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## ME AND MY SHADOW



## 2 Railroad Cars Are Burned

One freight train plowed into the rear of another freight last night at 10:10 just east of the Selma Cotton Mills on the Southern Railway, ramming the caboose under the adjoining car, setting fire to both cars. The caboose was totally destroyed and the box car, loaded with lumber, was badly damaged. The local fire department responded to the call and put out the fire saving the lumber from destruction. People living in that area report a terrific crash when the wreck occurred. The regular freight, in charge of Conductor E. G. Faison, had stopped to set off a car on the siding, when an extra freight, in charge of Conductor R. J. Thompson, ran into the rear of the train.

On the caboose of the regular freight Conductor Faison and his flagman, Fred G. Yow, both of whom, when they saw the extra approaching, jumped for their lives. Both of whom no doubt would have been killed had they not seen the approaching train in time. The Asheville-Goldsboro passenger train, due here around 11 o'clock, was held until 3:30 this morning, when the tracks were cleared.

## David S. Ball Scores In Kiwanis Contest

In the absence of Program Chairman Raleigh Griffin, who was out of town, Kiwanian D. M. Clemmons had charge of the program at the Selma Kiwanis meeting last Thursday evening. Kiwanian Clemmons, who was program chairman the week before, inaugurated a very interesting quiz contest, and when the burden of the program fell on him again last week he merely concluded a quiz contest he started the previous week. David S. Ball was again high scorer.

The attendance prize, awarded by John Jeffreys, went to M. L. Stancil. A special guest of the evening was Sgt. Fred A. Woodard, who was guest of his father, W. T. Woodard, Sr. Mayor Bernie Henry was appointed program chairman for tonight (Thursday) when the club will meet at 7 o'clock, instead of 6:30 as heretofore. President Rudy Howell has mailed cards to each member of the club urging them to be present each meeting night during the month of April. Let's have 100 per cent during April. We can do it.

## Lone Star Quartet Coming Saturday Night

The Lone Star Quartet, heard daily over WPTF, Raleigh, will give a musical concert Saturday night, April 8, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring this entertainment. This famous quartet appeared here about a year ago and hundreds were turned away from the school auditorium being unable to get a seat. The quartet is featuring Bert Carroll, Milton Estes, Elmer Johnson, Carl Rains, Herschel Collins.

## Little Girl Passes In Wilson Hospital

Mary Frances Narron, four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel Narron of Route 1, Middlesex, died in Woodard-Herring Hospital in Wilson at 12:50 Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch Baptist church ten miles north of Selma Monday afternoon by the Revs. Tilden and Willie Renfrow of Route 2, Kenly. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## E. M. Gordy Returns To The Brick Hotel

Mr. E. M. Gordy, who sold his interest in the Brick Hotel last November to David L. Blake of Raleigh, who has been in charge of same, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benfield, also of Raleigh, has bought the interest of Mr. Blake. Mr. Gordy took charge of the hotel Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Benfield and Mr. Blake have returned to Raleigh.

## Judge Hamilton Raps Selfish Trend At Home

Says We're Going To Make Some Real Sacrifices, Shed Some Tears, and Lose More Fathers and Sons Before War Is Over.

Raleigh, April 4. — The unwillingness of some persons to sacrifice on the home front was cited yesterday morning in a charge to the Wake County Grand Jury by Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, who is presiding over a scheduled one-week criminal term of Wake Superior Court. "We're still in this war, and we couldn't be here as we are this morning if we lived under a dictatorship," Judge Hamilton pointed out. "You may not have had it impressed on your mind as you should, but battles must be won on the home front as well as on the battle fronts. "Some man in Raleigh protested against being called upon to cooperate in the rationing system," the judge said. "He had no near kin in the service, had nothing to gain by sacrificing, so he said. Why, that man doesn't contribute enough to society to pay rent for the space he occupies on this earth."

Grim Outlook. Judge Hamilton stated that Americans on the home front aren't making sacrifices by giving up gasoline and choice food. "We're going to make some real sacrifices, shed some tears, and the heart of the world will break right open before this war is over. Sad as it seems, we're going to give more of our sons and husbands and fathers before this thing ends. "It's such a little thing to do when we respond to various phases of the home front battle," Judge Hamilton asserted. "We don't hear of our servicemen throwing down their guns and walking out like so many of the strikers in this country have done. These strikers are just as truly traitors to today's cause as were Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold. "Much as we try to kid ourselves, our war isn't nearly over. It not only isn't won, but it won't be won if we don't declare ourselves essential parts in it."

High Cost of Crime. Turning to the overwhelming amount of crime today, Judge Hamilton stated that our "cost bill for crime" runs to 15 billion dollars a year, or \$400 a second. "That represents more than the annual food bill of this country, and means about \$120 levy on each man, woman and child in the United States.

"Every 40 minutes of the day a person's life is taken by some ruffian," he continued. "If we had heard on the radio this morning that something had happened on a Pacific island that caused the death of 13,000 of our men, we'd sit up and take notice. Yet that is the number of persons killed annually by force of arms. During a single year there were a million and a half known felonies committed in this country and 15 million misdemeanors."

Judge Hamilton stated emphatically that it is time for Americans to sit up and take notice of crimes. Indifference to crime until it strikes home is the cause of such a large crime bill, he said.

The judge then remarked on the rising amount of juvenile crimes in this country. "When I was a boy, we were taught that things were wrong according to the Bible. Today, the power of persuasion by the moral code is not used on our young folks. Their disgrace isn't in their offenses. They think, but in getting caught. How can we expect them to have respect for the laws of man if they have none for the laws of God?"

Judge Hamilton pointed out that there would be no laws, no courts, no need for judges and lawyers were it not for the unreasonableness of men. The United States is regarded as the greatest nation of criminals in the world, he said, so far as individual crimes are concerned. "Unless something is done to curb crime and to curb the present tendencies of unwillingness to sacrifice for the war," Judge Hamilton concluded, "our land is in danger, whether we win or lose this war."

## Irish Potato Grows In Shape of Duck

Justus Munn's of the Selma Cotton Mill, was exhibiting an Irish potato in Selma Tuesday morning which grew in his patch last year, was a large one, and which grew very much in shape of a duck. Mr. Munn, noticing the shape of the potato, added a feather for the tail and a peck for the bill. He then had a pretty good imitation of a duck.

## County Courthouse To Close Easter Monday

The Johnston county courthouse will be closed on Monday, April 10, in observance of Easter.

## Important Information About New Draft Law

### Selma Merchants To Close Easter Monday

We, the undersigned merchants of Selma, do hereby agree to close our place of business, Monday, April 10, (EASTER.)

- HENRY & NORDAN
- CITY SHOE SHOP
- SELMA RADIO SERVICE
- H. L. BONEY
- MAC'S PLACE
- SELMA BARBER SHOP
- J. C. AVERY
- RICKS ELECTRIC COMPANY
- THE CORNER SHOPPE
- W. E. PARKER & SON
- J. E. GREGORY & COMPANY
- THE HAT SHOP
- SMITH'S STORE
- L. GEORGE GROCERY
- W. E. JONES
- WOODRUFF & CANADY
- VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOPPE
- WALTER GODWIN
- LANGLEY'S JEWELERS
- DAVIS DEPT. STORE
- CLEAN-M-RIGHT CLEANERS
- PAY & SAVE MARKET
- A. W. MITCHENER
- R. P. OLIVER
- R. MONROE PITTMAN
- WIGGS GROCERY
- HUNTER'S
- C. H. BROWN
- LOUIS ABDALLA
- CITY BARBER SHOP
- SELMA CASH FEED GROCERY
- TOM ABDALLA
- NORTON'S 5c TO \$5 STORE
- FLOYD C. PRICE & SONS
- SELMA CLOTHING & SHOE CO.
- ABDALLA'S MARKET
- PROCTOR'S STORE
- ETHERIDGE & O'NEAL
- COLEY'S SHOE SHOP
- EDWARDS BARBER SHOP

### If You Have A Dog You'd Better Read This

The Grand Jury of Johnston County is asking the Chief of Police in each town in Johnston county to cooperate in helping round up all dog owners who have been careless by failure to have their dogs vaccinated against rabies. Such dog owners are hereby informed that indictments will be continued against those who fail to abide by the law.

It has come to my attention that many stray dogs now roaming the streets of Selma have been brought in and dumped in the town by those desiring to get rid of them. I am hereby giving notice that all stray dogs found on the streets of Selma without proper tags showing they have been duly vaccinated will be killed.

Dr. Nelms will be in Selma on Friday, April 14, from 1:00 till 5:00 P. M. to vaccinate all dogs brought to him on that date. Bring your dog for vaccination and be sure to get your tag and place it on your dog that day. H. B. PEARCE, Chief of Police.

### Special Easter Music At Benson Church

On Friday night, April 7, at 8:30 o'clock in the church auditorium, the combined chorus of the Benson Baptist church will present a program of special Easter music. Among the numbers presented will be several selections from Handel's "Messiah" including the Hallelujah chorus. All of those who love the best in church music will greatly appreciate the work of these choirs.

Soloists will be Miss Naomi Smith, soprano, and Mrs. Jesse T. Morgan, contralto. The group will be accompanied at the organ by Miss Welhelmina Utley, Miss Naomi Smith, a pupil of Professor Paul Oncley, who is well known in the county for her work in music, will direct the choir.

### Sgt. Fred A. Woodard Returns To Camp

Sgt. Fred A. Woodard returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., Monday, after spending a three-weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard. Sgt. Woodard, who was convalescing from a long illness with meningitis, is much improved and has been returned to full duty. He expects to be transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., since his old outfit, the 30th Infantry Division, "Old Hickory", was sent to England while he was ill in the hospital.

### GARDENS

Civilians are expected to receive about 20 per cent less fruits and 15 per cent less vegetables from the commercial pack this year. Let's all grow a better garden than last year, suggest State College horticulturists.

## Bill Winston Makes 100th Atlantic Flight

Lieutenant-Commander William A. Winston, native of Wendell, completed 100 crossings of the Atlantic Ocean as commanding officer of the Pan American Airways transatlantic clipper which arrived on March 21 at the Marine Terminal, La-Guardia Field, New York.

Each of his flights—all of which were "without incident"—have been in the 42-ton flying boats operated by Pan American over the Atlantic. His ocean crossings began in 1939 and represent nearly 2,000,000 miles of over-water flying.

Commander Winston, who is now using his 17th logbook, has approximately 15,000 flight hours to his credit. Besides the Atlantic, the master pilot has also flown over the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. His flights have taken him throughout Central and South America, deep in the Pacific area, and over the Atlantic to the British Isles, Europe and Africa.

### Trained Lindberg.

Commander Winston entered the aviation section of the U. S. Army Signal Corps in 1917, trained as a cadet at Carruthers Field, Texas, and remained with the service until 1925. During his years as an Army aviation instructor he prepared Charles A. Lindberg for soloing.

The return to civilian life found Winston joining the only passenger-carrying airmail service not operated by the government, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Here his co-workers were the late Ed Musick, pioneer pilot in Pacific flying, Andre Priester, now vice president and chief engineer of Pan American Airways, and Alton Parker, who went to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd.

The years intervening saw him as manager of Roosevelt Field, N. Y., and national director of the 40 fields throughout the country operated by the Curtiss Flying Service. This led to a post with the U. S. Department of Commerce as an aeronautical inspector in Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, Ore.

### Broad Experience.

In 1932 Winston joined the staff of pilots in the Western Division of Pan American, a section that was developing instrument flying for use on the routes that carried passengers south through Mexico to Central America. Four years later he began his career in over-water flying by taking command of the flying boats flying out of Miami, Fla., for the operations in the Caribbean area and South America.

With this combination of experience behind him, Winston transferred to the Pacific coast to become a master of ocean flying boats and to command a trans-Pacific Clipper. In this theater of long-range flying he made six crossings of the Pacific from San Francisco to Hong Kong.

In 1939, shortly after the inauguration of scheduled crossings of the Atlantic, Winston joined the Atlantic Division. Here his combination of flying skill and a talent for entertaining passengers won for him quite a following among the passengers carried on the transatlantic flying boats.

A resident of 83 Brookside Drive, Plandome, N. Y., where he resides with his wife, he devotes most of his time between trips to camera work.

A photography addict of the first degree, Winston will talk lenses, filters, hypos, enlargers at the drop of a hat at amateur or professional.

While on flight, during those moments when he is not on the flight deck, Winston entertains passengers with his repertoire of card tricks. Adept at handling playing cards, for he says that he can deal himself four aces without being detected, Winston never plays cards with strangers lest his skill is misunderstood.

(Lieut.-Commander Winston is a first-cousin of Misses Margaret and Stella Etheredge, Mrs. Mamie Candler, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth and Mr. M. C. Tucker, of Selma.)

## To Start Campaign To Kill Rats In Selma

It should be good news to every citizen of Selma to know the Town Fathers of Selma have given their approval to a Rat Extermination Campaign for the entire town, to begin just as soon as the business men of the town fall in line to have the rats in their stores and about their homes killed by the gas method.

It is going to cost a little something to get rid of the thousands of wharf rats now feasting on stocks of produce in the stores and about our homes, but the cost will be small compared to the damage these rats are doing.

By use of the gas method we will not only get rid of the rat hazard, but along with them will go mice, roaches and all other insects that infest our homes and places of business.

The Town Authorities have been in contact with Charles Land, "The Rat Man" of Wilson, who is coming to Selma on Thursday of next week to make contact with the business men of Selma as to what they want to do about the Rat Problem in our town.

If you have any doubts about the gas method killing rats, you might ask Mr. R. Monroe Pittman of the Pittman Hatchery. He has given it a trial and says it worked fine.

## Selma Boy In South Pacific 20 Months

Sergeant Howard Marlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Marlow of Selma, recently completed his 20th month in the South Pacific while serving with the Army's 37th Division on Bougainville. He joined the Army on October 19, 1940 and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Since serving in the South Pacific, Sgt. Marlow has been stationed at Vitu Livu, Fiji, Espiritu Santo, New Hebrides, and Guadalcanal. Prior to enlisting, he was employed as a textile worker at the Selma Cotton Mill. He has two brothers in the service.

## Easter Program At Colored Disciple Church

There will be an Easter program given at the colored Disciple church in Selma on Easter Monday. The pastor extends a welcome to all.