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LILY STREPETOW, native of Russia, spent 30 years traveling the world with her own circus acts—dog, horse and wild-animal acts including lions and tigers. The Russian wolfhounds of her last act are retired now at her home in Fuquay Springs until Miss Strepetow returns from helping to lick the Axis.

A recent "graduate" of the aircraft sheetmetal and riveting course at N. C. State College, she is getting a job with a North Carolina aircraft plant for the duration. Then she'll return to show business. A naturalized citizen, Miss Strepetow was born into a circus family. She has been in this country 10 years. She is shown above in the State College shop, working on a fuselage.

Johnston County Schools Open Sept. 9

At a meeting of the Johnston County Board of Education, held on Thursday, August 5, Mr. L. C. Wilkinson and Mr. Earl Winston of the Kenly School committee, appeared before the board and requested that \$1500 be allotted to the repair of the Kenly tearage. The board ordered that a roof be put on this tearage and other needed repairs be made, all not to exceed \$400 in cost.

With the introduction for the first time of the uniform nine-months school term, and considering the many emergencies brought about by the war, including the request that schools be opened and closed and suspended for holidays so that travel will not be increased on week ends, and also considering the urgent need of agricultural labor, the board adopted the following calendar for the opening, operation and closing of the schools of Johnston County:

Section 1. That all holidays, except the Christmas holidays as set out in Section 3 hereof, are abolished and forbidden.

Section 2. That every school shall establish a daily opening hour at least one hour, or more, earlier than the usual opening time and by slightly shortening each period, but omitting no period, arrange said schedule so that pupils may be returned home not later than 1:30 p. m., to aid in agricultural work, and that this schedule shall be maintained by all schools until further ordered by this board.

Section 3. That all schools in Johnston county shall open on Thursday, September 9, 1943, and that each of the nine school months shall end as follows:

- First month ends October 8, 1943.
- Second month ends Nov. 5, 1943.
- Third month ends Dec. 3, 1943.
- Fourth month ends Jan. 7, 1944.
- Fifth month ends Feb. 4, 1944.
- Sixth month ends March 3, 1944.
- Seventh month ends March 31, 1944.
- Eighth month ends April 28, 1944.
- Ninth month ends May 26, 1944.

Section 4. That the Christmas holidays shall begin at the regular close of school on Friday, December 17, 1943, and end on Tuesday, December 28, 1943.

Section 5. That the only option left the several districts whereby this program may be varied is as follows: Provided, that in any school where there are a number of teachers who will have to travel a great distance and indications are that travel on December 17 will be prohibitive on that week-end, such schools may be closed for the Christmas holidays at the close of school on Thursday, December 16; and further, that in all such schools the regular term shall close on Monday, May 29, 1944, instead of Friday, May 26, 1944.

The board approved the annual financial report to the State Department.

Varied Program Given At Kiwanis Club Here

Program Chairman Raleigh Griffin had a somewhat varied program at the regular Kiwanis meeting on last Thursday evening.

In order to better acquaint club members with the work of the Junior Woman's club here, Chairman Griffin introduced Miss Mary Ellen Ellis, of Clayton, member of the clerical staff of the local Draft Board, who gave some interesting information about the work of the Junior Woman's club and its objectives. One of the major things the club has sponsored this year is the entertainment of Service men over week ends, she said, and this work has brought complimentary remarks from these visitors who come here from all quarters of the country.

Charlie C. Clark, Jr., of the County Agent's office in Smithfield, made a short talk on the work being done by the Johnston County 4-H clubs, making special mention of the fine work being done by Will Barnes Fowler of Wendell, Route 1, who has been awarded a scholarship to the American Youth Foundation Camp at Shelby, Michigan, for outstanding achievements in 4-H Club work.

A special guest of the club was J. W. Patten, Masonic Deputy Grand Lecturer for North Carolina, who made a forceful talk on "The Brotherhood of Man."

Cadet H. C. Perry Taking Flight Training

Greenwood, Miss.—Cadet Herman C. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Perry, of Selma, North Carolina, recently reported to the Greenwood Army Air Field as a student in basic flight training. He attended Selma High School, Selma, N. C., where he was a letter man in football, baseball and basketball. He was graduated from Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C., where he was a member of the Band and the "W" Club. He was accepted as Aviation Cadet on January 26, 1943 at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

While in training at the Greenwood Army Air Field, the Aviation Cadet will go through the transition stage from student flyer to combat pilot and will be initiated into the mysteries of night flying in addition to learning to overcome the problems encountered in handling the faster basic training planes. Upon graduation he will proceed to an advanced training school, which will be the final step preliminary to being awarded the coveted "silver wings" and membership in the ranks of the world's finest pilots.

Barbecue At Country Club For War Veterans

Meeting of 56th Pioneer Infantry of World War Climaxed by Dinner At Holt Lake Sunday And Hear An Address by Albert Coates of Chapel Hill.

(Smithfield Herald)

The 56th Pioneer Infantry of the First World War closed a two-day reunion Sunday with a barbecue luncheon at the Johnston County Country Club attended by 200 persons including members of the ex-soldiers' families and other guests.

Albert Coates, native of Smithfield and professor of law at the University of North Carolina, was the luncheon speaker, delivering a scholarly patriotic address in which he defined the present world struggle as a clash between "the traditions of freedom and fascism" and asserted that freedom-loving men and women of today are called upon to carry liberty's torch to succeeding generations.

Coates was introduced by Attorney James A. Wellons, Sr., of Smithfield. Presiding over the luncheon was William H. Wilson of Sanford, Maine, president of the Pioneers.

12th Reunion

The reunion of the regiment—its 12th since the veterans came home from Europe in 1919 and the third held in Smithfield—opened Saturday and the first day was devoted principally to informal "get-togethers" and a general renewal of friendship.

At a business session held Saturday night at the Gabriel Johnston Hotel, reunion headquarters, Jonas R. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected as the new president and Willie M. Gaskin of Smithfield was named secretary.

Attendance at the reunion was the smallest in years. Despite travel restrictions, however, 37 members of the regiment from five states registered and many of them brought along members of their families and friends. States represented were Pennsylvania, Maine, Iowa, North and South Carolina.

Members of Johnston county's two American Legion posts and other residents of the county were special guests at Sunday's luncheon.

Allied Bombers Raid 4 Jap Bases

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 10.—Allied bombers ranged the whole length of the Southwest Pacific battle area yesterday, dropping 224 tons of bombs on four Japanese strongholds—Vila, Salamaua, Bairoko and Ambona.

There was no attempt at interception by enemy planes.

The heaviest bomb loads were released on Salamaua and Vila, presumably the next major objectives of a two-pronged thrust directed at the great enemy base of Rabaul, New Britain.

Successive flights of Liberators roared over Salamaua, dropping 103 tons of bombs in 40 minutes. Heavy anti-aircraft fire met the first waves, but when the last left the target area the airdrome, the town and harbor of this Northwestern New Guinea base were obscured by clouds of smoke from fires and explosions. Damage was heavy, a headquarters communicate said.

Liberators teamed with medium bombers, under a fighter cover of Wildcats, in two attacks on Vila airdrome, dropping 63 tons of bombs and setting large fires. It was the heaviest bombing attack yet made on the Kolombangara Island airdrome, one of the enemy's few remaining strong points in the Central Solomons.

Across Kula Gulf torpedo and dive bombers smashed 22 tons of bombs upon much-battered Bairoko harbor, 10 miles north of Munda. Results were not reported.

Barefoot Reunion Is Set For August 15th

On Sunday, August 15, the annual Barefoot reunion will be held at Barefoot's Memorial church near Blackmon's Cross Roads, it is announced by Homer Lee.

"All descendants and friends of the late Miles, John and Noah Barefoot are invited to come and bring a basket of lunch as dinner will be served on the church ground," Lee stated. "We hope to have some good singing in the afternoon. Come and let's enjoy the day together."

Betty Lee and Hilda Starling from Clinton are spending the week here with Vera Jones.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

BOLT KILLS FOUR AT WAYNE FIELD

Four Soldiers Killed, 23 Injured by Lightning at Seymour Johnson Field

Goldsboro, Aug. 11.—Four soldiers were killed instantly and 23 others were injured by a bolt of lightning at Seymour Johnson Field here about mid-afternoon today.

Capt. Bryden, public relations officer at the field, said those killed by the bolt were:

Sgt. Gordon L. Hanson, son of Mrs. Emma Hanson of Harvey, N. D.

Sgt. Alvin Yager, son of Mrs. Katherine Yager of Elmfield, N. Y.

Sgt. Joseph E. Driver, Jr., son of Mrs. Ann E. Driver of Tampa, Fla.

Pfc. Ange E. Campbell, son of Oeila Campbell of Newport, Vt.

The men were killed while carrying out their regular field training program, Capt. Bryden said. The nearest of kin of each has been notified of the deaths.

The 23 soldiers who were injured were carried to the post hospital for treatment of burns and shock. The condition of each was reported as satisfactory tonight.

There was some thunder and lightning, accompanied by a small amount of rain here this afternoon, but there was nothing approximating a storm in the disturbance.

The public relations officer did not give out any details concerning the deaths.

Meadow Girl Killed In Road Accident

Benson — Christine Barefoot, 19, of Benson, Route 2, was killed accidentally in a wagon-automobile accident about 11:30 p. m. Saturday night on a road in Meadow township, near McLamb's Cross Roads.

The girl was riding in the automobile, which was occupied by two youths named Tanner and Norris, and a Lee girl. All three were injured.

Occupants of the wagon were uninjured.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Handy D. Barefoot of Benson, Route 2; one sister, Mrs. Virgil Parker of Benson, Route 2; and the following brothers, James E. Barefoot of the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.; H. A. Hobart, Sherrill, Abalee Barefoot, all of Benson, Route 2; one foster-sister, Shirley Mae Barefoot of Benson, Route 2; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Barefoot of Benson, Route 2, and Lester Beasley of Dunn, Route 2.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. B. H. Ingles of Raleigh at the Holly Grove Advent church, with the burial taking place in the church cemetery.

Pfc. Kenneth Smith Now In Mississippi

Gulfport Field, Miss.—Pfc. Kenneth W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Selma, North Carolina, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at this large Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school for airplane mechanics specializing in cargo and transport type airplanes.

Before entering military service, Pfc. Smith was employed by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company as frameman.

Rainstorm Breaks Dry Spell In Selma

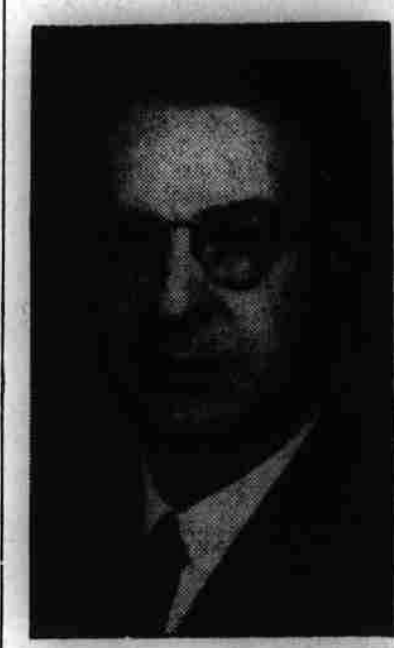
Relief from dry weather and torrid heat came to Selma shortly after noon Wednesday as an electrical rainstorm formed over the central and eastern half of Johnston county. Wilting crops and gardens were showing signs of dire need of rain as a sweltering sun beamed down for the past several days, and with the increasing humidity on Wednesday prior to the downpour the heat became very oppressive. But the rain brought cooling breezes that gave great relief from the heat.

Reports from the northern and western part of the county reveal that the rain, which seemed quite general over the central, southern and eastern part of the county, failed to extend over that section to any appreciable extent, many places escaping any rain at all.

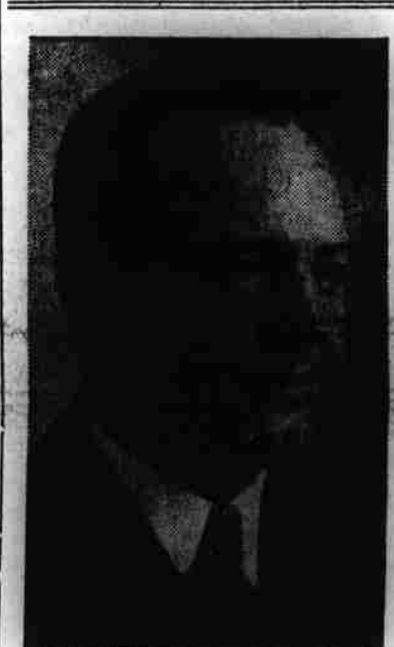
Revival To Begin At F. W. B. Church Here

A Revival Meeting will begin at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Selma, near the city cemetery, on the Third Sunday in August, at 11 o'clock. Miss Della Grace Wilson, of

Thousands Attend Farmers' Day Rally



W. H. ANDREWS, JR., Greensboro, has been named Executive Vice Chairman of the War Finance Committee for North Carolina under the new organizational set-up, it has been announced by Clarence T. Leinbach, Winston-Salem, now State Chairman of the War Finance Committee.



CHAS. T. LEINBACH, who succeeds Charles H. Robertson, Collector of Internal Revenue for the State of North Carolina, as War Finance Chairman, was chairman of the Forsyth County Second War Loan Drive in April when that county exceeded its quota two and one-half times. He is a native of Winston-Salem.

To Ordain Minister Of Selma Church

The following news item has been received by The Johnstonian-Sun:

"The Rev. Carl F. Herman, who for the past six months has been minister in charge of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Erwin; St. Gabriel's Church, Selma, and St. Paul's Church, Smithfield, will receive Episcopal Ordination at a special service in St. Stephen's Church, Erwin, on Sunday morning, October 15th, beginning at 11:00 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., Raleigh, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Rev. James M. Dick, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, will preach the sermon and also present Mr. Herman for ordination. Bishop Penick will then examine and ordain the Candidate, after which the service will be concluded with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

"It is expected that a number of the members of St. Gabriel's Church here will go to Erwin on Sunday morning to see their minister ordained to the Office of Deacon, the first of the three orders of ministers in the Episcopal Church."

Knox Criticizes War Optimists

Portland, Maine, Aug. 10.—People who believe the war will end this year were termed "foolish optimists" by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox last night. Knox said in an interview while inspecting the Navy's training base here that Sicily is an "outpost" and that the United Nations have had only "minor successes" so far there.

Benson will do the preaching. The public is invited to attend all these services each night at 8 o'clock.

Smithfield, Aug. 11.—R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia and Dr. Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem, dwelt upon the importance of the farmers in the war effort as they spoke from the same platform today at the big annual Farmers' Day rally.

"As food is an essential of war, it will equally be an essential of a lasting peace after the war since, as many of our leaders and thinkers already have told us, America may have to feed a large part of the world in the post-war period for an indefinite length of time," Cherry said.

Asserting that fair prices for farm products are essential to the welfare of the State, McDonald said that, "Right now it is imperative that the ceiling price on North Carolina tobacco be raised to at least 48 cents." The weighted average ceiling now is 41 cents.

"When the farmer has a good income," said McDonald, "all of our business is good. The merchant, the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, the State employe, all are prosperous when the farmer prospers. Likewise, all suffer when the farmer's income is low.

Both speakers commended farmers for their patriotism and contributions in both manpower and food to the war effort.

Said Cherry: "The farmers of North Carolina, like those of the rest of the nation, will be essentially involved in the wining of the war.

"The feeding of the starving and destitute peoples of the world will be one of the many important post-war problems.

Chief among these problems will be the necessity of standing on guard against a revival of that wave of isolationism which swept this country after the first world war and resulted in our tossing upon the scrapheap the chance we had then to follow through our victory by establishing a working basis for a permanent peace."

Said McDonald: "The farmers of North Carolina have stood patriotically behind the nation at war. They will continue loyally and devotedly to save the country until the last gun is fired and victory is ours.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By E. H. L.

Heard a good one on JUDGE W. P. AYCOCK this morning—the Judge dropped in at MATT WALL'S office to pay his light bill and when reaching in his pocket found that his money was gone—the Judge happened to think that he changed pants when he dressed this morning—he didn't blame it on the madame—at a bowling party at Holt Lake Tuesday night MRS. ANNIE BARHAM carried off first honors for the ladies, winning every game played, with MISS RENA KING a close second—for the men CAPT. S. M. PARKER was the winner—HERBERT WARD still holds the record for high score—HERBERT made 226 one night recently—GERTRUDE STRAUGHTEN up to that time was Selma's champion bowler—that was a fine speech the writer heard last Sunday afternoon at the Country Club when DR. ALBERT COATES spoke to the members of the 56th Pioneer Infantry of the First World War and a number of invited guests—he spoke for about an hour and nobody was heard to complain for having to wait that long for dinner—and talking about that feed, WILLIE GASKIN did himself proud—each guest had about a half pound of barbecue (and barbecue, you know, is hard to get) and pickles, slaw, ice cream and cake, iced tea, and Johnston County corn bread—somebody said TOM LASSITER, of The Herald, had two helpings—LAWYER HOBBS spoke for the Selma group, making some timely remarks—when LAWYER HOBBS gets "warmed up" look out—Selma's weather prophet, EDITOR STANGLI, has missed it all around lately, one day he says it's going to rain and it doesn't—but he usually hits it—he went over to the Farmers' Day celebration with our good friend, GLENN GRIER, yesterday and saw an immense crowd—everything went on according to Hoyle—both candidates for Governor of this state, were on hand and shook hands with everybody there—RALEIGH GRIFFIN is all smiles this week—his wife is returned from a two-weeks' vacation—RALEIGH says there must be something to the saying that "absence makes the heart grow fonder."