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## LET'S NOT HAVE THIS EPITAPH!



## Recreation Commission Plans Drive For Funds

May 15-20 To Be Recreation Week—All Revenue Raised Will Stay In Community—Additional Funds Are Badly Needed.

The Selma Recreation Commission now plans to expand its recreation services to the community, but must have additional funds for this work, and in order to enable it to carry on the Youth Club which is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Town of Selma. This club has brought statewide recognition to the community and the community should be more than willing to give it financial as well as moral support. Since the club's inauguration three other communities in the county have set up similar clubs, and the Smithfield Manufacturing Company has set up outdoor playground equipment for its people. We do not claim any credit because these communities entered the recreation field, but had rather think that they, too, recognized the importance of this work and the urgent need for it, and therefore took action.

We are proud of the fact that our community was foresighted enough to see the need and do something about it first. This leadership which the community has taken cannot be treated lightly, and the success failure of the recreation program here may have some weight on the future of the programs in other communities.

The citizens of the community are now being asked to contribute to this recreation project and will be contacted sometime during the coming week. Please make as generous a contribution as possible and help to keep Selma ahead in this worthwhile work. Every penny contributed will remain in this community and do its work here for the citizens of the community.

## Interdenominational Prayer Meeting Here

This is to extend to you, the citizens of Selma, a most cordial invitation to an Interdenominational Prayer Meeting, to be held at the Selma Presbyterian church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. It is the hope of the sponsors that this meeting will prove so successful that succeeding prayer meetings will be held at other churches and that they will prove a spiritual blessing to the entire community. The need for such an organization in our community is very evident, especially during the present crisis.

The invitation to all is, "COME".

## Will Collect Clothing For Russian Relief

Prof. O. A. Tuttle says arrangements have been made to collect clothing for Russian Relief at the Selma school next Tuesday, May 16. Anyone who can donate clothing to this worthy cause will please bring or send it to the school house Tuesday, May 16.

## McDonald To Speak In Smithfield On May 17th

County-Wide Rally With Barbecue Dinner Served On The Court House Grounds Rain Or Shine—At 1:30 P. M.

Ralph McDonald, candidate for Governor, will bring his campaign to Johnston county with an address to the voters at the Johnston County Court House in Smithfield on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

A barbecue dinner will be served on the court house grounds (rain or shine) at 1:30 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen invited. Tickets at 50c each may be secured at any town in the county. Make inquiry!

McDonald, who was runner-up to Clyde Hoey in the 4-man race of 1936 and polled 214,414 votes against the Shelby man in the final Democratic Primary of that year, will undoubtedly attract a large gathering of county people. His supporters are confidently expecting to put the Forth man in the Governor's office. The Primary, which is equivalent to election in North Carolina, will be held on May 27.

The meeting in Smithfield will be presided over by Floyd C. Price and Joe Mitchener. Mr. Price, a prominent business man of Selma, and Mr. Joe Mitchener of Clayton, are co-managers of McDonald's campaign in Johnston county.

## WEEKLY RATIONING GUIDE

FOR WEEK OF MAY 10 - 17

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 thru Q8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS: Red A8 thru T8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 30 and 31 (Book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

SHOES: Airplane Stamp 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8.

NOTE: Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

## Arthur Jordan Makes Safe Arrival Overseas

Mrs. Arthur Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crocker of Selma, has received word that her husband has made a safe arrival in England. He took training at Fort Belvoir, Va., Camp Atterbury, Ind., Camp Breckinridge, Ky., and at Camp Lee, Va.

## Buy War Bonds Today!

## Johnston County Red Cross Quota Reached

County Chairman Howard V. Gaskill Is Highly Grateful To The People of Johnston County For Their Hearty Support In Helping Make The Drive a Complete Success.

County Chairman Howard V. Gaskill of the American Red Cross Drive announces that Johnston county's quota of \$19,500 has been reached and paid in full, the final settlement having been made Monday.

The quota assigned to Johnston county this year was the largest in history, but with an organized group of workers in practically every nook and corner of the county, Mr. Gaskill says the job was done in a big way despite the fact that the drive came upon the heels of a huge War Bond Drive which ended in February, and right in the midst of annual Income Tax payment on March 15th. He said that when entering upon the task of raising such a large quota for the Red Cross under such discouraging conditions he almost despaired of the idea. But in most cases, said Mr. Gaskill, he found the people in a responsive mood and ready and willing to do their part in making the campaign a success.

Mr. Gaskill says he wants the people of Johnston county to know now greatly he appreciates their efforts and splendid cooperation throughout the entire campaign.

One very nice feature of the drive is that 41 per cent of the amount raised, \$7,995, will remain in Johnston county to help carry on the work of Red Cross relief work in the county. The balance, \$11,505 will go into the national treasury to be used where it seems most needed to further the Red Cross services at home and overseas.

## Kiwanians Had Busy Session Last Week

There were so many things coming up for consideration of the Selma Kiwanis club last Thursday evening that Program Chairman Paul McMillan was unable to put on his full program.

One of the main features of the evening was a report on Boy Scout activities which was made by David Ball.

The program, as outlined by Paul McMillan, was to call on a few Kiwanians to aid in the program by telling some kind of a story. David Ball was asked to give a short report on whether he would make any change in his life's program or not if he had his life's choice to make again. Mr. Ball's only reply was that he didn't know of any material change he would make unless it would be to do something besides cotton milling. C. E. Korngay was asked to talk about fishing. Mr. Korngay replied that the club seemed to have too much business to transact to talk about fishing, so by this time it was time to adjourn.

## Pfc. Edward Gurkin Honored With Badge

With the 37th Division on Bougainville — For exemplary conduct in combat, Pfc. Edward Gurkin of Selma, N. C. has been presented with the Army's newest award for infantrymen, the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Awarded for exemplary conduct in combat or for combat action in a major operation, the new medal is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, imposed on an elliptical silver wreath.

Private Gurkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Gurkin of Selma. Since starting his tour of overseas service on May 26, 1942, he has been stationed on the Fiji Islands, Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands, and is a veteran of the New Georgia campaign.

## Home On Furlough After 5-Year Absence

T-Sgt. Robert Cecil Batten is home here spending his furlough, after being gone from home five years. He entered the U. S. Army in November 1939, and has been stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, ever since. He arrived here May 3, and after spending his 24 days furlough, he will return to his camp in Honolulu. It was a surprise to all his folks when he arrived. He says he likes the army fine. He is the son of Mr. Larkin Batten of Selma. He has one brother in the Navy, Thamer Batten, who joined the Navy April 6, 1944. He is stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia.

## British Draft Age Now Limited To 18 1-2 Years

The British Government this week reduced the draft age limit from 19 years to 18 and a half years, it was announced from London.

## Air Medal No. 2 For Gordon Whitaker, Jr.

With 13th AAF In The South Pacific—By direction of the President the Air Medal was awarded on April 15, 1944, by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific area, to the following member of the 13th AAF, who is missing in action:

Gordon Whitaker, Jr., (O-276 866), Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating as fighter pilot in sustained operational air flights in the South Pacific Area from 28th of March to 29th of April, 1943. These flights were of a hazardous nature during which enemy opposition was met, or during which an area was traversed where enemy aircraft fire was effective or where enemy fighter airplanes were habitually encountered. Lieutenant Whitaker exhibited great courage and untiring energy; his services reflecting the highest credit on the Army Air Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mr. Gordon Whitaker, father, 1006 East Mulberry street, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

NOTE: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whitaker, parents of Lieutenant Gordon Whitaker, Jr., who is missing in action, formerly lived in Selma, where Lieutenant Whitaker spent his boyhood days prior to entering the Armed Forces. Lieutenant Whitaker's father says that Medal No. 2 has no connection with the first medal which was awarded for his mission of April 18, 1943.

## Program For Hog Prices Is Amended

Washington.—The War Food Administration moved Monday to help relieve the glut of hogs on principal markets by announcing a temporary extension of the price support program to include good to choice butcher hogs weighing from 180 to 200 pounds, effective May 15.

The present support price on hogs weighing from 200 to 270 pounds is \$13.75 a hundred pounds at Chicago.

Extension of the price support to lighter weight hogs is intended to encourage farmers to hold their lighter weight hogs, the WFA said.

WFA officials emphasized that the price support applies only to good to choice hogs and not to lower grades and said that many hogs now coming to market in the 180 to 200-pound weight bracket are unfinished and not of good to choice quality.

## Much Scrap Paper Salvaged In County

C. E. Bingham, chairman of the Johnston County Salvage committee, announces that since the drive for waste paper was renewed a few weeks ago 15,000 pounds of scrap paper has found its way to the mills from Johnston county.

Persons living in Johnston county desiring to dispose of their waste paper are asked to carry it to Mr. Bingham's office on Johnston Street in Smithfield a short distance west of the Howell Theatre.

## New Business Firm Opens In Smithfield

A new business firm, to be known as the Home Furniture and Appliance Company, and owned by T. W. Simmons, opened its doors for business today (Thursday, May 10.)

Mr. Simmons comes to Smithfield from Warsaw where he operated the Warsaw Appliance Company for the past seven years. The new business is located next door to W. M. Sanders and Son.

## Smithfield Does Good Job For Red Cross

The Red Cross quota assigned to Smithfield Township was \$6,148, but final figures released by Sam Stallings, chairman of the drive in that township, show that a total of \$6,800 was raised.

Mr. Stallings is very happy over the result and feels very grateful to his crew of workers, as well as to all the people of the community for the splendid cooperation they gave.

## Beulah Township Has Beat Red Cross Quota

Beulah township's Red Cross quota in the recent drive was \$857.00, but final figures from that township show they raised a total of \$1,473.04, thereby exceeding their quota by more than \$600.00. Of this amount, Kenly alone raised \$913.88, and Glendale community \$559.16.

## Many Johnston Men Apply For Ballots

### Clayton Girl Is Winner In Pulpwood Contest

Wins \$25 War Bond For Best Essay Submitted From Johnston County—Prize Winning Essay Will Be Published In Johnstonian-Sun Later.

Editor M. L. Stancil of The Johnstonian-Sun has just received the following letter from the North Carolina Pulp Company, Plymouth, N. C.:

"Dear Editor:

"We have just completed the final judging of all Pulpwood Essays. Please find attached the complete list of winners, both white and colored. This list represents all winners from the thirty selected counties in the Pulpwood Essay Contest which was sponsored by the Wood and Land Department of the North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth, North Carolina and by you and your newspaper. The list is for your use for publication, and within the next few days we will mail you a copy of each of the prize-winning essays from all four groups of counties.

"We wish again to express our appreciation for the loyal support and publicity you have given to the Pulpwood Essay Contest. All entries in the pulpwood essay contest were most commendable and we are pleased with the campaign. It's success was brought about largely by your splendid efforts."

### WHITE WINNERS

Group 1—Hertford County: Miss Ozelle Pipkin, Murfreesboro, N. C.  
Group 2—Johnston County: Miss Jacqueline Knott, Clayton High School, Clayton, N. C.

Group 3—Lee County: Miss Mildred Griffin, Broadway, N. C.

Group 4—Rockingham County: Miss Gladys New, Leaksville High School, Leaksville, N. C.

### COLORED WINNERS

Group 1—Nash County: Clara E. Thompson, Nash Training School, Nashville, N. C.

Group 2—Columbus County: Paul Faulk, 8th Grade Tabor City Colored School, Tabor City, N. C.

Group 3—No entries.

Group 4—Granville County: Amos Norwood, Mary Potter School, Oxford, N. C.

Each of the above winners will receive a \$25 U. S. War Bond.

## Grain Crop To Govern OPA Program

Raleigh, May 10. — Whether all meats, except beef steaks and beef roasts, remain point-free depends largely on the feed grain crop, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration announced.

Quoting Chester Bowles, national administrator of OPA, Mr. Johnson said: "The animal population now is of record proportions," Mr. Bowles declared. "Whether it can be maintained depends upon the amount of feed, and feed grains must be shared by meat animal herb, with dairy cows and poultry. Part of our feed grain must be set aside for the making of industrial alcohol, and of course grain goes into many foods that round out our daily diets."

Point values for beef steaks and roasts, except flank steaks, will remain at from seven to thirteen points per pound.

## Paul Byrd To Give Program At Micro

Paul Byrd and his radio artists will present a "Mother's Day" program at the Free Will Baptist church in Micro Sunday morning, May 14, according to H. J. Corbett, superintendent.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Selma Cards Defeat Princeton Here Sunday

Selma Cards defeated Princeton here Sunday 6-1. Isaac Bass, who had not been out of a hospital but a few days, pitched for the Cards, allowing but three hits. He and Red Parrish led the Cards in batting, each getting 2 for 3. Price was on the mound for the visitors. Micro will play here next Sunday.

Preservation of our democratic institutions depends in large measure upon our ability to maintain and strengthen the foundations of small and medium-sized independent enterprise, Ganson Purcell, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, recently told a group of Texas bankers.

## County Chairman Levinson Reports Approximately That Many Service Men Have Already Requested Ballots For Primary Election.

County Chairman L. L. Levinson reports that approximately 150 service men from Johnston county have made application for absentee ballots for the May 27th primary election. Some of these men are now serving overseas, states Mr. Levinson.

"Marked ballots are being returned steadily," said Mr. Levinson, "some being received in every mail."

As to the registration, Mr. Levinson said it was proceeding slowly, with little interest being shown. The registration books in the county's 28 precincts will remain open until sunset Saturday, May 13. All eligible voters who are not already on the registration book in the precinct where they intend to vote should appear before their precinct registrar between now and sunset Saturday. The registrars will be at the polling places all day Saturday; on other days they may be reached at their homes or places of business.

## Development Of South Foreseen At Conference

Jackson, Miss., May 5. — Industrial development of the South, to more effectively utilize its vast storehouse of natural resources, and ways and means of raising living standards of its people, are two of Dixie's major problems interesting both its farmers and businessmen.

Complete agreement on the necessity for solving these and other related problems grew out of the recent Farm & Industry Conference at Jackson, Miss., to which farmers and businessmen came from all over the state and from adjoining Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Missouri.

Progress toward regional financial independence, the lessening or elimination of national and regional trade barrier, and more equitable distribution of Federal tax funds for educational and institutional services, were also agreed upon as basic common problems for agriculture and industry to solve.

Their discussions key-noted by Oscar Johnston, Mississippi planter and president of the National Cotton Council; R. K. Longino, New Orleans businessman and president of the Louisiana Manufacturers' Association as well as director and vice chairman of the National Association of Manufacturers' Committee on Cooperation With Agriculture, and Gov. Thomas L. Bailey, the conferees returned to their more than 100 communities to put into effect the lessons learned at the conference.

The interdependence of agriculture and industry and the necessity for solving their common basic problems for their future development and success—and for the creation of a better America in postwar—formed the background of the conference discussions.

## Johnston Boys Are Reported Wounded

The War Department made public Wednesday the names of the following Johnston County boys wounded in action:

Cpl. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, wife Box 471, Selma. Sgt. James W. Blackmon, Mrs. Ida C. Reardon, mother, Route 1, Smithfield.

Pfc. Edwin B. Vaughn, E. L. Vaughn, father, Route 2, Princeton.

## Holt To Remain Democratic Chairman

The Democratic Executive Committee met in Smithfield Monday and re-elected A. F. Holt, Jr., of Princeton, as county chairman for the next two years.

Mrs. Hugh A. Page of Clayton was also re-elected as Vice Chairman, and James R. Pool as secretary.

### PRETTY GOOD NAME

The familiar initials, FDR, which appear frequently in newspaper headlines have a new connotation. According to the dean of Democratic Senators, Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina, those initials stand for "Federal Debt Raiser".

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our many thanks and grateful appreciation to each and everyone who contributed to our comfort in any way during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. S. J. SHULER AND CHILDREN.