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Meet General and Mrs. Patton



ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS has never met Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., but she says it doesn't matter. She has met his wife, and in the Army it is a recognized fact that to know one of the Pattons is to know the other.

"When a man's wife, having lived with him half a lifetime, gives him full and unqualified respect glinting with steel truth, it's a decoration beyond any even the Commander in Chief can bestow," Miss St. Johns says in the November issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The Pattons have been a partnership that has become a tradition of real union. You know that the man who is leading American forces into battle must be a great guy. You know it because his wife

is a great woman, and she reflects a two-fisted husband who has never been away from her except when he's gone to war.

Typical of the devotion of this General and his lady... illuminating the character of one of our country's leaders is the straightforward simple directness of Mrs. Patton's answer to how she felt held in his hand the lives of many thousands of American men. She said what she thought, what she believed, simply without hesitation: "I always think how lucky they are to be with General Patton."

Across the miles of sea and sand, danger and terror, the General's wife was sending him supplies no submarine could menace, no torpedo destroy—supplies of faith and steadfast courage.

New Registration For War Ration Book No. 4

Registration To Be Held At Each of the 15 White Schools On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 25, 26, and 27.

Bring with you all War Ration Books No. 3.

A Registration for War Ration Books No. 4 will be held at each of the 15 White High Schools of Johnston County Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 25, 26, and 27 from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M. each day. It has been arranged that schools will accept applications Monday October 25 from applicants whose last names begin with letters A through F. Tuesday, October 26 names of those beginning with G through R. Wednesday, October 27 names beginning with S through Z. Wednesday October 27 will be the last day of registration. Those who fail to register on the first two days must do so on the last day.

Any adult member of a family unit who is 18 years of age or older, may register and obtain War Ration Books 4 for the entire family by presenting at the school house all War Ration Books No. 3 for each member of the family.

After the close of the Registration Period Wednesday, October 27, there will be a waiting period of thirty days in which a person cannot register at the Board for Book No. 4. Therefore since Book No. 4 becomes valid November 1, 1943 for some commodities, it is urged that every family unit in the County take advantage of the above mentioned Registration dates.

Applications will not be accepted from members of the armed forces, persons confined to institutions or persons residing less than 60 days in the United States.

People who are not a part of any family unit, for example, boarders or people separated from their families must present their War Ration Book 3 in person or by agent to the Registration Site.

War Fund Drive Will Be Launched Tuesday Night

Service Flag Presented In Interesting Service

Major W. B. Aycock, of Fort Benning, Ga., Presents Flag, Donated by Members of Postmaster H. E. Earp's Family—C. E. Kornegay, Chairman of Board of Deacons, Accepts Flag, Containing 21 Stars.

In an impressive service at the Baptist church Sunday evening a Service Flag, in honor of the members of the church who are in the armed forces, was presented.

The speaker was Major William B. Aycock, of Fort Benning, Ga., son of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Aycock, of Selma.

The service was presided over by the pastor, the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, who read the scripture and offered prayer. The following hymns and patriotic songs were sung, with Mrs. D. M. Clemmons at the organ, "Faith of our Fathers", "Standup for Jesus", "America the Beautiful", and "America". Miss Jean Davis, of Meredith College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis, rendered a solo, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again".

H. E. Earp, whose family donated the flag, was recognized, as were the families of the men in service. At the conclusion of the recognitions the guest speaker was introduced, his speech centering around the theme, "Winning the War and Winning the Peace". In a splendid manner he emphasized the fact that though our first great task is to win the War, that it will mean very little unless we win the peace to follow.

Following his discourse Major Aycock presented the beautiful flag, with twenty-one stars in the presence of the U. S. flag furler near, to C. E. Kornegay, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, who accepted it in behalf of the church, with a brief, appropriate speech.

Members of the church in whose honor the flag was given are as follows: Donald Brown, Clarence Brown, Willis Dewar, H. C. Denning, Earl Lane, Jimmie Lane, Donald Lee Broadwell, Dr. Will H. Lassiter, J. M. O'Neal, Jr., Billy Oliver, Calvert Perry, F. B. Parrish, Jr., W. G. Ricks, Jr., Joe D. Richardson, Jr., Charles Richardson, Kirby Rose, Harold Smith, Henry Underhill, Glenn Watson, Ernest W. Woodard, Jr., and Thomas H. Woodard.

Johnston Flier Home After Pacific Action

Major Paul E. Johnson, Jr., Holds DFC for 37 Combat Missions.

Maj. Paul E. Johnson, Jr., of the Army Air Forces is back in his native Johnston County after a year in the Southwest Pacific, where he engaged in 37 combat missions and won the Distinguished Flying Cross for "courage and devotion to duty" in "batting enemy planes."

An attack of appendicitis followed by an operation took him out of action last month and a week ago he boarded an Army transport in Australia and arrived at the Raleigh airport last Friday. He traveled all the way to North Carolina by air. After a 25-day leave he will resume duty at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Flying a B-24 Liberator bomber, Major Johnson put in over 300 combat hours over islands and waters of the Southwest Pacific and came through without a scratch although he experienced a number of close calls. His crew was credited with shooting down seven Japanese Zeros. During his year in the war zone, his crew suffered only four casualties, one killed and three wounded.

During much of the time Major Johnson was based in New Guinea and bombing, patrol and reconnaissance missions carried him over New Guinea, the Dutch East Indies, and the Coral, Bismarck and Solomon areas.

While 90 per cent of his flying was over water, the Johnston officer was in the midst of some of the land fighting, his Liberator giving American ground forces bombing support in the battle of Salamaua.

Major Johnson, who became a squadron commander a few weeks before his appendicitis operation, was assigned to fly with the "Jolly Roger group" commanded by Col. Arthur H. Rogers of Raleigh.

The officer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson of Elevation Township, is a graduate of Four Oaks High School and got his start in aviation while he was a student at State College six or seven years ago. He attended a flying school in Raleigh and earned a civilian pilot's license.

Gov. J. M. Broughton To Launch Johnston County's \$16,000 War Fund Drive With Address In Courthouse Tuesday Night, October 26 — Selma Township Quota Is \$1,743.

The \$16,000 War Fund drive for Johnston county will be launched Tuesday night, October 26, in the Johnston county courthouse in Smithfield with Governor J. M. Broughton as the principal speaker.

The meeting will be open to the general public and special invitations are being extended to all campaign workers in Johnston county. Intensive solicitations of business firms and individuals will take place during the remainder of the week following the Governor's address.

Some idea of the mammoth job ahead for the people of the county can be obtained from a study of the breakdown of the \$16,000 county quota into township quotas. The township quotas are listed below:

Township	Quota	% of Total
Banner	\$1,533	9.58
Bentonville	323	2.02
Beulah	896	5.60
Boon Hill	822	5.14
Clayton	581	3.63
Cleveland	317	1.98
Elevation	570	3.56
Meadow	610	3.81
Micro	414	2.59
O'Neals	859	5.37
Pine Level	518	3.24
Pleasant G.	541	3.38
Selma	1,743	10.89
Smithfield	3,448	21.55
Wilders	598	3.74
W. Mills	294	1.84
Totals	16,000	100.00

The money raised in the approaching drive will be distributed among 17 relief and recreational agencies engaged in war work. These agencies are pooling their efforts in a single nation-wide drive in response to a request from President Roosevelt.

The uniting agencies are: USO, United Seaman's Service, War Prisoner's Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, (Continued On Page Eight)

CORBETT-HATCHER COMMUNITY BUILDING DEDICATED TUESDAY

Impressive Program Given At Corbett-Hatcher Community Building Tuesday Evening As Building Is Dedicated In Honor of The Late Dr. Atkinson—Building and Grounds Given By Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson.

A very impressive program was given at the old Corbett-Hatcher school building about 7 miles north of Selma, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the dedication of this building as a community project.

Following the death of Dr. Wade H. Atkinson a few months ago, Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the deceased, bought the school building and grounds and deeded it to the Corbett-Hatcher community as a memorial to her husband.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a large crowd of people of the community and a number of invited guests assembled at the building, and while arrangements were being completed for the supper, the people amused themselves by viewing the many valuable and unique exhibits which Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson had collected on their various tours of the United States, Europe, Egypt and other distant places.

In this exhibit hall is also located the Dr. Atkinson Library where a large number of books are on display and are made available to the people of the community for choice reading matter by some of the best authors in the literary world. This library was also donated to the community by Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

At about 6:30 supper was served from a long table in the dining room of the building, where one of the most sumptuous meals was enjoyed that any community ever partook of.

The invocation was given by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the First Baptist church of Selma. The ladies of the Corbett-Hatcher community are to be highly commended for this splendid meal. After every one had eaten to their fill there was still much choice food left on the table.

Following the supper the people assembled in the main auditorium of the building where the dedication program was carried out.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Price, president of the community club, who made a good one.

Following the singing of "America" by the congregation, the invocation was given by the Rev. C. S. Creech. This was followed by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers".

They were recognized were Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, Sr., editor of The Smithfield Herald; M. L. Stancil, editor of The Johnstonian-Sun; Mrs. George D. Vick of Selma, widow of the late Dr. Geo. D. Vick, a cousin of the late Dr. Atkinson; Mrs. B. M. Robertson of Clayton; Miss Ruth McLean of Durham; Miss Robena McLean of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble of Smithfield; Mrs. D. M. Clemmons and daughter, Elaine, of Selma; C. A. Corbett of Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. E. W. Vick of Goldsboro, and H. H. Lowry, advertising manager of The Johnstonian-Sun.

Several of these guests made short talks, and all were high in their praise of Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson for their contribution to the community and to Johnston county by their exemplary lives and other contributions made by them.

Mrs. Price then introduced the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, who made the principal address of the evening. The speaker did a fine job in showing how by their useful lives Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson have not only measured up to the average but have far exceeded the average in the contributions they have made to the world, and especially to the community of Corbett-Hatcher.

Then came the presentation of the flag by A. M. Noble of Smithfield, ex-Judge of Johnston County Recorder's Court, who presented a lovely U. S. Flag to the Community Building, which had been donated by Mrs. Edith Haag and Albert Atkinson, Jr., both of Washington, D. C.

Judge Noble did a fine job in making the presentation address, going back thousands of years to enumerate how and where the incentive to create emblems of representation of this type had its beginning. His address was not only timely but most instructive as well.

The Flag was accepted on behalf of the community by A. J. Price, who placed it on its staff while he explained what its stars and bars typified, and which are ever remindful of its cost. As Mr. Price pulled the folds of the flag apart and held it aloft the congregation stood with bowed heads in solemn commemoration of its cost.

The Johnston Baptist Association To Meet

The Johnston Baptist Association will meet on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3-4, at Sardis Baptist church, which is located in the Brogden section. This will be the annual session of the association, and all churches are urged to send delegates.

Boys Given Sentences For Damaging School

Four boys from Selma who were charged with breaking and entering the Selma school building in August and damaging school property to the extent of \$200 or more, were sentenced by Judge Luther Hamilton in Superior Court Monday morning.

The boys had formerly confessed in the juvenile court presided over by H. V. Rose, clerk of Superior Court. When brought into court Monday, one of them, Larry Freeman, retracted the confession in which he admitted entering the building and said he confessed because the officer told him he would carry him to jail unless he did confess. Marion Gurkin and Fleetwood Batten were given 18 months suspended sentences, Marshal Johnson, a nine months suspended sentence, and Freeman a 12 months suspended sentence. All were put on probation. Gurkin and Batten for five years and the other two for three years. Terms of the suspension included the requirements that they be at home every night by 10 o'clock unless accompanied by one or both parents; that they be continually engaged in useful occupation or go to school, not visit places of questionable character, and pay a fourth of the cost each. A younger boy, Jesse Vause, who was also one of the gang doing the damage, was put on probation by Judge Rose. All were under or under 16 years of age.

Old Selma Landmark Is Now Being Razed

The old "Rough and Ready" building, located at the rear of Army Mitchiner's store, has been sold to Walter Godwin, who is having it torn away.

The building was erected by the late John A. Mitchiner around 1900 and was first used as a garage by H. B. Pearce. Later it was moved to its present site and operated by Mr. Mitchiner as a moving picture theatre. For the past years it was used as a warehouse.

Mr. Godwin, we understand, plans to use the lumber for the erection of one or more tenant houses.

Final Report

Third War Loan Drive In Johnston County

Township	War Bond Goal	Cash Sales	% of Goal
Banner	\$ 76,992.00	\$ 95,611.67	124.2
Bentonville	23,424.00	20,357.24	82.6
Beulah	56,736.00	45,303.17	79.8
Boon Hill	58,464.00	47,955.81	82.0
Clayton	94,560.00	99,010.54	104.7
Cleveland	22,464.00	12,561.75	55.9
Elevation	44,160.00	27,532.61	62.3
Ingrams	59,040.00	62,772.85	106.3
Meadow	38,304.00	27,735.49	72.4
Micro	25,536.00	35,521.57	139.1
O'Neals	60,288.00	49,567.62	82.2
Pine Level	30,144.00	53,820.68	178.5
Pleasant Grove	34,368.00	25,040.60	72.9
Selma	99,552.00	136,300.09	136.9
Smithfield	170,112.00	431,023.09	251.8
Wilders	46,848.00	27,320.74	58.3
Wilson's Mills	19,008.00	12,553.98	66.0
TOTALS	\$960,000.00	\$1,209,989.50	
State funds	91,000.00	91,000.00	
County funds	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Grand Total	\$1,101,000.00	\$1,350,989.50	
Johnston County percentage of total goal 122.7%.			

Mrs. D. M. Clemmons Is Champion Speller

The members of the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening enjoyed an old fashioned "Spelling Bee" put on by Program Chairman H. Bradley Pearce. The program chairman appointed H. H. Lowry "school teacher," who named David S. Ball and Bill Thad Woodard, Jr., as captains and asked them to choose sides.

The book used was an old Blue Back Speller, once owned by the late Mr. John A. Mitchiner, father of Miss Blanche Mitchiner and A. W. Mitchiner, of Selma. The book is more than 80 years old.

Soon after the spelling got under way the members of the club began taking their seats until Vice-President of the club, M. L. Stancil, Raleigh Griffin, Matt Wall, Bill Thad Woodard, David S. Ball and Mrs. D. M. Clemmons remained standing. But it wasn't long before these dropped out with the exception of David Ball and Mrs. Clemmons. Then the "teacher" gave Mr. Ball the word "daguerreotype" and he missed. Mrs. Clemmons spelling the word correctly. She was then declared the champion speller and was awarded the prize.

Prior to the spelling match a report of the District Convention held in Durham Thursday was given by Rudolph Howell. He told the club that the convention was largely attended and that the discussions were streamlined with matters pertaining to the war and how Kiwanis can best help in promoting those things that have to do with the home front.

The attendance prize, donated by Kiwanian H. B. Pearce, was won by Kiwanian John N. Wiggs.

Smithfield Woman Is Hurt In Fall

Mrs. J. J. Batten, of Smithfield, has been confined to her home for about two weeks as the result of a fall in her bedroom. She is suffering from a sprained back and hips as well as painful bruises.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

The talk PARSON CLEMMONS made at the dedicatory services at Corbett-Hatcher last Tuesday night was the best we've ever heard that popular parson make—which reminds us of the old fellow who remarked to a friend, "this is the prettiest Christmas I ever saw, and I've seen thousands of 'em"—yes, we've heard the parson on numerous occasions—and talking about that dinner!!! oh, boy, country ham, fried chicken steak, sausage, weiners, and every kind of cake and pie you ever heard of—MISS MAMIE BAILEY certainly knows how to put things across—soon after arriving on the scene we informed this popular young lady that her name was called at the Selma Theatre Monday night (Bank Night)—the jack pot being \$335.00—and she was not there to get it—but MISS MAMIE seemed to enjoy the evening as much, or more, than anybody there, if she did miss the jack pot—MRS. D. M. CLEMMONS is the champion speller in these parts—she spelled down the entire Kiwanis club on last Thursday night and went away with the prize—DAVID BALL and MRS. CLEMMONS were the last left standing—the latter spelling the former down on the word "daguerreotype"—PROF. TUTTLE went down on the first word given him—MISS BLANCHE MITCHINER's old blue-back speller was used—this book is 83 years old—the home of SELMA DRUG COMPANY is getting a coat of paint this week—it is so white when the sun shines on it, it really hurts your eyes—ERNEST DEANS is having the old "Rough and Ready" building torn down—congratulations, ERNEST, it has been an eye-sore for a long time—and there are others in the town that should meet the same fate—this scribe was presented some English walnuts Wednesday that were grown at the home of Mrs. W. T. KIRBY right here in Selma—who would have thought English walnuts would grow in this climate.