

BANDWAY



Roll Officials Chosen By Election Board

A. L. Latham, chairman of the Johnston County Board of election officials, announced today that he had selected the roll officials for the primary election on May 27.

The roll officials for the primary election will open at 7:30 a. m. on Monday, May 13, at the county courthouse. The roll officials will be: J. Monroe Adams, J. Watson, John W. ...

J. W. Woodard County Manager For McDonald

Mr. J. W. Woodard of Kenly, Route 2, has been appointed Johnston County Chairman for Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor. State Manager E. D. Broadhurst, in a wire to The Johnstonian-Sun today (Thursday) announced the appointment.

RATIONING GUIDE

FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16 - 22
PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 thru K-8 now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.
MEATS AND FATS: Red A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8, J8, K8, L8, and MB (Book four) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.
SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 30 and 31 (Book four) good for five pounds indefinitely.
CANNING SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for rations.
SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book One) expires April 30. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, as yet not designated, will become valid May 1.
GASOLINE: A-9 coupons now valid. Expire May 8.
NOTE: Rationing rules now require that every car owner write vances on all 19-c placards his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Destructive Tornadoes Hit Georgia And S. Car.

During the early hours Sunday morning a tornado swept a 100-mile path through northern Georgia and western South Carolina, resulting in the death of 88 persons and more than 300 injured. All day Sunday and Monday dazed workers toiled at the job of clearing away the wreckage in search for any others who might be dead or injured, but a search of approximately 150 demolished homes revealed no new casualties, and many of the less seriously injured were able to leave hospitals. The Red Cross reported Monday night that 29 still were under hospital treatment in the two states. As highway crews opened roads to straggling residents of Franklin and Hart counties in Georgia, Greenwood county in South Carolina made plans for reconstruction. Insurance adjusters were busy with the thousands of claims and damaged and sold some property had lost all their possessions.

CONVICTED ROBBERS ENTER STATE PRISON

Young Scotland Neck Men, Convicted of Robbing Aged Selma Woman, Lose On Appeal And Are Taken to State Penitentiary.

William Davis Hamm, 23, and Thurman Hardy, 33, both of Scotland Neck, were committed to the State penitentiary after a four-month stay in the Johnston county jail, following their conviction at the December term of Superior court of robbing Miss Ardella Evans of near Selma, of \$5,000 in cash last October. They were confined in the county jail pending the outcome of an appeal to the State Supreme court. The high court three weeks ago upheld their conviction. They were sentenced to serve from seven to ten years. A third defendant convicted of participation in the robbery was Raymond Hardy, 28, also of Scotland Neck and a brother of Thurman Hardy. The Supreme court reversed a ruling of the Superior court which denied Raymond Hardy a non-suit and consequently he was dismissed from jail and given his freedom. At the trial Miss Evans testified that Hamm and Thurman Hardy entered her home about dark on October 1. She said Hardy held her while Hamm took her money which was concealed in her clothing. The state contended that Raymond Hardy waited in a car outside the Evans home while the robbery was committed, but the Supreme court ruled that evidence was not sufficient for holding Raymond Hardy.

Eastern Cotton Crop Is Seriously Delayed

Eastern Carolina cotton growers will be planting boll weevil food this season if their crop is not put into the ground shortly, declared W. O. Davis, county agent of Halifax County, in a report to the State College Extension Service. "Farm work throughout our cotton growing section is badly delayed," Davis reported. "Very few farmers have cut their cotton stalks from last year's crop. Practically no spring plowing has been done and with the acute shortage of labor and machinery this delay is a serious matter." Davis reports that supplies of gasoline for farm tractors also are short. "With no discing or plowing done in January, February or March, the farm tractors will be needed every day for the remainder of April and in May and June to catch up with farm work," Davis commented. "If the present insufficient supplies of gasoline for farm tractors continue, crop production in this section will be materially hurt." Davis also said that "farmers are disturbed over the draft muddle." Several have expressed to him their determination not to plant a full crop with no assurance that labor will be left to finish making the crop. "However, I have not heard a man say he will cut his tobacco acreage," he said.

SELMA, ROUTE ONE NEWS

Miss Hazel Wall spent the week end with Mrs. J. D. Pittman. Major Herman Brown, wife and daughter, and Captain Dolphus Brown and wife visited Mrs. W. H. Brown last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Braswell spent the week end in Wilmington. Mrs. Ralph Garner and daughter, and Mrs. Myrtle Wall and daughters, Hazel and Peggy, spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Richard Garner. Mrs. W. H. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family, near Holly Springs, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creech visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Creech of Corbett-Hatcher, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and family visited Mr. Charlie Atkinson a while Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and children visited Mrs. Mattie Hicks Sunday evening. Earl Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, is confined to his bed with malaria fever. Little Earl Jones is still improving from the black measles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Batten and children and Mrs. Sarah Garner visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and family Sunday night.

Bradley B. Sasser Gets Promotion

Bradley B. Sasser, 1st Lt. Bradley B. Sasser, of Selma, N. C., a flight instructor at Tusculum Army Air Field, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sasser of Selma, N. C.

Spirit of '44' To Be Presented Here April 21

"Spirit of '44" an exceedingly clever musical symposium, will be presented at the Selma high school auditorium on April 21, (Friday night of this week) at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hazel Locke Greene of Wahbaseta, Arkansas, musical dramatist, is here as director, and a splendid program will be rendered by the well selected cast of characters. The program is divided into two parts. The first part is typical of the Spirit of '44' in fine entertainment and good neighbor attitude. The second part is a duplicate of the old time Jubilee as portrayed in songs, jokes and dances. The following are taking part in the choruses, dances and skits: Miss Rosalee Covington, Miss Gunter, Miss Mabel Broadwell, Charles Woodall, M. L. Stancil, M. R. Wall, A. K. Eason, Raleigh Griffin, Rev. D. M. Clemmons, H. H. Lowry, W. E. Wiggs, and John Jeffreys. Miss Naomi Wood is accompanist. "Pistol Packing Mama" rendered by M. L. Stancil, is one of the outstanding numbers. The Negro Sermon, preached by the "Rev." A. K. Eason, will be one that can't be beat. The Bathroom Scene, by Raymond Woodall, will never be forgotten. You will enjoy every minute of this program and will "Bubble Over" with laughter. The Little Folks in the "Tom Thumb Wedding" will be presented as the first number on the program.

CHORUS GIRLS

Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Mary Rose House, Joann Pulley, Shirley Ann Crabtree, Elizabeth Woodall, Ruby Williams, Ethel Mitchell, Kathleen Edwards, Betty Smith, Jewell Worrells, Gertrude Carter, Janet Everitt, Edna Earl, Betty Jo McMillan, Doris Jones, Mary Louise Jeffreys, Mary Lou Ellis, Betty Ann Ball, Lillie Faye Poole, Jane Armitage, Ruby Ann Daniels, Nell Fulghum, Peggy Ann Barnes, Mary Lou Abdalla, Grace Helen McDuffy, Frances Davis, Mozelle Creech, Janice Sasser, Mary Gold Hines, Jean Kirby, Faydene Edwards, Annette Womack, Jean Clifford, Marjorie Lane, Judith Ann Matthews, Hilda Morris, Odray Morris, Joyce Ann Starling, Betty Jo Stancil. Tap Dance—Joyce Henry. Billy Creech and Al Brown will do a Black Face Skit. Gibbon Hobbs will lead a few of his friends in the Marine Hymn.

Wheat Crop Promises To Be Large In State

Raleigh, April 17. — The 1944 North Carolina wheat crop now promises to be the second-largest ever produced in the State, according to the April 1 crop forecast released recently by the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture. An all-time record crop of 8,014,000 bushels was harvested in 1942. Production for 1944 now is forecast at 7,813,000 bushels, compared to the 5,812,000 bushels harvested in 1943, and 31 per cent over the average for the 10-year period, 1933-42. The report points out that the large crop is the result of the largest seeded acreage of the past 20 years. Approximately 601,000 Tar Heel acres, or 18 per cent over the 10-year average, now is seeded with wheat. A yield of 13 bushels per acre is expected this year, compared with the 11.7 bushels per acre for the 10-year average and the 11.1 bushels per acre harvested last year. The condition of the wheat crop is good and the plants are making vigorous growth, the report states. Other grain crops also are in excellent condition. In March, 133,000,000 eggs were laid by 9,838,000 North Carolina hens, the report announces. Although 3,000,000 more eggs were laid last month than in March, 1943 because of the larger number of layers, the number of eggs laid per hen was down. Eggs laid per 100 layers last month is estimated at 1,348 or 5.5 per cent less than in March, 1943. Milk production was running at an above-average level on April 1, although it is lower than last year. The average production per cow last month was 10.9 pounds, compared to 11.2 pounds on April 1, 1943, and compared to the 10-year average of 10.2 pounds. The report states that pasture conditions as of April 1 was 84 per cent, five points higher than last year, and seven points above the 10-year average. The two most conspicuous features of the farming situation in North Carolina at the beginning of the month were the frequent rains and the freezing weather that threatened the fruit crop. The rains have delayed planting, and on April 1 farmers were two to three weeks behind in plowing and planting. The effects of the April freezes are not fully known, but a fair crop of peaches now is reported likely.

Former Selma Boy Is Killed In Action

Transferred



Ensign Donnie Lee Broadwell has been transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to the West Coast. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Broadwell of Selma. Ensign and Mrs. Broadwell were recent guests of his parents.

Wednesday Closing To Start On May The 3rd

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to close our places of business each Wednesday afternoon, beginning with Wednesday, May 3rd, through August 16, 1944.
Henry & Nordan
City Shoe Shop
Selma Radio Service
Selma Barber Shop
Ricks Electric Shop
W. E. Parker & Son
The Hat Shoppe
J. C. Avery
The Corner Shoppe
Edwards Barber Shop
J. E. Gregory & Company
Smith's Store
W. E. Jones
Vanity Fair Beauty Shoppe
L. George Grocery
Langley's Jewelers
Woodruff & Canady
Clean-M-Right Cleaners
Walt Godwin
A. W. Mitchener
Davis Department Store
R. Monroe Pittman
Pay & Save Market
Louis Abdalla
R. P. Oliver
Selma Cash Feed Grocery
Wiggs Grocery
Coley's Shoe Shop
Norton 5c to \$5 Store
C. H. Brown
Floyd C. Price & Sons
City Barber Shop
Selma Clothing & Shoe Co.
H. L. Boney
Proctor's Store
Mac's Place
Etheridge & O'Neal
Tom Abdalla
C. E. Kornegay & Co., Inc.

Merit Exams To Be Held May 13th

April 14: It was announced by the Merit System Office today that the examination for the position of Interviewer with the Unemployment Compensation Commission which is to be given May 13 will be open to women as well as men. If you have had a college education, you are eligible to take this examination. If you are a high school graduate and have had four years of successful full-time paid employment within the last ten years in responsible commercial, industrial or professional enterprise which shall have provided knowledge of employment practices and problems, you are also eligible to take this examination. If your name is already on the register for this position, it will not be necessary for you to take this examination again at this time. Examinations for the positions of County Superintendent II and III, Case Worker, Case Work Aide and Case Work Aide, War Emergency with the County Welfare Departments will also be held on May 13. The closing date for receipt of applications for both of these examinations is April 30, 1944. All applications must be made on the official form and these applications may be secured by writing to the Merit System Supervisor, Box 2328, Durham, N. C. Examinations will be held in approximately 12 centers throughout the State.

It was estimated in 1942 that the United States wasted enough food to feed its armed services and meet Lend-Lease requirements.

Died At Hands of German Sniper On February 3—His Commanding Officer Writes Nice Letter To His Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Briscoe of Kenly, N. C., formerly of Selma, have been notified of the death of their son, Pfc. E. L. Briscoe, Jr., 22, who was killed in action in Italy on February 3. He entered the Army in November, 1943, and received his training at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and since going overseas saw action in North Africa, Sicily and in Italy.

Survivors are his parents; three sisters, Marie, Betty, and Edith Briscoe, and a brother, Pvt. James E. Briscoe, who is stationed in the South Pacific. The Purple Heart medal has been received posthumously by his mother, Mrs. E. L. Briscoe. The family has recently received a letter from Pfc. Briscoe's commanding officer, Second Lieut. Sylvester J. Hunter, in which he said: "Pfc. Briscoe was a member of my command, and since I was very near at hand I'm in a position to state that he died instantly of a bullet from a sniper's rifle. Also I know that Briscoe received proper Christian burial. "Just prior to Pfc. Briscoe being hit, our platoon had just taken his objective and during this action Briscoe proved himself a good American soldier worthy of more praise than I can possibly put on these pages. During the time that he was under my command I came to know him as a man on whom I could depend to do his duty and if humanly possible, accomplished any mission assigned to him. "If it would help any to know that Briscoe's death was avenged many, many times over in the days to follow by his comrades, they would like to pass that on to you. There is so very, very little we can say to you all to ease the pain of a loved one lost, nevertheless, the rest of the men of the platoon and myself extend our sincere sympathy to you. "In closing, let me say that when the last shot of this terrible war is fired, Briscoe and the rest of us who are destined never to go home again, hope that the peace to follow will be worthy and lasting so that we shall not have died in vain."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was a dinner guest at Walt Court, near Selma, Sunday. Young Roosevelt was on his way from Miami, Fla., to Washington, D. C. He told Mr. A. S. Eason, the proprietor of Walt Court, that he was being transferred to a new ship, but did not say what ship he was being assigned to. He told Mr. Eason about being stranded in the train wreck near Lumberton a few days ago. When his distinguished guest had been serviced with some gasoline and handed out his ration book Mr. Eason noticed the name on the book and that is how he got acquainted with him. In the party were two men and two women, but Mr. Eason did not learn who the others were. Glenn Eason, son of Mr. Eason, serviced Roosevelt's automobile and recognized him.

F. D. Roosevelt, Jr. Stops At Walt Court

The Selma Public Library was the chief topic of discussion at the Selma Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, when Attorney Lawrence Wallace of Smithfield was the guest speaker. Mrs. Wallace was introduced by Mrs. Wylie Wright, who also made some timely remarks about the library work in Johnston county. Mr. Wallace made a fine speech on books and their value to society. He also told how to make a library attractive and commodious for those spare hours spent in the library. The program chairman for the evening was Kiwanian John Jeffreys.

Selma Public Library Subject At Kiwanis Club

Holy Communion services will be held at St. Gabriel's Episcopal church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Services will be in charge of the Rev. Carl Herman of Erwin, who is in charge of the work here. Throughout the winter regular services have not been held here, and this service will give Episcopalians and any others who might be interested, an opportunity to receive Holy Communion.