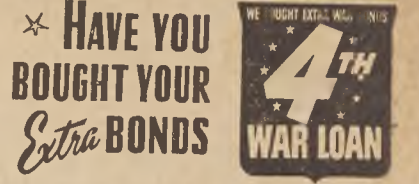


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Recreation Commission Has Been Created Here

Five-member Board of Commissioners Are Appointed by Mayor B. A. Henry To Direct Recreational Project For Selma and Community.

On Monday night of this week members of the Recreation Committee in Selma went before the Town Board for the purpose of furthering the recreation program in Selma, at which time Mayor B. A. Henry appointed a Recreation Commission for Selma, composed of R. H. Griffin, O. A. Tuttle, W. T. Woodard, Jr., John Jeffreys, and James W. Earp. The sections embodying the provision creating this commission reads as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SELMA, N. C.:

Section 1.—CREATION AND NAME. There is hereby created a commission known as the Public Recreation Commission of Selma.

Section 2.—APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The said Commission shall be composed of five members, serving without pay. They shall be appointed by the Mayor, one member of whom shall be a member of the City Board of Commissioners; two shall be closely affiliated with the Selma School system; two to be selected at large, all but one of whom shall be residents and citizens of the Town of Selma, and the other shall be either from the Town or Greater School District. The terms of office of the members shall be five years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The term of office of any member from the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Selma or from the Public School system shall automatically expire upon the ending of his term of office as an official of the Town or of the Public School system in which case the Mayor shall appoint another to fill his unexpired term, the selection to be from the group from which said member was originally appointed. The term of the members first appointed shall be as follows: The first member appointed from the Board of Commissioners shall serve a period of one year, and at the expiration of such time another member of the Board shall be appointed for a period of five years; (The same member may be re-appointed; one member of the School system shall be appointed for a period of two years; one member appointed at large may serve for a period of three years, a second member from the School system shall be appointed for a period of four years; and one member at large shall serve for the full term of five years. Vacancies occurring in the Commission other than by the expiration of the term shall be filled by the Mayor of the City for the unexpired term.

Section 3.—OFFICER AND MEETING. Immediately after their appointment, the members shall meet and organize by electing one of their members president and such other officers as may be necessary. The commission shall have the power to make by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of the City Charter and of the State Laws, for the proper conduct of the City. The commission shall help regulate at such times and places as may be fixed by the Commission.

Section 4.—POWERS AND DUTIES. The Public Recreation Commission shall provide, conduct, and supervise play grounds, athletic fields, recreation centers, and any other recreation facilities and activities on any of the properties owned or controlled by the City, as set aside for that purpose by the Board of Commissioners, or on other properties with the consent of the owners and authorities thereof. It shall have the power to conduct any form of recreational or cultural activities that will employ the leisure time of the people in a constructive and wholesome manner.

Section 5.—PERSONNEL. The Public Recreation Commission shall have the power to appoint or designate someone to act as superintendent of recreation who has the necessary foundation training and who has demonstrated by actual experience his ability to organize and direct a community recreation system. There shall be such other trained persons to help conduct the activities as may be determined by the Commission.

Section 6.—FINANCE. Funds appropriated by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Recreation

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RATIONING GUIDE

WEEK OF FEB. 7th

PROCESSED FOODS: Green G, H, and J (Book Four) expire February 20. Green K, L, and M (Book Four) valid February 1, expire March 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown V and W (Book Three) expire February 26. Brown X (Book Three) becomes valid February 6, expire February 26.

PORK: Red Stamps A-8 through M-8 (Book Four) (120 points) valid in advance to purchase pork from farmers only, not from retail stores.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 30 (Book Four) good for five pounds. Expires March 31. Sugar stamp 40 (Book Four) good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945 (13 months).

SHOES: Stamp 18 (Book One) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp 1 (Book Three) now valid.

FUEL OIL: Period 3 coupons (10 gallons) now valid. Expire February 21. Period 4 and 5 coupons (10 gallons) expire September 30.

GASOLINE: A-9 coupons valid on February 9, expire May 8.

Hearing On Blast Claims Set For February 17th

The Johnstonian-Sun received a telegram from Congressman Harold D. Cooley Monday, which reads as follows:

"Hearing has been scheduled for ten o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 17, before a Sub-committee on Claims, on all claims growing out of the Explosion of Munitions Truck which occurred between Selma and Smithfield on March 7, 1942. Am sure that claimants and their attorneys will be given adequate time to present fully their claims."

Looks Like A Short Cotton Crop In County

There were 22,934 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1943 prior to January 16th, 1944, as compared with 26,634 bales ginned to January 16, 1943.

Legion Auxiliary Is Sponsoring Tournament

The American Legion Auxiliary of Selma will sponsor a Bridge and Games Tournament at the Woman's Club Building in Selma on Monday night, February 14. An admission of 50 cents will be charged to each person playing. Everybody is invited.

Sgt. Fred A. Woodard Ill In Camp Hospital

Sgt. Fred A. Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard of Selma, is ill in the Station Hospital, Ward 69, Camp Atterbury, Ind., with meningitis. At this time his condition is reported as improved.

Sgt. Woodard volunteered for service in September, 1940, and has been a member of the band in the "Old Hickory" 30th Infantry Division, since that time. He has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Forrest, Tenn., and has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., since October, 1943.

Red Cross Workers To Meet Friday Night

A meeting of township chairmen, their workers and other parties directly interested in the approaching War Fund campaign of the Red Cross will be held in the community building in Selma at seven o'clock Friday evening, February 11th.

Miss Marian Weinell, field director of Raleigh will conduct a brief but important training conference immediately following the dinner. It is also planned to show movies dealing with Red Cross methods. Supplies are now ready and will be distributed at this meeting.

The war fund chairman invites all those concerned, and to whom invitations have been mailed, to please make every effort to attend this meeting. It is considered vital to the success of the campaign.

Buy War Bonds Today!

IN NORTH AFRICA



CPL JUNIOR EASON, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eason of Selma. Cpl. Eason has been overseas since last May. He entered the Army sixteen months ago and received his training at Little Rock, Ark., and Louisiana. He is now stationed in North Africa. Mrs. Eason is the former Miss Annie Bell Worrells of Selma.

H. H. Lowry Says He Misses The Maindrag

In a conversation by telephone from Rex Hospital in Raleigh Wednesday night, H. H. Lowry, our advertising manager, told us that he was getting along fine and could assure us that he would come home just as soon as his doctor thinks he has recovered sufficiently to do so. He told us he missed the Maindrag and his many friends here, to whom he asked us to convey his regards for the many kind remembrances he has had in the way of letters, cards and other means of communication.

We are sure no one misses "Hub" more than we do here in The Johnstonian-Sun office where the force has now been cut down to two in a hill.

Selma Woman Makes Unique Pocketbook

Mrs. M. M. Boone, whose husband holds a position with the firm of Floyd C. Price & Sons of Selma, has something out of the ordinary in the way of a ladies' pocketbook which she made of corks from cold drink bottles. The inside of the pocketbook is made of sugar sacks which she died in her favorite color. It has a zipper top, and is 10 by 15 1-2 inches in size. The outside is covered in shellac of light chocolate color. While it required 3 days to make, the actual cost of material was only 20 cents.

Dr. W. H. Carter To Preach Here

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. William Howard Carter, well known radio minister of Goldsboro, who will preach at the Church of God, next to the Good Will Club, on Tuesday night, February 15, at 7:30.

About 21 years ago Dr. Carter was converted in a tent meeting where the Church of God now stands, and was called to the ministry at the age of 12, and God has given him many souls for his labors.

Dr. Carter will be with us for one night only, and the church extends to his many friends a warm welcome.

Navy Recruiter To Be Here Next Week

Navy Recruiter John Stallings will be at the Selma Post office on Tues. Feb. 15 and at the Smithfield post office Wed. Feb. 16. Young men, age 17, are urged to see the Recruiter to find out about the Navy and Naval Reserve. Their parents are invited to come with them. Also at this time there is a great need for women in the WAVES. There are many jobs now held by men at shore stations—that could be filled by women. All enlisted WAVES are first sent to Hunter College in N. Y. for basic training and then to other colleges for special training. Young women are needed to help win this war. The WAVES are doing a great job. Women of Johnston County are urged to see the recruiter and make plans to serve their country in the WAVES.

The world crop of cotton is estimated at 27,250,000 bales, or 1 per cent smaller than for the previous year. The U. S. crop was 2,100,000 bales larger.

To The Family Of John Harvey Turner

A postal card addressed: "To The Family of John Harvey Turner" has been received at the post office here. It was first sent to Smithfield, but being unable to deliver there, it was forwarded to Selma. After failure to deliver here, it was turned over to The Johnstonian-Sun for publication. It seems that the information given on the card was picked up by "The Listeners" Club in Brooklyn, N. Y. It reads as follows:

"Dear Folks:
"January 19, 1944, at 9:45 a. m., thru Berlin Short Wave 19 M. This name was read as an Armor Flyer shot down, and is now a P. O. W. in Germany. Reported lucky to be alive. No other information was given. I do hope this much news will bring you a word of cheer and comfort, and a brighter outlook for the future. Join me in hope and prayer for a speedy victory, peace and a safe home coming. I am
Yours very truly,
"Fred W. C. Dannemann."

Turner's Service number is given in one corner of the card as 14068360. The address of Fred C. Dannemann is also given as 5815, Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. At the bottom of card is this notation: "Cards Donated by Mrs. Elsa M. Hille, 524 Hack St., Cardstadt, N. J."

If any one knows John Harvey Turner or his family, whether white or colored, they would do a real service to get this information to his family.

Pearl Harbor Workers Are In The Navy, Too

The New Year finds the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard a mammoth "Arsenal of Democracy," becoming ever stronger for the vital role chosen for her as America turns to offensive warfare in the Pacific.

The "National Defense" era at Pearl Harbor came to an abrupt end in the early morning of December 7, 1941, when the stealthy Japanese made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor; - "A day that will live in infamy."

In a joint declaration, the War Manpower Commission, the Navy Department and the Civil Service Commission have placed the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard above all other recruiting programs now being conducted by the Commission.

Urgently needed are Classified Laborers, Machinists, Pipe Fitters Electricians, and many other skilled and unskilled positions, at salaries ranging from 82c an hour to \$1.59 an hour, plus time and a half for overtime.

Those selected are offered the excellent advantage of being temporarily appointed for duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, or Hunter's Point, San Francisco, while awaiting arrangements for transportation to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During this temporary period employees will be paid at the rate of pay of the Mare Island Navy Yard, plus \$4.00 a day in lieu of subsistence. Pearl Harbor rates of pay will begin on the day that employees sail for Pearl Harbor from the West Coast.

All appointees are guaranteed free transportation, plus meals while en route to Pearl Harbor. Upon arrival workers in Hawaii will be adequately housed at the moderate cost of \$10.00 a month. Recreation has been well taken care of by the Navy Department. Baseball and football fields are located around all housing areas. The Recreation Hall provides a library, reading room and an auditorium. Indoor sports, as well as movies are conducted in the auditorium. Several groups of musically-minded employees have formed an orchestra. Applicants may, if they wish, take along their favorite musical instrument.

"There is only one way to avenge Pearl Harbor, and that is, for every available worker to go there and help keep the ships fit to fight in this war," the Regional Director of the Fourth United States Civil Service Region declared.

For complete details see Miss Miriam Winebrener at the Civilian Personnel Office, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies, directives, regulations and employment stabilization plans.

NOTICE TO WORKERS!

The War Manpower Commission's Stabilization Program restricts the changing of jobs locally and traveling to other areas for new jobs.

Workers in essential activities should not apply for jobs advertised here. Check with the U. S. Employment Service office in your area before changing jobs.

War Bond Auction Sale In Selma Saturday P. M.

Selma Boys Involved In Grocery Stealing

Four Selma boys have been cited to appear before H. V. Rose, Judge of Johnston County Juvenile Court, on charges of stealing from business firms in Selma last week.

Chief Bradley Pearce reports the following stolen items:
13 pieces of Brown & Williams chewing tobacco;
2 fountain pens, valued at \$7.00;
45 cigars, valued at 5c each;
93 packages of Cigarettes, valued at 15c each.

The above items were stolen from Jones & Deans Grocery, in which Bozo Johnson, Keith Futch and Howard Hall were involved.

They also stole 5 chickens from the firm of Etheridge & O'Neal on Thursday night.

On Thursday afternoon the above three boys, together with Ed Wilkins, stole 10 dozen eggs and 9 quarts of beer from Raines Cafe.

Chief Pearce says that all of the stolen items have been recovered except the eggs and beer, which were stolen from Mr. Raines.

Kiwanians Hear Reports By Leaders of 4-H Club

Two very interesting reports of 4-H Club work in Selma Township were given before the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening by Herbert Herring, president of the local 4-H club, and Miss Doris Edwards. They recited some of the achievements of the local club during the past year, as well as the growth of the club in membership and other important phases of 4-H club work.

These two fine 4-H club workers were introduced by Charlie Clarke, Assistant County Agent, who also recounted some of the important accomplishments by 4-H club workers throughout the county, which shows that Johnston County 4-H club workers are taking the lead in many phases of the work among the other counties of the state.

Leon Brown was program chairman, and introduced Mr. Clarke at the beginning of the program.

Why Not Name A Bomber "Selma?"

The Federated Women's Clubs of America have been given the privilege of naming a fighter plane or bomber, if they sell enough bonds to pay for same. You may purchase bonds at Post Office or Bank and ask them to credit your purchase to The Woman's Club Bomber list. We could name one if you will buy the bonds. Let's put "Selma" on the War Map.

Man Who Witnessed Japanese Barbarism Speaks To America

The following statement by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, U. S. N., one of the survivors of Japanese terrorism now in this country, speaks for itself. Commander McCoy, who escaped from a Japanese prison camp, speaking on behalf of the men still in Japanese hands, has requested that this message be transmitted to the American people:

"Jap brutality is beyond description. I would not wish any more of our boys to have the same experience. I am sure that if those prisoners still in Jap hands could send a message to the United States they would ask that the home front back them up by buying as many war bonds as they can during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

"And if we can get a message back to them that Americans are supporting the fighting front, I am sure that their spirits would be given a needed lift, despite the brutal treatment.

"I urge all of you - those with brothers, sons and fathers who are seeing action in the Pacific Theatre - to back them by buying bonds so that they would have the necessary supplies to avenge our men who have suffered at the hands of the Japs.

"There is no way that we who stay at home can avenge this revolting cruelty. What we can do is pathetically little. If all of us put every cent we own into war bonds, it would still be only the humblest gesture to the boys who are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying."

Merchandise Donated By Selma Merchants To Auctioned Off Saturday Afternoon At 2:30 O'clock—High Bidder Gets Amount of Bid In War Bonds And Merchandise Free.

The merchants of Selma have donated a nice lot of merchandise to the Bond Auction Sale which will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock near the Branch Banking & Trust Company. The person whose bid on any item is highest will get the amount of his or her bid in War Bonds and the article bid on will be given free.

Selma's War Bond quota is still far from being reached, and there are only a few more days to go. At last account less than half of Selma quota had been subscribed.

With our boys fighting and dying on a dozen war fronts, it should not be necessary to emphasize the importance of this drive. When you hold a War Bond against Uncle Sam you are in possession of the best security the world can give at this time. Don't hoard your dollars at a time like this, but put them to the best use they can be put to, and in the safest security the world has to offer.

If it takes sacrifice to buy Bonds, we should be willing to make it. Our boys are making the greatest sacrifice any one could be called upon to make, so be here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with your money or your checkbook ready to buy Bonds to the limit of your ability.

Important Notice To The Ladies of Selma!

Sewing room at Woman's club building will be open on Monday and Monday night for the purpose of completing 900 bandages, which must be done Monday if possible. So please arrange to give a part of the afternoon or night to this part of the War Program. Your own son or daughter is likely to be among those who will need them.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By F. H. L.

Rex Hospital Raleigh, Feb. 8. — Thanks, Mr. Editor, for the nice things you said about me in last week's paper — I really didn't deserve all the nice things you said — I also want to thank my friends for the many letters, cards, telegrams, etc., I've received since I came here — didn't know I had so many friends — the doctors say I am getting along nicely — one doctor said today, "Well, you are having a fine vacation" — "I don't call it a vacation," I told him, "when I have to lie on my back all the time with a hot-water bottle on my tummy" — my doctor — DR. W. R. DEWAR, specialist, of Raleigh, comes to see me each morning — he says I am doing fine — there are three of us from Selma in Rex. I understand — MRS. J. R. PERSON and MR. JOHN H. TALTON — I hear they're getting along o. k. — Several friends have been to see me, among them, TOM JASSITER editor of The Smithfield Herald, MISS ANNE NOBLE and MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. DIEHL, of Selma — I was glad to see them, and hope they can come again — had a good letter today from my friend MR. S. M. PARKER, general foreman of the Southern Railway in Selma, in which he said: "Wanted to get up to see you Sunday, but there was navy a drop of gasoline in Selma or Smithfield to be had" — that sympathy card from LITTLE PATRICIA ANN LEWIS, daughter of MR. AND MRS. R. G. LEWIS — was the cutest thing we ever saw — thanks, very much, PATRICIA ANN — if any of you folks down there get sick, I would advise you to come to Rex — here you will find the best nurses and doctors to be found anywhere, we think, to wait on you — they leave no stone unturned to make your stay pleasant and comfortable — one of these fine nurses is a Selma girl, FRANCES BRANCH daughter of MR. AND MRS. NEWT BRANCH — there are between 200 and 300 patients here — we had quite a hail storm Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock and plenty of lightning and thunder — had a regular gale last night — time for the mail man (who happens to be a girl) to come around, so, so long.