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State's Top 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrators Win War Bonds



SIX of North Carolina's rural girls have been awarded state honors in the 1943 national 4-H dairy foods demonstrations—two as individuals, and four comprising two teams. Each receives a \$50 War Bond from the Kraft Cheese Company. The individual (Class A) winners are Vera Lamm, 16 (top, right), of Lucama, and Irene Melvin, 17 (second from top, right), of Fayetteville. . . . The team (Class B) winners are (1) Madge Jones, 15, of Lattimore, and Frances Cornwell, 15 (top, left), of Shelby, and (2) Violet Carr, 16, of Clinton, and Jean McLamb, 15 (bottom, right), of Clinton. . . . The purpose of the demonstrations is to show rural residents how to make the best possible use of dairy products in preparing nutritious dishes for the family diet to "Keep America Strong."



Prominent Citizen Of Dunn Dies Suddenly

Clarence Hood, Husband of Sunshine Browning, And Nephew of Mrs. John T. Hughes of Selma, Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Dunn, Jan. 5.—Clarence B. (Freck) Hood, 29, died in a local hospital Tuesday evening following a sudden illness.

Hood, who was one of the outstanding young men of the city, attended Wake Forest College, where he starred in football and other sports. He was married to Dorothy (Sunshine) Browning of New York City in 1934.

Active in city and State politics, he served several terms as city commissioner and headed the Young Democrats Club of Harnett County, later becoming a State official of that organization. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the local Lions Club. At the time of his death he held the rank of second lieutenant in the State Guard unit of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the home of his mother Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Carl F. Herman, rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church, Erwin, of which Mr. Hood was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Dunn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Browning Hood; two daughters, Patricia Lane Hood and Dorothy Ann Hood; his mother, Mrs. Mamie B. Hood; and one brother, Henry D. Hood, all of Dunn.

Prominent Farmer Dies Near Smithfield

Smithfield.—Last rites were held Saturday afternoon from Rehobeth Primitive Baptist Church for Calvin Jones, 72, well-known retired farmer of near Smithfield who died Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Sam Jones. In declining health for the past few years, Mr. Jones was ill with influenza a week preceding his death.

Elder Renzie Parrish and Elder Sheppard Stephenson officiated at the service, burial was in the Rehobeth church cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Jones, who was a son of Claude and Ridley Jones, of Johnston County, are three sons, James Vasper, Clayton, Route 2, John J., Selma, Route 2, and Sam, of Smithfield, Route 1; one sister Mrs. Sidney Jones, Clayton, Route 2; two brothers L. A. of Clayton, Route 2, and R. B. of Smithfield, Route 2; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

TT Gasoline Coupons Expired December 31

All TT coupons for gasoline expired at midnight, December 31, 1943. Dealers have until January 10, 1944 to exchange them with their distributors for gasoline or to exchange for inventory coupons with Rationing Boards. Distributors have until January 20, 1944 to deposit their TT coupons with their banks.

Buy War Bonds Today!

CALF BORN WITH CROSS



H. A. JOHNSON, of Selma, Route 1, who lives about two miles northwest of town, has a calf which is now about eleven weeks old, with a perfect white cross on side. Another calf, born two weeks ago, has a white "S" on side. The calf shown above is the one with the white cross, along with Mr. Johnson, and his pet dog, "Mut." The mother of the calf with cross is two and a half years old, a yellow Jersey. Sire is a red and white Guernsey bull.

Popular Banker Dies At Rocky Mt. Hospital

Friends in Selma were shocked early this week to learn of the death of Mr. J. S. Brown, manager of the real estate department of the Branch Banking & Trust Co., of Wilson, which occurred at a Rocky Mount hospital Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of three months.

He was a native of Greenville and had been affiliated with the Branch Banking & Trust Company since 1924.

For a number of years he was manager of the Branch Bank in Whitakers, where he met and married Miss Elizabeth Howard, daughter of Mrs. Chessie B. Mann. During the past ten years he served in the home offices of the Branch Bank in Wilson as manager of the real estate department. Mr. Brown was a Mason, a Pythian and a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Methodist church in Rocky Mount with the Rev. A. M. Williams, of Whitakers, officiating. Burial was in Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Brown spent some time in Selma the past summer relieving the cashier of the local bank, Mr. Raleigh Griffin, while the cashier was on his vacation. He made many warm friends during his stay here, who regret to hear of his death.

Smithfield Herald Installs New Press

Congratulations to The Smithfield Herald on the installation of one of the most up-to-date printing presses to be found in any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper in the state. In fact many small daily papers do not have such a press as the one The Herald has only recently installed.

Few people except those familiar with newspaper presses, are really able to appreciate the work a press of this type is capable of doing. To give some idea of what The Herald's new press will do, we quote from an issue of the publication on December 21, 1943, as follows:

"It is a 16-page model Hoe rotary press which is capable of producing as many as 16 pages in a single run. Its flexibility is shown by the fact that it can produce newspapers of varying sizes—4, 6, 8, 10, 12 or 16 pages.

"The maximum speed of this model in producing a 16-page paper is approximately 10,000 copies an hour. The press has two 8-page units and by making two plates for each page and running both units simultaneously, it is possible to produce an 8-page paper at the rate of 20,000 copies an hour. On the basis of the Herald's present requirements, however, it will be practical to make one plate for each page, run only one of the units and produce an 8-page paper at the speed of 10,000 an hour."

IMMINENT

London, Jan. 3.—The first meeting of the Allied "Invasion War Council" is imminent and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose arrival was disclosed tonight, told friends "I don't expect to be here long."

Montgomery, designated as commander of British land forces for the invasion of Western Europe, added: "I'm always on the move these days."

The Allied air commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the United States strategic air force commander, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, also already are in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

There is every indication that the master plan for the invasion already has been set, needing only the arrival at a starting date.

BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

IN ICELAND



PVT. JOHN A. BRYANT, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Selma, who is stationed in Iceland. He was inducted in the army January 8, 1941, and received his training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Kiwanis President Reviews Year's Work

Howard V. Gaskill, retiring president of the Selma Kiwanis club, gave a brief review of the accomplishments of the club under his guidance during 1943, on last Thursday evening when his term of office came to a close. While he did not take personal credit for the many forward strides of the club during 1943, he said there were many evidences that the club had made steady and substantial progress, not only in membership but in carrying out its motto, "We Build." He praised the board of directors and the various committees for the splendid spirit of cooperation shown him in every worthwhile undertaking of the club and assured all the members of the club that without their full cooperation his administration would have fallen far short of its purpose.

Tonight (Thursday) Lieut. Governor of the Fourth Division of the Carolinas District, will have charge of the installation ceremonies, when President Gaskill will turn the gavel over to Rudolph Howell, the newly elected president of the Selma club, who will be installed by Lieut. Governor Creech, who installed the newly elected officers of the Smithfield club last week.

New officers to be installed tonight are:

President—Rudolph Howell. Vice-President—M. L. Stancil. Board of Directors—C. E. Kornegay, B. A. Henry, Vernon Wiggs, David S. Ball, and R. E. Suber. Clerk—M. R. Wall.

NAZI LOSSES

London.—Adolf Hitler's wartime losses are estimated at 6,000,000 men killed, wounded or captured in an analysis of Nazi fighting manpower prepared by Col. Francisco Moravec, chief military intelligence officer of the exiled Czechoslovakia government in London.

The analysis will be published Friday in the semi-official Czech government organ "Central European Observer."

Moravec's figures, believed to coincide closely with Anglo-American calculations, are considered the most authoritative Allied estimate yet made public concerning German losses.

He estimates that one year ago Germany's armed forces contained 6,400,000 men, of which the land forces totaled 4,900,000. Since then, he claims, Germany has suffered 2,500,000 casualties.

"The figures clearly show that Germany already has exhausted all resources for the armed forces and only the youngest age groups remain for her to draw from to make up for future losses," Moravec said.

Former Selma Man Is Stabbed to Death

RATIONING GUIDE

WEEK OF JANUARY 3 - 9
CANNED FOODS
Green "D", "E", "F" (Book 4) expire January 20, 1944.

FUEL OIL
Period "1" coupons good through January 3, 1944. Period "2" coupons valid through February 21, 1944.

GASOLINE
A-8 coupons expire February 8, 1944.

MEATS, FATS
Brown stamps "L", "M", "N", "P", "Q" expired January 1, 1944.

Brown stamps "R", "S", now valid, expire January 29, 1944.

SHOES
No. 18 (Book 1) valid indefinitely. Plane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

SUGAR
No. 29 (Book 4) good for five pounds through January 15, 1944.

Navy Recruiter To Be Here January 11

Navy Recruiter John Stallings, reports that Lonnie Barbour, Jr., of Selma has passed the Naval Aviation tests and was sworn in the Naval Reserve yesterday in Atlanta. He will be sent to college for 8 months as soon as he graduates from high school this spring. After that he will receive 15 months pre-flight and flight training and on completion will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lt. in the Marine Corps Reserve. This is one example of the opportunities offered to young men, age 17, in the Navy. Young men interested in aviation or any branch of the service should see the recruiter at the Selma post office Tuesday, January 11 or at the Smithfield post office Wednesday, January 12.

Also there will be a WAVES recruiting officer at the Smithfield post office January 11 and 12. Young women, ages 20 to 36, are urged to see her. The need is great. The pay is good. Promotions are fast. All enlisted WAVES are first sent to Hunter College in New York and then to other colleges for special training.

Mrs. Bailey Purchases Vanity Fair Beauty Shop

Mrs. Hettie Smith, who has operated the Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe in Selma for the past several years, has sold her interest in the business to Mrs. Mozelle S. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey, who has been with the local telephone exchange for a number of years, has resigned her position and is now in charge of Selma's popular beauty parlor.

The interior of the building has recently been repainted and redecorated and now presents a beautiful appearance. No town the size of Selma has a more up-to-date beauty parlor.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Mazola Naron will be the regular operators. Extra operators are Mrs. Mildred Bailey Woodard, who will be on hand to wait on the ladies on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and Mrs. Hazel Hatcher Cross on Fridays and Saturdays.

The parlor will be closed on each Wednesday afternoon for the duration.

Mrs. Bailey has selected for her slogan, "The Shoppe of Efficiency and Friendly Service."

Read her advertisement on the local page of The Johnstonian-Sun.

Edmund Aycok Goes To Lenoir County

M. Edmund Aycok, who has served as assistant county agent in Johnston county since December 15, 1937, has resigned that position here to become farm agent in Lenoir county. He will begin his new duties on January 15, making his home in Kinston.

Corbett - Hatcher Play Has Been Postponed

Due to the severe cold weather and sickness of some of the characters, "Ye Old School Entertainment" was postponed on December 17th to be given some time in January. Watch the papers and public stores and places for announcements.

Selma Boy Promoted From Pvt. To Corporal

Corporal Howard R. Barnes, son of Mrs. Goldie M. Rose of Selma, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal.

Roy Whitehead, 25, a former resident of Selma, was stabbed to death in an argument over a 50-cent debt early Tuesday morning near Wilson. Clayton Batchelor, 25, and Harrison Smith, 30, are being held in the Wilson jail without bond on charges of the murder of Whitehead.

Whitehead, it is said, was stabbed with a knife under the left arm and that he bled to death after the knife blade had severed a main artery. Wilson officers said the wounded man walked two blocks alone to a Wilson hospital where he fell unconscious in the hall and died 20 minutes later.

Batchelor is alleged to have done the actual stabbing after the argument at a taxi lot over the poker debt. Smith was charged with aiding and abetting in the crime, police said.

Batchelor and Smith were given a hearing in Wilson County Recorder's Court on murder charges in connection with the fatal knifing early Tuesday of Roy Whitehead.

Batchelor was charged with the killing, and Smith with aiding and abetting in the murder. Batchelor was ordered held without bond, while Smith was allowed \$5,000 bond.

GAS OUTLOOK

Washington.—With the war's most extensive military operations scheduled for 1944, the nation's motorists today faced the prospect of a New Year with less gasoline than ever before.

Petroleum Administration officials see no possibility of increasing currently low allotments for civilians. Their most optimistic prediction is that there will be no cut "during the first three months of the year."

Over all hangs the ever-present possibility of emergency curtailment of home front driving to meet demands for the expected Allied invasion of Europe. Officials believe, however, that there will be no recurrence of the emergency ban on pleasure driving and stiff ration cuts that followed the invasion of North Africa in 1942.

They said it now is possible, after more than a year's experience against the Nazi war machine, to estimate more accurately. Then, too, they said, continued success against the U-boat makes more certain the arrival of gasoline shipments at ports overseas.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

MRS. EVA BLACKMAN MASSEY, popular clerk at the Selma Drug Store, celebrated her birthday Thursday, December 30, and her brother, BILLY BLACKMAN, supervisor of the Wilson Tobacco Market, celebrated his birthday the next day, Friday, December 31—they are children of MRS. N. G. BLACKMAN, of Selma—BILLY spent the day with his mother, leaving the next day for Kentucky, where he is on the tobacco market—PROF. TUTTLE is leaving the latter part of this week for Pineville, near Charlotte, to visit his mother, who is 92 years old and very ill—we hope he will find her much improved—our mother, who died last February, had she lived until March would have been 91—glad to have MONROE PITTMAN for a neighbor—MONROE has moved his hatchery from his home in the country to the building opposite The Johnstonian-Sun office—he will divide his time between his feed store in Selma and the hatchery—PETRONIA GEORGE, president of the Junior Woman's Club, knows how to entertain—just before Christmas her club gave a big turkey dinner to more than 100 guests, including all visiting service men—she reports a very enjoyable evening—we had a letter from SGT. WOOSIE KEMP a few days ago—WOOSIE, who is at Camp Stewart, Ga., writes us that a soldier at the same camp saw a copy of The Johnstonian-Sun sticking from his pocket—"may I see that paper," the soldier asked him—"why certainly," WOOSIE replied—"do you live in Selma?" he asked, "yes," WOOSIE told him—"do you know H. H. L."—"sure," SGT. KEMP replied—"well, he is my uncle,"—the young man was BILLY AUSBURNE, of Bassett, Va.—WOOSIE says they have become quite chummy and that he thinks he is a fine young man—glad to see our friend, B. F. PROCTOR, back on the job after an attack of flu—MRS. PROCTOR has also been on the ailing list, but is improving—glad DR. OLIVER is better—the doctor has been a very sick man—MRS. OLIVER told us today that they were planning to go to Florida for a stay as soon as he is able—hurry and get well, doctor, we miss you.