lots of them, all colors—MORGAN WHITE, who is somewhere in the Solomons, writes his mother, MRS. H. T. WHITE, that he is well and getting along fine—WILLIE F. TUCKER, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., writes this scribe that he is getting along fine and expects to visit his parents, MR. and MRS. H. H. TUCKER, in the near future