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## THE CHALLENGE



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## Bond Rally In Selma Proved Big Success

**Johnston County's War Bond Quota Exceeded by \$600.00 In Third War Loan Drive—Large Crowd Attends Bond Rally In Selma Where Township Quota Was Boosted by Around \$15,000 Saturday.**

The Bond Rally held in Selma on last Saturday afternoon drew an immense crowd from all sections of the county. The sale took place on the show grounds with Judge F. H. Brooks in charge as auctioneer. A large number of valuable prizes had been donated by the various merchants and business men of the town and these were auctioned off to the highest bidder.

All places of business in the town closed from 2:30 to 3:30 during the sale. Two large U. S. flags, donated by the Selma Post of the American Legion, to those persons buying the largest amount of bonds, were won by Mrs. Louis Abdalla and Floyd C. Price, Jr.

The 28th Air Force Band from Seymour Johnson Field, near Goldsboro, arrived at 2:30 and after giving several selections on the main street of the town, paraded to the show grounds, where they gave other selections. This is one of the best bands to visit Selma in many years and the immense crowd thoroughly enjoyed the program put on by these boys.

Mayor B. A. Henry extended a welcome to the many visitors and invited them to come to Selma often. He told his hearers that our merchants are always glad to see them and to make their stores their headquarters while here.

The first prize, gunshells, was purchased by Tom Colones, who by the way, has already purchased more bonds, in number, than any other individual in the town of Selma. Tom paid \$1,000 for the shells. A diamond ring, donated by Langley's Jewelers, was bid off by Louis Abdalla for \$1,000. Floyd C. Price, Jr. bought a keg of nails for \$1,000, then turned around and offered them for resale, C. E. Korney becoming the purchaser for \$800.

A beautiful chair, given by the Dunn Furniture Company, was sold to Mrs. Louis Abdalla for \$1,200. N. V. Smith, manager of the City Barber Shop, got a blanket for \$1,000. Floyd C. Price, Jr., was determined to get the ham, which cost him \$1,000.

Among those from out-of-town buying bonds at the sale were Marion Bailey, W. O. Fields, John Ballard, Willie Gaskin, Judge F. H. Brooks, John H. Crocker, Edward D. Pilkings, E. F. Phillips Mrs. Frank Kirby, H. L. Sullivan, Mrs. S. E. Hatcher, Miss Beatrice Lynch, J. S. Sullivan, Keith Bailey, Mary G. Bailey, and others.

The sales amounted to around \$15,000, according to Cashier Raleigh Griffin, of the Branch Banking & Trust Company, which, he believes put Selma Township over the top.

The largest purchaser of bonds in the drive was the Eastern Manufacturing Company, of which Glenn Grier, is secretary-treasurer, and David S. Ball, superintendent. The

amount of their purchase was \$20,000. Much credit for the success of the rally is due David S. Ball, who was chairman for the township; Raleigh Griffin, Mayor Henry and Rudolph Howell, manager of the Selma Theatre. Mr. Howell says he spent around \$25.00 in phone calls in an attempt to get some real army equipment from other camps for the rally. Johnston County's quota of more than a million dollars has been exceeded by about \$60,000, according to reports coming from Chairman R. P. Holding of Smithfield, the sales totaling \$1,161,740.25.

We had hoped to carry a complete report by townships this week, but this information had not been released when we went to press today.

## Fine Opportunity For Patriotic Women

Navy Recruiter John Stallings reports that there are now many openings in the Waves for patriotic American women. Women between ages 20 to 36, in normal health, with at least 2 years high school education, and who do not have any children under 18 should apply at once. All enlisted Waves are sent first to Hunter College in New York for basic training. After that they are sent to other colleges for specialized training. The pay is good, all jobs are in the U. S., and the college education is free. Johnston County women are urged to see the Recruiter at the Selma post office Monday Oct. 11, Smithfield on Tuesday, Oct. 12, or at Benson on Wednesday, Oct. 13. Also young men, age 17, may still enlist in the Navy.

## Smithfield Man Gets Wings And Commission

William B. Tyler, Jr., of Smithfield graduated on October 1 from the advanced pilot twin-engine school at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., winning his wings and receiving a commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

After a 12-day leave, Lt. Tyler will report to Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, for a course at the central instructor's school. After completing this course, he will be assigned as an instructor at an advanced two-engine pilot's school.

Lt. Tyler was employed by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company at Rocky Mount before entering the service in January of this year. He married Janet Moran of Washington, D. C.

The United States has been without a Navy of any kind for only nine years of its existence, the nine years following 1785.

The USS Constitution and the USS Constitution, built in 1794, are the oldest American warships still in existence today.

The United States Navy's first Antarctic expedition was led by Lieutenant Charles Wilkes in 1838.

## Mayor Henry Endorses Army Corps Drive

To The People of Selma: It is with great pleasure that I, B. A. Henry, Mayor of the Town of Selma, heartily endorse this city's participation in the nation-wide all-states campaign for the Women's Army Corps' recruiting drive.

You doubtless know there is a tremendous need for WAC'S. General Marshall stated recently: "Commanders to whom WAC'S have been assigned have spoken in the highest terms of their efficiency and value in 155 kinds of Army jobs." This statement is indicative of the excellent job the Women's Army Corps is doing.

However the present objective is to release more thousands of soldiers for combat training. In order to accomplish this, each state will participate in the campaign. Likewise each city and county. Our office of Civilian Defense has been designated by Governor Broughton as the recruiting agency in North Carolina.

Our city's participation in this nation-wide drive is needed to assure the success of this program. Our county has been selected to enlist three recruits by October 15. I feel sure that the people of Selma will want Johnston County and North Carolina to lead all others in the nation-wide enlistment drive.

B. A. HENRY, Mayor Town of Selma, N. C.

## War Rationing Calendar For Week October 3-10

**BLUE STAMPS**  
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods).  
Blue Stamps "U", "V", "W" good until October 20.  
Blue Stamps "X", "Y", "Z" good until November 20.

**FUEL OIL**  
Period No. 1 (40-44) now in use. These are the only "period coupons" valid and will expire Jan. 3, 1944.  
NOTE: All definite value coupons (sometimes known as change-making coupons) are good any time.

**GASOLINE**  
"A" book coupons No. 6 good for three gallons each and must last until November 8 in North Carolina.  
**LOOSE STAMPS**  
Loose Stamps (except accompanying mail orders and the one-point red stamps used for change) are worthless.

**RED STAMPS**  
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses).  
Brown "C" - "D" will be good to October 30.  
**SHOES**  
No. 18 Stamp in War Ration Book One good anytime. (No exact expiration date has been set). No. 1 "Airplane" Stamp in Ration Book No. 3 will be good Nov. 1 for one pair of shoes.

**SUGAR**  
Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds, is good through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One now valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning. They are good through October 31. Housewives may apply at local board for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

## Young Ladies Accept Various Positions Here

Mrs. J. T. Bruce, the former Miss Edna Greene Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips, of Selma Route 1, has accepted the position of bookkeeper for the Economy Furniture Company. She invites her friends to call on her when in Selma.

Mrs. Robert Lee Stancil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starling, of Selma, Route 2, has accepted a position with the Selma Drug Company. Mr. Stancil is employed in a shipyard at Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Katherine Wheelless, of near Brogden school, is now with Langley's Jewelers. Miss Wheelless is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheelless.

Miss Edna Earle Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Brown, of Selma Route 2, has accepted a position with the Branch Banking & Trust Company. The Johnstonian-Sun welcomes these young women to Selma and trust they stay in our midst will be pleasant.

## To Be Joint Hostesses To Woman's Club

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## Floyd C. Price, Sr. Says Coal Situation Critical

Floyd C. Price, Sr., says that the coal situation promises to become very serious before the winter is gone unless more coal can be allotted for domestic consumption. Mr. Price has written both Congressman Harold D. Cooley and Senator J. W. Bailey asking them to try to do something about the coal situation.

Mr. Price says many farmers who are accustomed to burning wood for heating purposes have resorted to coal as a result of labor shortage and diminishing wood supply on the farm. This is causing heavier demands for coal from local dealers, but Mr. Price thinks where farmers can possibly get wood they should not attempt to buy coal, unless the coal situation improves. He says his firm will be obliged to take care of old customers so far as possible so long as they can do so, and that farmers should not revert from wood to coal at this time.

In his letter to Representative Cooley and Senator Bailey, Mr. Price said that last season his firm sold between 50 and 75 car loads of coal to local trade, but that so far this season they had not been able to get more than 10 cars. Continuing he said, "We have tried every source that we know to get coal but have been unable to get any worth while from anybody anywhere." At the rate of present demands, Mr. Price believes it will take from 125 to 150 cars to get them through the winter.

## Letters Like These Are Greatly Appreciated

In a letter to the editor of this paper from Cpl. Jesse F. Howell, who is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, under date of Sept. 27, he says, "I have just received a copy of The Johnstonian-Sun, which I enjoyed very much. Your paper is doing its part in keeping the Johnstonian copy boys informed of the doings at home, for a large part of my company is from Johnston county and your paper has cheered them as well as me from New Caladonia through Guadalcanal. So we send our thanks for a year's enjoyable news."

In the mail today comes a letter from Pvt. Alton G. Stancil, son of Editor and Mrs. M. L. Stancil, who is somewhere in that cold country, Greenland Alton, who before being inducted in the Army was foreman in this office linotype operator, ad setter, engraver job man, and about everything else. His services were almost indispensable to this paper, but his services to his country, he thought, were more important.

Young Stancil says "I have just received FOUR copies of The Johnstonian-Sun and I wouldn't exchange them for all the money in The Branch Banking & Trust Company." He states that he is getting along fine and asks to be remembered to his many friends here and elsewhere. Private Stancil, who weighed about 138 pounds when he entered the Army, says he now tips the scales at 162.

## Selma Boy Makes Spare Time Count

Pine Camp, N. Y. — Technician 5th Grade James H. Capps, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Capps, Route 2, Selma, N. C. has found a way to make his spare time count in the Army. Tech. 5th Capps, a member of the Medical Detachment of the 71st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, has enrolled as a student with the United States Armed Forces Institute, an official War Department school which provides correspondence courses for men and women in the service.

Tech. 5th Capps attended Pine Level, N. C. High School, where he played baseball, basketball, tennis and softball. He enlisted in the Army December 27, 1940, and is now assigned as a surgical technician.

## Selma Boys Home From The United States Navy

Rufus Renfrow and L. A. Overby, Selma boys, arrived Tuesday morning and will spend several days here with relatives and friends. Rufus is a son of Mrs. Nodie Renfrow. They joined the Navy at the same time and have been together ever since. They have seen foreign service. This is their first visit home in fourteen months.

In 1923 United States Destroyers transported millions of dollars worth of supplies to Japan which at that time, was suffering from a devastating earthquake.

## Selma Woman Robbed Of Large Sum Money

**Miss Ardella Evans, 77, Who Lives Alone About Half A Mile East of Selma Robbed of Around \$5,000 Friday Night About 8 O'clock by Two Unidentified White Men—Had Money Tied In Underclothing Around Her Body.**

About 8 o'clock last Friday night a knock on the door at the home of Miss Ardella Evans, who lives about half a mile east of Selma on the Selma-Pine Level highway, brought an invitation from the 77-year-old maid to "Come in" as she arose from her bed and started to make a light. But before she could do so, two men entered the room and grabbed her, one of the men holding her while the other removed the money from her person which was tied in her clothing around her waist. They made no attempt to harm her and left with a handsome loot of around \$5,000.

## OVERBEE DEATH RULED AS SUICIDE

**Jasper S. Overbee, 35, Dies of Self-Inflicted Wounds at Johnston Home**

Jasper S. Overbee, 35, of Smithfield, Route 2, died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds at the home of his uncle, Henry Overbee, Monday at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Archie Lewis, near whose home Henry Overbee lived, discovered the body in the bedroom at the home when she entered the house to investigate after noticing the front door open.

Funeral services were held from the Lewis home Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. L. E. Godwin. Interment followed in the Overbee cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Daisy Norris, to whom he was married two months ago; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Overbee; two brothers, Braxton and Jesse S. Overbee, Jr., all of Smithfield, Route 2.

Overbee worked in Goldsboro and left there about 2 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Lewis said she had seen him walking rapidly near her home about an hour before the body was found.

Coroner E. N. Booker of Selma said that no inquest will be held.

## Kiwianians Given Timely Quiz About Their Town

Program Chairman W. T. Woodard, Sr., found out what Selma Kiwanians know about their town on last Thursday evening when he questioned them on certain points relative to the town and its people.

The query covered many aspects of the town, from the latest figures on population to the names of noted people who once lived here. It was an interesting program and one Kiwanian spoke of it as being "Worth four years in college."

The attendance prize, a \$2 bill donated by Kiwanian John Jeffreys, went to Rudolph Howell.

## Clayton Marine Tells Story of Jap Action

U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Oct. 5.—Quick action and heavy fire power of a small unit of Marines saved the day for a party of wounded Marines being escorted to the rear on Guadalcanal.

Pfc. Charles Edward Travis Pool of Clayton, N. C., a member of the guard escort, tells this story: "I was one of a small guard removing wounded from the lines one day when we were ambushed by Jap snipers. We tried to hold them off with automatic rifle fire but three of our wounded were killed. One of these three was shot in the back as he ran to the bank of the Tenaru River to put out a fire started in his cartridge belt by an enemy bullet. In a few minutes, a company of Marines arrived to loose a hail of lead at the Japs. Seven of the Nips were killed and the others ran away."

Pfc. Pool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. T. Pool of 216 Stallings St., Clayton.

## Selma Boy Promoted To First Class Private

Otis L. Parrish, of Camp Bèale, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parrish, of Selma, has been promoted to Private First Class and also won a medal for truck driving.

## Buy War Bonds Today!

The first warship ever sunk by a submarine was the USS Housatonic, which was blown up by the Confederate undersea craft, CSS Hunley, in Charleston Harbor in 1864.

## Church Of God Invites You To Attend Church

You are cordially invited to attend our regular services at The Church Of God on Middle Street. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning Service at 11:00 a. m. Y. P. E. at 7:00 p. m. Evening Service at 8:00 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. E. H. Babb, recent back from Asheville, N. C., extends to the public a warm welcome.