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## THUNDERBIRD TOTEM



SERGEANT CLIFFORD HICKS, of London, Ont., one of the R.C.A.F. pilots now standing guard in Alaska, poses for this picture with the Thunderbird totem which the unit has selected as its official good luck piece. U.S. and Canadian airmen work together for the defense of the northern outpost.

## WE PEOPLE WANT A SQUARE DEAL.

By MRS. W. E. MOODY

I am writing this in behalf of a man who lives on Route 1 from Wrenn, Jack Batten Burges. He has been examined for the Army and will be sent away next Saturday for duty by Draft Board No. 2 at Selma.

He leaves behind a widowed mother, near 80 years of age, (afflicted), with no brothers or sisters, no father no mother or near relatives anywhere to be found. No home to call her own and only a meager living. She lives in a little house across a field, and after her only child is sent away Saturday morning, November 23, she will have no one to stay with her night or day, and no one to comfort her. Her only chance is the County Home. Her hip has been broken and she leans on a stick. Her heart is pierced by a thousand spears.

If God in Heaven ever looked on a scene, He will look on this one. We think it is the most heart-rending scene that was ever witnessed on earth. Why couldn't this poor boy get a deferment?

This boy's mother's life is just as sweet to her as the richest boy's mother on earth, and needs comfort just as much. There are wealthy boys who get deferments. They could hire cooks, maids, servants; have plenty of money and property, still they can be deferred. Why can't we all get justice, I think the people of North Carolina should cooperate and appeal to President Roosevelt to give the ignorant, poor, and rich people a square deal.

"He that is righteous in little is righteous in much.  
He that is unjust in little is unjust in much."

## Dr. Glass To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Dr. H. I. Glass, the popular and effective District Superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the Edgerton Memorial Methodist Church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Following the preaching service he will conduct the First Quarterly Conference of the year. At the evening service at seven-thirty, the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Light That Will Not Go Out".

Sunday school at nine forty-five. A Thanksgiving Service will be held Thursday morning at eight-thirty. You are welcome.

## Surgical Dressing Room To Be Reopened Soon

The surgical dressing room will be reopened in the Selma Woman's club building on Wednesday, December 2. Mrs. Walter Price, in making the announcement Wednesday, said the hours would be as follows: Wednesday, December 2—2 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Thursday—2:00 to 5:00 p. m., and after Kiwanis till 10:00 p. m.

All women of the town and community are invited to come out and help with the dressings.

## Women Asked To Give Old Hose To War Effort

Selma women as well as the women in every other part of the nation, are asked to collect all the old hose around their homes and donate to the war effort.

The class of hose wanted are silk, rayon, Rayon or combinations of these, even if one of the parts is cotton. The old hose are to be deposited in any store where women hosiery is sold, or in the box in the lobby of the postoffice here. The store management is then directed to ship to a processing plant where the silk is made into bags to hold charges of explosives for the large guns used by the army and navy.

Silk is especially needed, since it burns cleanly so that the guns need not be cleaned every time they are fired. Of course, if old silk does not show up in sufficient quantities, new silk will presumably be used, and this will lessen the chances for civilians to get any more new ladies' hose during the duration.

## SELMA THEATRE TO GIVE FREE TICKETS

Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, is calling for more scrap. "The mills are running short of material" he wired the editor of this paper yesterday. Rudolph Howell, manager of the Selma Theatre, is also calling for scrap, as he is not satisfied with the 82,000 pounds collected in a drive put on some time ago. He is offering free tickets to the showing of "Arkansas Judge" at his theatre on Tuesday, December 1. You don't have to bring but five pounds more to get a free ticket. Bring it any time between now and next Tuesday afternoon. More than 2,000 children and grown-ups saw the picture "Grand Ole Opry," a few weeks ago and another big crowd is expected on next Tuesday. Let's make it 100,000 pounds this time, your Uncle Sam is badly in need of it.

## 'Possum Invades Selma Chicken House

Rev. W. G. Best, Selma colored minister, says he was awakened by one of his neighbors about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning who informed him that something was disturbing his chickens. The colored parson took a lighted candle and went to his chicken house and found one of his fine hens being gnawed to death by a large 'possum. The parson took the thief in charge and confined him in jail to await final execution.

## Cotton Ginned To Nov. 14, 26,960 Bales

There were 26,960 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1942, prior to November 14, as compared with 27,637 bales for the crop of 1941, according to the report made by Robert L. Powell, Census reporter.

A pound of scrap might save a boy.

## Will Hold Another Oil Registration Day

Places of Registration Were Swamped With People Thursday and Friday—Many Could Not Be Registered For Lack of Blanks—Consumers May Continue to Buy Oil By Using Credit Slip Plan.

On last Thursday and Friday at the fifteen high schools of the county, kerosene oil was rationed by the Johnston County Rationing Board with the cooperation of the schools. At no school were there sufficient application blanks, stamps, etc., to complete the registration. Every attempt was made, both by the Johnston County Rationing Board and the schools to get this material before, and during the registration period, however, the Raleigh office could not complete deliveries of this material. Therefore, there will have to be another day of rationing at each of these schools.

The date of this extra day of rationing at the schools will not be announced until there are sufficient application blanks, stamps, etc., to complete the registration already in the hands of the schools. In the meantime those who have not completed their registration for oil need not apply at the Rationing Board, for it does not have the material and cannot do anything about it.

Both the Rationing Board and the schools wish to apologize to the people for not being able to give them better service in this instance. However, this lack of service was brought about entirely by events beyond the control of either this Rationing Board or the schools.

This statement is made jointly by the schools and by the Johnston County Rationing Board.

Consumers may buy oil by giving the Dealer a certificate statement to return stamps to him, until after the final registration.

(Signed) AYDEN D. LASSITER, For Johnston County Rationing Board.

(Signed) H. B. MARROW, For Johnston County Schools.

## Gas Coupons Must Bear Car License Number

Filling stations can no longer accept gasoline ration coupons from motorists unless each coupon bears a notation of the license number and state of registration of the car for which the ration was issued. The notation must be written in ink on the reverse side of the coupon.

This regulation, which became effective November 21, applies to A, B, C, D, S-1 and S-2 coupons.

Dealers and intermediate distributors must write in ink on the reverse side of inventory coupons issued to them the names and addresses of their establishments as shown on their registration certificates.

Each distributor and dealer is required to surrender to his rationing board all coupons in his possession which do not bear the required notations. This must be done not later than November 30.

## Presbyterians To Have Candle Light Service

On Sunday night, December 13th, there will be a Candle Light Service held at the Selma Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

A suitable program is being prepared, and the occasion should prove entertaining, inspirational and helpful to all. It will carry the Spirit of Christmas to the very birthplace of the Risen Christ.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend this service. The Rev. Howard F. Newman, of Richmond, Va., plans to be on hand and take a leading part in this program.

## SWEET POTATO TWO FEET LONG

Mr. H. A. Herring, Selma, Route 1, brought a sweet potato to the office of The Johnstonian-Sun Wednesday morning which measures two feet in length. It measures 8 inches in circumference at the center.

We told Mr. Herring that one of these days we expect to hear that he has quit growing potatoes by the bushel, and in the future will grow and sell them by the yard.

## Miss DuBose Chosen Y.W.C.A. Representative

Miss Alice DuBose, who was recently elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Pfeiffer Junior College, was chosen to represent that group at a Y. W. C. A. Conference in Durham on Friday and Saturday of last week.

## DONALD M. NELSON WIRES SELMA EDITOR

Chairman of War Production Board Wires M. L. Stancil That Steel Mills Need More Heavy Scrap.

The following telegram was received by Editor M. L. Stancil Wednesday morning from Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board:

"The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive and in aiding your salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks.

"Mats and other material to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through."

"DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman."

## Civil Action Ended Over Johnston Land

Mrs. Zilphia Creech, divorced wife of the late Rev. J. M. Creech of Selma, and later of Bridgeton, won a suit in Superior Court this week in which she was attempting to get into possession of a 57-acre tract of land in Pine Level township, which her husband had willed to Mrs. Beulah Creech, a later wife.

While in Florida, the Rev. Mr. Creech had secured a divorce from his former wife without her knowledge and later had married again without her knowledge, the legality of which transaction she denied.

The first wife had furnished the money which purchased the disputed tract, a part of that known as the Pughum lands, and which was held in trust for her by her son, J. E. Creech and his wife. Several years after the purchase, the Rev. J. M. Creech requested his son to make him a deed to it. This was done with the understanding that it would still be held in trust for his mother, Mrs. Zilphia Creech, but the minister willed it to his last wife, Mrs. Beulah Creech.

## Smithfield To Appeal Damage Case Judgment

Smithfield, through its commissioners called in special meeting by Mayor Huntley, instructed counsel to take steps to carry an appeal against the decision in the Dupree case to the State Supreme Court.

In Superior Court last week Dewey B. Dupree, mail carrier, was awarded \$10,000 damages from the town for the alleged wrongful death of his son, D. B. Jr., who was killed in 1939 by electrocution when his body came in contact with a charged cable where the youth was cleaning out trash. Dupree charged in his complaint that his son's death resulted from defective wiring maintained by the town, which retails electric power to local users.

## Selma To Have A Local Talent Minstrel

On Thursday night, December 10, there will be home-talent Minstrel performance given at the Selma school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. This minstrel is being sponsored by the Selma Kiwanis club and several members of the club will help make up the cast. Other members of the cast will be local people. It will help anyone to attend this minstrel and see how our local people can perform on the stage.

In these hectic days of war we all need to let our minds detour a bit in order to keep fit for the gigantic tasks that lie ahead, and an hour or two of good wholesome entertainment will do much to rest our minds from the every day grind of war responsibility as well as the usual business grind. Don't forget the day and date, Thursday, December 10th, 1942, at 8 o'clock, in the Selma high school auditorium. Begin to make your plans NOW to attend this home-talent play.

## Former Selma Boy Writes From Texas

The Johnstonian-Sun is in receipt of a letter from John Page, a former resident of Selma, now stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, in which he states that he is getting along fine and wants to be remembered to his friends in Selma. John enlisted in the Medical Department Company C, 59th Medical Tng., Bn., 3rd Platoon.

## Johnston County Farmer Found Drowned In River

### Baptist Training Union Meets Here Tuesday

A meeting of the Baptist Training Union of the Johnston Association was held in the local Baptist church Tuesday evening, with representatives from the various churches of the Association attending.

The meeting was presided over by A. J. Whitley, Jr., of Smithfield, moderator of the Association. During the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Director, Mrs. Tom Freeman, of Kenly; associate director, Rev. Tom Freeman, of Kenly; secretary-treasurer, Bolton Jones, Pisgah church; adult leader, Howard Mitchiner, Wilson's Mills; young people's leader, Mrs. J. G. Lane, Mt. Moriah church; intermediate leader, Mrs. Mamie Yelverton, Smithfield; junior leader, Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mt. Moriah church; story hour leader, Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, of Selma; pastor-advisor, Rev. W. S. Caudle, Mt. Moriah church.

At the close of the business session an inspirational talk was given by the Rev. G. A. Hendricks, of Knightdale, regional B. T. U. Director.

### Johnston Women Urged To Buy Victory Bonds

Mrs. Hugh A. Page of Clayton has been named as chairman in Johnston county for "Women at War Week" which is celebrated this week, November 22, to November 28.

During this week the women of the county are being urged to buy all the war bonds and stamps possible.

Mrs. Page has sent literature dealing with the importance of buying bonds and stamps to the presidents of various women's organizations in the county, and she has asked that a booth be open in each bank in the county throughout this week. The presidents of women's clubs have been asked to arrange campaigns in their communities whereby as many women as possible, particularly wage earners, may be contacted.

At the close of the week, Mrs. Page wishes to have a report of sales sent to her by every civic and church organization that participates.

Mrs. Karl Bishop of Spray, is the state chairman of the Woman's Division War Savings staff, and Mrs. Page's report for Johnston county will be made to her.

The immediate job, says Mrs. Bishop, is to sell and buy more bonds during Women's Bond Week than have been sold in any week since Pearl Harbor.

### Kenly Woman Dies While Visiting Her Son

News reached here this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Emma Ballance, 52, of Kenly, Route 2, which occurred at the home of her son, Raymond Ballance, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock while paying the family a visit.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 3:00 p. m., at the Kenly Free Will Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for around 40 years. The pastor, the Rev. Clarence Bowen of Durham, will officiate. Burial will be in the Boyette family cemetery near Kenly.

Mrs. Ballance was the widow of Lafayette Ballance, who died two years ago, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charley Starling of Kenly, Route 2.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Z. V. Cuddington, Kenly, Route 2, Mrs. Hubert Holland, Raleigh, and Mrs. Roland Watson, of Kenly; four sons, Raymond and Burlie Ballance of Kenly; Herman Ballance, Kenly, Route 1, and Clifton Ballance, with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific; and one half-brother, Wade Starling of near Princeton.

### Candle Light Service At White Oak Church

There will be a Candle Light service at White Oak Presbyterian church, a few miles east of Kenly, on the afternoon of December 6th. A fine program is being arranged, and everyone in that community should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this service. The Rev. Howard F. Newman, of Richmond, Va., is expected to take part in this program. The public is cordially invited.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced Wednesday that more than 600 daily and weekly newspapers have agreed to become official Treasury Department issuing outlets for war bonds.

### Body of Levi D. Hogg Found In Neuse River Monday, After Being Missing Several Days—Believed To Have Suffered a Stroke.

Levi D. Hogg, 62, prominent farmer of Clayton, Route 2, was found drowned Monday afternoon in Neuse River back of Powhatan Church, near his home.

He had been missing since Wednesday before, when he left his home to go hunting. When he failed to return home Wednesday night members of his family started a search for him.

Hogg's clothes were found on the bank of the river about three miles from his home. It was believed that he had shot a duck and had undressed to go into the river for the duck. A dead duck was found near the site where the body was located.

Officers said that apparently the man had suffered either a heart attack or paralysis when he went into the water. He had suffered an attack of paralysis some months ago.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg of Wendell. He was a member of the Powhatan Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Catherine Ellis Hogg, whom he married in 1897; four sons, Zeb, Roy and Edward Hogg, all of Clayton, Rt. 2, and Atlas Hogg, with the Army in California; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Dean of Clayton, Route 1, and Mrs. Ben Hill of Raleigh; one brother, Rufin Hogg of Clayton, Route 2; one sister, Mrs. Nathan Stephenson of Clayton, Route 2.

Funeral services were held from the Powhatan Church Tuesday at 4 p. m., with the Rev. W. H. Langston of Smithfield, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### Smithfield Kiwanis Invite Selma Kiwanians

Pursuant to an invitation from the Smithfield Kiwanis club, the Selma Kiwanis club has accepted an invitation to meet with the Smithfield club on Thursday night, December 10. The program for the occasion will be in charge of H. H. Lowry of the Selma club. A full attendance of the Selma club is desired for the occasion. It has been the custom of the two clubs to hold an inter-club meeting at least once each year and for the guest club to furnish the program.

Secretary M. R. Wall had charge of the program at the meeting of the Selma club on last Thursday evening, and speakers for the occasion were H. V. Gaskill and Dr. E. N. Booker, both of whom made interesting talks.

Dr. Booker confined his remarks mainly to the building of the new American Legion Hut and community building which, he said, was accomplished in a most miraculous way under the supervision of the NYA which furnished the labor on the job as a means of training the youth of the county a trade, which has already resulted in good paying jobs for many Johnston County boys who had a part in erecting the building. Dr. Booker said the building is something which the people of Selma and Johnston county have reason to be proud of.

Mr. Gaskill talked on Civilian Defense, and reminded his listeners that one day not far distant Selma will experience a surprise blackout, and that the people of the town should keep themselves in readiness at all hours for such an event. He spoke of many ways in which they can cooperate with air raid wardens and others in carrying out the Civil Defense program.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT MIZPAH CHURCH

A series of revival meetings will begin at Mizpah Presbyterian church at Moore's School House, Thursday, November 27th, and continue through Friday, December 4th.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. W. E. Hill of Hopewell, Va., will be in charge of the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. D. Withrow, the pastor.

The public is very cordially invited to attend each of these services.

### CHILD FATALLY BURNED

James Earl Watson, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Watson, of Dunn, Route 3, died Sunday of burns suffered when he overturned a bottle of boiling water at the home of his parents.