

THE WAR FUND DRIVE IS NOW ON--DO YOUR PART

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I've Got a Home, too Mister! Every extra BOND you buy through the Payroll savings Plan will help me get back to it Figure it out Yourself

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KREMLER FIELD, Miss.
U. S. Treasury Department*

Judge Hamilton Is Selma Kiwanis Speaker

One of the most impressive talks ever heard by the Selma Kiwanis club was made by Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, on last Thursday evening. Judge Hamilton was a special guest of Kiwanian H. H. Lowry, Kiwanian O. A. Tuttle, who was program chairman for the evening. He expressed his delight in having Judge Hamilton, who would address the club.

Judge Hamilton gave some startling figures on juvenile crime and juvenile delinquency, and emphasized the responsibility now facing parents with small children. The speaker declared that most parents are less concerned about the future welfare of their children than they are about many minor things of life.

Judge Hamilton took occasion to mention one case right here in Selma where a boy committed a crime, and later appeared before him. He stated that the lad had no lawyer to defend him in court, "but worst of all," he declared, "his own daddy did not come into court to speak a word in behalf of his son."

The Judge said when he questioned the boy as to why his father was not there, the lad replied that his daddy was too busy working to come to the trial. Judge Hamilton declared that "when a father becomes so engrossed with other things that he has no time to go to the rescue of his own son when he is in dire trouble, it is indeed pitiful." Continuing he said, "If it had been my boy I would have gone to his rescue despite all other responsibilities, and would have done everything I could to get him out of trouble."

Judge Hamilton presided over the October criminal term of Johnston County Superior Court in Smithfield last week.

Three Are Killed, One Injured When Train-Auto Collide

Completes Course



The Army Ordnance Department announces that S-Sgt. George M. Willets, of Selma, has completed a specialists' course in Tank Engines at the Detroit Ordnance School, conducted by the Ford Motor Company, in Detroit, Michigan. Sgt. Willets is a son of Mrs. G. M. Willets and the late Mr. Willets of Selma.

Were Enroute to Durham With Load of Tobacco When Accident Occurred—Triple Funeral Held Near Benson Tuesday.

Triple funeral services were held at Oliver's Grove Baptist Church near Benson Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for John Robert Johnson, 45, his son Junior Felton Johnson 21, of Benson, Route 2, and Howard Cook, 22, of Coats, who were killed Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at a crossing three and a half miles south of Four Oaks.

Burial for the two Johnson men was in Oliver's Grove Church cemetery, and for Cook, interment took place in the St. Mary's Church cemetery in upper Johnston County.

Surviving John R. Johnson are his wife, Mrs. Martha Lena Johnson; a daughter, Lorraine Johnson of near Benson; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Boye Holmes, Smithfield, Route 2, Mrs. Robert Massengill and Wright Haywood Johnson of Four Oaks, Route 3.

Weekly War Rationing Guide At A Glance

Week of October 24 - 30
BLUE STAMPS
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods).
Blue Stamps "X" - "Y" - "Z" good until November 20.
Green Stamps "A" - "B" - and "C" in War Ration Book No. IV become valid Nov. 1 to Dec. 20.

FUEL OIL
Period No. 1 (43-44) now in use. These are only "period coupons" valid and will expire Jan. 3, 1944.
NOTE: All definite value coupons (sometimes known as change-making 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 oils and cheeses)
Brown "C", "D", "E", "F" will be good to October 30.
Brown "G" became valid Oct. 24 and expires December 4.
Brown "H" becomes valid Oct. 31 and expires December 4.

SHOES
No. 18 Stamp in War Ration Book One good anytime.
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.
Stamp No. 29 in Ration Book No. IV becomes valid November 1 for five pounds of sugar until January 15. This stamp is marked "Sugar".

Surviving Cook, whose mother died a week ago, are his father, Melvin M. Cook; two sisters, Lula Mae, and Doris Gray; three brothers, Willis, Carl, and Rarvon; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, all of Coats.

Charles Young is still in a serious condition in a Dunn hospital as a result of the collision. His son, Ralph Young, escaped injury when he jumped from the car when he saw the train approaching.

The accident occurred at 3:55 as the five were on their way to Durham with a load of tobacco. They were traveling in a Ford coupe with rumble seat, with the tobacco on a trailer. The tobacco belonged to John Robert Johnson.

The dead bodies, badly mangled, were strewn along the track, one being found 237 feet from the crossing, a second 219 feet away and a third 69 feet from the point of impact. The wrecked car was carried down the track about 100 feet.

The tobacco was scattered for several hundred feet.

Sheriff Kirby Rose, Deputy Sheriff G. C. Uzzle and Assistant Jailer Will Barbour investigated the accident. The county coroner, Dr. E. N. Booker, was out of the county.

Lawrence Moore Dies At Home Near Selma

W. Lawrence Moore, 47, prominent farmer of Selma, Route 1, died at his home Friday, October 22, at 8:15 p. m., after a month's illness. The funeral was conducted at the home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. L. E. Godwin of Selma, Route 1, the Rev. A. R. Creech of Princeton, a former pastor, and the Rev. M. M. Johnson of Spring Hope. Burial followed in the Brown Cemetery near his home. Several beautiful songs were rendered by a male quartet.

Active pallbearers were: Stacy Canady, Barney Henry, Percy Strickland, Andrew Worrells, Leon Brown, and J. Elwin Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were: Vernon and Victor Moore, Corbett, Rudolph Bailey, Billy Moore, William Davis, Woodrow Sullivan, Hubert Rose, Herman Wopdard, James Smith, Holt Castleberry, Tom Garner and Earl Anderson.

Flower bearers were neices of the deceased.

Mr. Moore was a son of Mrs. Jane Moore and the late W. T. Moore. Surviving are his wife, the former Virgie McCall; two daughters, Audrey Moore and Mrs. Oliver Johnson of Raleigh; one son, Kenneth Moore of the home; his mother; two brothers, James C. Moore of the Navy, and Effriet of Selma, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Corbett of Clayton, Route 2 and Mrs. J. Hardy Bailey of Selma, Route 1.

Four Men Indicted For Robbing Woman

The grand jury last week returned true bills of indictment against four men for alleged participation in the robbery of Ardella Evans, 77-year-old resident of near Selma on the night of October 1.

Those charged with robbing the aged woman of \$5,000 in cash are William D. (Jack) Ham, 23; Raymond D. (Wink) Hardy, 28; Thurman (Biggs) Hardy, 26; and Ernest Evans, 57. All four are in the county jail awaiting trial, probably at the December term of Superior Court.

Evans, resident of Selma and nephew of the robbed woman, was held in jail for a few days for questioning immediately after the robbery, but was released and later rearrested after county and SBI officers had made further investigation. The other men are from Scotland Neck.

Home Coming Day At Pine Level Church

There will be a Home Coming Day at the Pine Level Church of God on Sunday, October 31, located at Bud Crumpler's two miles from Pine Level.

There will be an all-day service, beginning at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and help enjoy this meeting at this new church. All having string instruments are asked to bring them along and join in with the music, both vocal and instrumental. Visitors from other churches over the state are expected to be with us.

REV. OSCAR JONES, Pastor

Harvest Day At Thanksgiving Church

On Friday, October 29, the Thanksgiving Baptist church, on Highway 42, 9 miles from Clayton and Selma, will hold its annual Harvest Day Sale. The worship hour will be at 11 a. m., with a message by Dr. T. O. Binkley, of Wake Forest College, an outstanding Southern Baptist preacher. After the service, a free barbecue dinner will be served on the church yard. The auction sale of farm produce will begin after the dinner.

Buyers from surrounding cities will find all sorts of farm produce for sale, including cotton, corn, wheat, chickens, eggs, butter, milk, home-canned goods home-made cakes, pigs, hams, and honey. Friends of the Church are invited to the days activities.

TOM M. FREEMAN, Pastor.

Local Drive Now On For United War Fund

The United War Fund is making fair progress in Selma as of today. A total of \$525.00 has been raised to date. All workers are now in the field and donations are now expected to rise more rapidly.

It is hoped that every individual will give at least \$1.00, and every business firm at least \$5.00. On this basis, with those more able giving more, the soldiers, sailors and marines from Selma on all battle fronts of the world will have reason to be proud of the part that the home folks are playing in this war.

Please give and give liberally to the United War Fund when the solicitor calls on you. If by some chance a solicitor is not able to contact you in the next few days, carry or mail your donation to Mr. Raleigh Griffin, Treasurer United War Fund, Branch Bank, Selma, N. C.

Tobacco Market Recess Now Seems Indefinite

At the request of Governor Broughton of North Carolina, all tobacco markets in this state closed on Wednesday of this week, in order to give warehousemen and transportation companies an opportunity to clear out the large accumulation of the new crop at many points. This accumulation is said to be due to labor shortages and crowded transportation facilities.

There was a sharp break in prices recently, which was also attributed to the inability of the tobacco companies to handle the crop as rapidly as it was put on the market, due to the labor and transportation problems.

The holiday was called for three days and markets are expected to resume business next Monday unless other changes are made in the opening date.

Billy Oliver Gets Transfer To N-12

Billy Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver, has been transferred from Air Corps V-5 to N-12. Billy is taking regular college work, together with a special Navy course at Chapel Hill. He is spending a few days with his parents this week.

Halloween Party At Pine Level School

There will be a Halloween Party at the Pine Level school auditorium on Friday night, October 29, at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Selma Merchants Fix Hours For Closing

We, the undersigned merchants of Selma, do hereby agree to close our places of business each evening, Monday through Friday, at 6:00 p. m., and on Saturdays at 9:30 p. m., beginning November 1, and continuing for the duration, except the week before Christmas.

This is done in order to conserve coal, electricity, wood, etc.

- SMITH'S STORE
- HENRY & NORDAN
- DAVIS DEPT. STORE
- LANGLEY'S JEWELERS
- WALTER GODWIN
- H. L. BONEY
- WIGGS GROCERY
- C. H. BROWN
- OLIVER'S MARKET
- PAY & SAVE MARKET
- NORTON'S 5c to \$5 STORE
- SELMA CLO. & SHOE CO.
- W. E. PARKER & SON
- L. GEORGE GROCERY
- WOODRUFF & CANADY
- J. E. GREGORY & CO.
- PROCTOR'S STORE
- DUNN FURNITURE CO.
- W. E. JONES
- THE QUALITY STORE
- THE HAT SHOP
- PITTMAN'S HATCERY
- THE CORNER SHOP
- J. C. AVERY
- CITY BARBER SHOP (Sat. 10:00)
- SELMA BARBER SHOP (Sat. 10)
- SELMA RADIO SERVICE
- EDWARDS BARBER SHOP (Sat. 10:00)
- I. E. COLEY
- J. P. CAPPS
- FLOYD C. PRICE & SONS

Lt. William T. Creech Making Fine Record

Lieut. William T. Creech (Billie) native of Benson, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Pilot school (Advanced Single Engine) Eagle Pass Army Air Field, Eagle Pass, Texas on Friday, October 1.

Lieut. Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Decker Creech finished high school at Benson in 1938 and attended N. C. State College, Raleigh for two years. He long had been interested in flying and was receiving instruction at a Raleigh flight school during his high school days. He was the youngest student ever granted a flying license in North Carolina, having received his license the week following his sixteenth birthday.

Upon entering the air corps he went to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas for classification and to Check-asha, Oklahoma for primary training. He received advanced training at Eagle Pass, Texas where he graduated and was commissioned a pursuit pilot.

After spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, who have recently moved to Baltimore, Lieut. Creech has reported to Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida where he will receive further training.

Lieut. Dorothy Creech In Army Nursing Corps

Lieut. Dorothy Creech, native of Benson, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Decker Creech. She graduated from Benson high school and immediately entered Highsmith Hospital Nursing school. Following her graduation she was employed in the Goldsboro, N. C. Hospital and Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

She is now a member of the Army Nursing Corps and is stationed at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, Texas. Lieut. Creech is general supervisor of medical wards in the McCloskey hospital which is the largest government hospital in the United States, having a capacity of 40,000 beds.

Methodist Conference Meets At Rocky Mount

The Methodist Annual Conference meets this year at Rocky Mount, on November 2 through November 5.

The Lay Delegate from the Edgerton Memorial Church is Mr. W. H. Call, who will attend the conference. Mr. J. Q. A. Jeffreys is alternate delegate. The pastor, the Rev. George W. Blount, goes to report a good year for the local church with substantial progress in several departments of the church.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

JUPITER PLUVIOUS has had Selma's Weather Prognosticator, M. L. STANCLIFF, guessing for the past several weeks, but on last Sunday this weather prophet said, "I smell rain; I'm sure I smell rain,"—and sure enough it came that same night—when JUPITER PLUVIOUS begins playing such nasty tricks as to make people smell rain in the air, things are going a bit too far, but when Selma's prophet smells rain he smells rain—Sunday tho' was quite glorious, as usual, and the lowest point reached by the slowly falling mercury during the day was a summertime sixty degrees—Sunday night this scribe went to sleep confident that Monday morning's dawn would bring the deluge that apparently has been per-fuming the Fall air for the past several days—during the night we heard the thunder and saw the lightning and then it happened—so the Editor's reputation still holds good—MABEL WARD and GERTRUDE STRAUGHAN still hold their record as champ bowlers—these young ladies completely swamped HERBERT and R. BRITT a few nights ago—winning three out of four games—and to think little BARBARA (about 8) daughter of MR. and MRS. WARD, defeated that old-time bowler, R. BRITT—BARBARA had 84 points to BRITT'S 73—and BRITT and HERBERT are not the only ones that got a drubbing, this scribe was licked and licked properly by CAPT. S. M. PARKER and his daughter, DOROTHY—losing two out of three—DOROTHY won over her dad in one game—we had a letter Tuesday from a friend in North Africa in which he says he is well and getting along fine—"I get The Johnstonian-Sun, and when I get through with it the other boys make a grab for it, for we don't see many papers from the States".

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