

Exceeds Quota d Cross Drive

ill be good news to evm Selma and Johnston
to learn that the Red
Drive in Selma his gone
te quota assigned to it.
m was asked to raise
00 for the Red Cross
and the latest figures
were given out Wedafternoon showed that
had raised \$3,128.00,
y exceeding its quota
re than \$300.00.
workers in this drive
m highly commended
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Chapter Eastern ar Installs Officer

o Order of Eastern Star, Chap-29 met last Thursday night, for allation of officers, with Mrs. J. Hughes presiding in her usual

New officers installed were: firs. Hunter Price Worthy Matron W. S. Earp Mrs. Ed Creech W. D. Perkins Worthy Patron Asso. Matron . Asso. Patron rs. Joe O'Neal . .. Secretary Luther Etheredge Treasurer Raleigh Griffin Conductress Rays of Central Star: Mrs. Paul Harris w. D. Perkins Ruth

re, W. L. Norton ... rs. Nannie Woodard Eather Martha Mrs. Leon Brown Elects
Installing officers were:
Mrs. Miriam Longest, District Deputy Grand Matron
Mrs. Dora Thurston, Grand Marshall
Mrs. Della Gay, Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Carfle Smith, Conductress.
All installing officers were from
Rocky Mount.

the close of the installation class, the Chapter was favored by veral selections by the talented singer, Miss Mary Louise Jefompanied by Mrs. Leon

eral Services Held or Accident Victim

April 10. — Funeral Howard L. Davis, 29, who injured Saturday evening by a car as he was reds home near Smithfield, and Tuesday at 4 p. m. at Church in Wake County L. E. Godwin of Smithfield injury in a family

Lieut. Killed When

Occurred Near Princeton Thurs-day morning When Fighter Plane Went Into Nose Dive.

Second Lieutenant Howard C. Weler, 22, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock last Thursday morning when the fighter plane he was piloting went into a nose dive and crashed about three miles north of Princeton. The accident occurred near the home of the Rev. Walter Williams, Free Will Baptist minister, the plane exploding as it tore a large hole in the ground in an open field.

Eye witnesses said the plane ap-parently went into a nose dive and the pilot was not able to right it on

its downward sweep.

The public relations office at Seymour Johnson Field from which the plane took off, reported that an investigation would be made in an effort to determine the cause of the

Group Considers Matter County Hospital Needs

A group of citizens gathered in Smithfield Friday night to give consideration to the best solution to the improvement of service by the John-ston County Hospital. The meeting had been called by the hospital board of directors to help clear up matters relative to recent developments at the hospital after it had been charged that the hospital was not in position to give adequate service to emergency cases due to lack of proper fa

R. P. Holding presided at the meeting and made quite a lengthy talk on the founding and growth of the hospital in which he reviewed some of the struggles through which the institution had passed, stating that it had principally been operated as a private institution although the county did own a small proportion of the stock.

A full and free discussion was had as to the best way to improve the fa-cilities of the hospital for taking care of charity and emergency cases.

There was considerable sentiment in favor of making it a governmentowned institution and that ample funds and facilities be provided for taking care of charity and emergency cases.

Dr. V. A. Davidian, in explaining why the hospital turned away the two wounded soldiers a few weeks ago, stating that no blood plazma was immediately available and that quicker aid could be had by taking them to the nearest base hospital. He xplained that the hospital fered some heavy losses in handling charity cases, and voiced the belief that it would best serve emergency cases by having at its disposal some kind of a public fund for this purpose, as it could not absorb all such expenses on its own.

B. A. Henry Puts On Good Kiwanis Program

Program Chairman B. A. Henry

out on a good program at the local Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening, in the form of a Spelling Match. Mrs. D. M. Clemmons, the Kiwanis Sponsor, and M. L. Stancil were asked to choose sides, which they did by dividing the group as they were stationed on either side of the table. David Ball was then appointed by Kiwanian Henry to give out the words from Webstre's old Blue Back Speller. Quite a lively contest went on for some time as different ones dropped out of the race until it finally narrowed down to Mrs. Clem-mons, and Matt Wall on the opposite side of the table. Matt soon hit a snag, however, and Mrs. Clemmons emerged as the champion speller of the evening, and was awarded a prize which she then sold to her husband

for a certain amount of cash. President Sam Stallings of the Smithfield club acted as presiding officer during the meeting, while President Rudolph Howell, who exchanged places with him, was pre-siding over the Smithfield club. The attendance for the evening

reached almost one hundred per cent. An effort is being made to make April a Red Letter month in attendance, and it is hoped that every Kiwanian will be present tonight (this Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

War Production Board Allows Rum Imported

At the open meeting Friday afternoon of the Johnston County Tubercular Association, held once a year, officers were elected for the coming year. O. A. Tuttle of Selma, was chosen as president; Mrs. Parlia Hudson of Benson, vice-president; W. T. Wooard, Jr., of Selma, recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Cooper, executive secretary; and Elton Mitchiner, treasurer.

The following township directors were named: Clayton, Hugh Page; Boon Hill, Mrs. J. B. Wooten; Smithfield, B. H. Houston; Selma, David S. Ball; Beulah, H. M. Grizzard; Wilders, Mrs. Percy Flowers; O'Neals, Dr. R. E. Earp; Cleveland, Mrs. Alfred Taylor; Wilson's Mills, H. E. Mitchiner; Elevation, Mrs. Chester Barbour; Banner, Mrs. C. W. Sanders: Ingrams Mrs. C. W. Sand ders; Ingrams, Mrs. Tryon George; Bentonville, C. E. Denning; Meadow. C. H. Aderholt; Pine Level, Mrs. Rudolph Oliver; Micro, C. A. Fitzger-

Directors at large are: Dr. B. A Hocutt of Clayton; Dr. B. L. Woodard of Kenly; Dr. E. N. Booker of Selma; Dr. M. V. Jackson of Princeton; Mrs. Norman Johnson of Meadow; H. B. Marrow and R. P. Holding.

The treasurer's report showed that \$2,005 is in the treasury including \$1,664 raised through the sale of Christmas seals.

The committee named in January to confer with the county board of commissioners relative to putting a trained nurse in charge of the county tuberculosis hospital, reported that the whole county TB situation is being surveyed and the work of the committee is not yet complete. It was voted to enlarge this committee, and President Tuttle will name the new members at an early date.

Prominent Smithfield Woman Died Sunday

Mrs. Jennie M. Wallace, 71, widow of the late R. I. Wallace, 71, lifelong resident of Smithfield, died Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Beasley, with whom she lived, following a lingering illness. She had been confined to her bed for two months or more.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Beasley home, after which interment followed in Riverside cemetery. The Rev. B. H. Houston, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Wallace was a member, conducted the services. He was assisted by the Rev. Chas. L. Gillespie, pastor of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers were J. V. Ogburn, Dr. W. J. Massey, Jr., Rayford Oliver, A. G. Glenn, C. M. Johnson and W. J. Huntley.

Mrs. Wallace was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon Massey of Smithfield.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Clifton Beasley; and three sons, Hol-ton and Dixon Wallace, Smithfield tobacconists and business leaders; and Lawrence H. Wallace, Smithfield attorney, tobacconist and Johnston county representative in the state legislature. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

Out of town people attending the funeral included: Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Dunn; Mrs. Laura Sanders and Mrs. Alfred Wall of Wendell, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beasley, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. Ellis Waddell, Mrs. M. G. Mann, Mrs. Agnes Hicks of Raleigh; Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr., John H. Rouse, Jr., and Henry Rouse of La Grange; L. A. Culbreth, Miss Kathleen Culbreth and Mrs. Clyde McClellan of Falcon; Mrs. John Massey of Clayton; and D. D. Massey of

Kenly Service Club Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kenly Citizens Service Club held on last Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Boyette; vice-president, Herbert Grizzard, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Julius Corbett.

Durwood Creech of Smithfield, lieutenant-governor of the 4th Carolinas Kiwanis District, made the principal address of the evening. Governor Creech invited the club to be-come a member of Kiwanis International, pointing out the advantages of Kiwanis, etc. A committee, composed of the officers of the club, J. D. Balley, Jack Hooks and Dr. B. L. Woodard was appointed to consider the advisability of uniting with Kiwanis, Gov. Creech was accompanied by Ed Batten, also of Smithfield.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, J. H. Barnes and Prof. E. E. Crawford, Paul D. Grady, Jr., and Nobia Crumpler, who recently bined the armed forces were remem-Kiwanis, etc. A committee, compose

Army Plane Crashes County TB Association Prominent Citizen Dies In Kinston Sunday Night

COW MOTHERS PIGS

Charlie Albert Creech, Jr., of Selma, Route 1, owns a cow also a sow and six pigs. He got the shock of his life when he discovered his cow dividing her milk with the pigs. He first noticed she would lie down for the pigs to nurse and as the pigs became more attached to the cow they would stand up on their hind feet to nurse the cow so he would stand up on their hind feet to nurse the cow, so he finally had to separate the cow from the pigs because the pigs followed the cow instead of the sow. He hopes there will soon be a little calf to take the place of her 6 adopted children.

Selma Boy Writes From South Pacific

The Johnstonian-Sun is in receipt of a nice letter from Carl W. Parrish, who is in the U. S. Navy, written from somewhere in the South Pacific, dated March 14, 1944, as follows:

"I want you to know I appreciate you sending me the Johnstonian-Sun. It really helps me out when I'm lonely and blue. It is impossible for me to meet my friends so by the paper I can see how they are making out. I wish you would give all my pals my regards and that I hope to soon see them, of course that's what we all want out here.

"I see in the paper where lots of my old friends have died and I would never have known it if it hadn't been for the paper so I'll thank you once again.

"I guess the old town is just about the same from the way mother tells me, except for a few rations of course, that's to be expected. We don't eat too good either, ha. But I can say this is a beautiful place, nice tall palm trees etc., but I'd lot's rather be home.

"Oh! I met Morgan White and a boy from Smithfield out here, in fact Morgan use to come around at nights and we would have some nice cold cocoa together. (I got it from officer's mess) that's just in case you would like to know, ha - ha. It sure did please me to find someone from home, it's almost like seeing your brother.

friends around home to drop me a past ten has served as president. He line or two for it gets awful lonesome out in this neck of the woods and even a letter would cheer me up. So if you would do me that favor I sure would appreciate it very much. This is my address:

Carl W. Parrish, Ptr. 3-C C-1 Fleet P. O. 35th Naval Const. Bafl. San Francisco, Calif.

"Ill always be glad to hear from anyone that cares enough to spare the time to even write and say hello.

The "Rat Man" To Be In Selma Today

Mayor B. A. Henry tells us that the "Rat Man" is coming to Selma today (Thursday, the 13th) to contact the business men of the town relative to putting on a rat extermination campaign in the town.

It is hoped that everybody in Selma

will give their hearty cooperation in this effort to rid the town of these pests. Even if it does cost a little something to have these rats exterminated by use of the gas method, when we consider the trouble and expense rats are to us, the gas method is only a very small item compared to the damage rats do.

Aside from the destruction wharf rats do, they ore said to be infested with lice that will give a person typhus fever should you be bitten by them; and typhus fever is one of the worst maladies known to the medical profession.

Clayton Visited By Heavy Hail Storm

The town of Clayton was visited by one of the most destructive hail storms in its history early Tuesday storms in its history early Tuesday evening when hallstones came down with such force that hardly a home or business house in the town escaped without broken windows and damaged roofs. Practically all of the windows were broken in the Clayton Cotton Mill.

Hailstones are reliably reported to have been as large as hen eggs and to have fallen in great volume over the town, but the storm seems to have reached its peak right over Clayton as reports from adjacent tarritory say the storm was not so bad as Clayton reports.

Mrs. J. B. Person Succumbs In Kinston Hospital Following Long Illness-Died Sunday Night-Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon In Kinston and Burial Took Place in Selma Cemetery At 5 O'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Moseley Person, 67, widow of the late Dr. James B. Person of Selma, died in a Kinston hospital Sunday night after a long ill-

Funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Oric Moseley, on East Blount Street in Kinston at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the burial taking place in the city cemetery at Selma at 5 o'clock.

A daughter of the late William Octave and Launa Mewborn Moseley of Lenoir County, Mrs. Person resided in Selma for 35 years and was an active member of the Wilson's Mills Christian Church. She was a semiinvalid for several years, and last November suffered a stroke and was a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh until a month ago.

Surviving are a son, James B. Person; two brothers, L. O. and J. Wooten Moseley of Kinston; three sisters, Orie Moseley and Mrs. Launa Faulkner of Kinston, and Mrs. L. S. Giliam of Statesville, and a number of nieces

Trustees of ECTC Vote To Retire Meadows

At a meeting of the trustees of Eastern Carolina Teachers College held Tuesday, the board voted 10 to 1 to grant President Leon R. Meadows's request that he be retired on August 31st.

The motion was made by F. C. Harding. Voting against it was Arthur Corey of Greenville. Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Snow Hill was the absent trustee. The matter of selecting a successor

to Meadows did not come up in the executive session but Chairman Clyde

Erwin said a sub-committee probably would be appointed at the May meeting. A motion to grant Meadows a leave of absence with pay was de-feated 8 to 3. Voting for it were

Corey, J. H. Waldrop, of Greenville, and J. B. Andrews of Raleigh. Meadows has been with the colge for thirty-four years and for the recently was exonerated by the board, 8 to 4, of a state auditor's report alleging he had not satisfactorily accounted for college and student funds totalling more than \$18,000.

Erwin said today's meeting was very pleasant."

Meadows, a week after his exoneration, asked Governor Broughton that he be relieved at the end of the present school year.

Fire Destroys Colored Residence Near Oil Mill

The home of Joe Williams, colored, who lives near the Southern Cotton Oil Company here, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, including all household goods. It was a three-room structure. Origin of the fire is not known.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG =By H. H. L.

Last Sunday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30 while the writer of the Maindrag and Mr. E. M. GORDY, the manager of the Brick Hotel, were eating a fine Easter dinner with Mr. GORDY'S daughter, MRS. HUNTER PRICE, a thief entered our room at the Brick Hotel and packed his suitcase full of our wardrobe, leaving as only the clothes we had on at the time - the articles taken were three suits, almost new, four extra pairs of pants, a new pair of shoes we had bought the day before, two suits of silk pajamas, several shirts, neckties, underwear, a genuine lea-ther hand bag with zipper fastener - but for the suit we happened to have on at the time of the robbery we would now be in bed or going around in a barrel — and right here we want to thank LEON RICKS, the manager of Ricks' Hotel, and RAILROAD DE-TECTIVE R. BRITT, for their kind-TECTIVE R. BRITT, for their kindnesses—these gentlemen took us to
Wilson, arriving there soon after the
suspect had taken his departure for
another town — just before leaving
the hotel the rogue took charge of a
small radio in the lobby — this he
packed in our grip — he carried two
large black suitcases, these he had
checked, but did not check the smaller