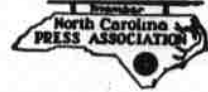


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**TRANSPORTATION**

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, director of the ODT, is busily engaged in stressing the seriousness of the present and future travel situation. Rail and highway systems—both civil and military—will continue to be taxed to the utmost in a superhuman effort to accomplish the job at hand.

Essential civilian travel must, of course, be carried on; else we have a breakdown in the economic structure of our nation. Re-deployment of troops by the hundreds of thousands lie ahead as we make the shift to the Pacific theatre of war. Many of these men will touch briefly on home shores for the first time in long months, and some of them will have a chance to make a short visit to their families and friends. None of us wish to see even one fighter deprived of that hard-earned right. Nor is it thinkable that troop movements shall be hindered. And the same thing applies to an uninterrupted flow of materials for the services.

The strength of America lies in the time-tested fact that we can forget factional differences and pull together in the emergency for the common good. History amply records the results of that. Now we have another chance to make our further contribution to the success of the national war effort. Before we travel let's be sure that the trip is really necessary—using no gas; wearing out no tires; occupying no train or bus space without ample reason. It will shorten the war and that is what all good Americans want.

Stay home—America!

**Sun Staff Improving  
Following Illness**

Editor M. L. Stancil, of the Johnstonian, continues ill at his residence here following an unusually severe attack of asthma complicated by pneumonia during last week.

Although making satisfactory progress towards recovery Mr. Stancil is in a much-weakened condition and is confined to home limits. Quite able to receive visitors at home, it is expected that the editor will not be able to visit his office before the coming week.

Herbert H. "Hub" Lowry, advertising manager of the paper, returned to his quarters at the Brick Hotel Friday evening after having been a patient at the Johnston county hospital in Smithfield for a ten-day period. Suffering from blood-pressure irregularities Mr. Lowry is now showing definite improvement and hopes to be able to greet friends along the main drag within a few days. Meanwhile, "Hub" is receiving visitors at his quarters.

**CADETS REPORT  
ON C.A.P. CAMP**

Reports received at squadron headquarters indicate that the Selma group are having a busy though interesting time of it while in camp.

Demonstrations in glider flight and pick-up technique and chemical warfare have been witnessed. A 3 1-2 mile over-night bivouac was the order Friday with each man carrying a thirty pound pack of equipment, plus C and K rations.

A parade and review was staged Saturday afternoon with Col. Curry, post commander, as the reviewing officer. The Colonel also addressed the entire force following the review.

Report covering the Selma cadets was made by 1st Sgt. Charles T. McVickers.

**Veterinarian Warns  
Against Mastitis**

Raleigh, June 18: June dairy month is an appropriate time for North Carolina farmers to renew their fight on mastitis, a disease which is now "making serious inroads on the production of milk in this State," according to Dr. William Moore.

Asserting that mastitis is cutting milk production in North Carolina hundreds of gallons daily. Dr. Moore, who is head of the Veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture, said that this disease is at the present time standing in the way of this State's becoming one of the leading dairy areas of the nation.

Milking a cow before she calves may help to prevent the development of mastitis, according to Dr. Moore, who believes that such milking lessens the congestion in the udder—and that such congestion is often a factor which predisposes to mastitis.

**Sweet Potatoes From  
State Popular Item  
With Men In Service**

Sweet potatoes from North Carolina will play an important part in the diets of Pacific GI's this year. Approximately 2,400,000 bushels of sweet potatoes will be dehydrated in 1945 to produce 20 million pounds for overseas shipment, according to the War Department.

One of the most popular items on menus for the military forces, the potatoes are served about every tenth day in baked, candied or glazed form, according to the Quartermaster Department.

First tests on dehydrated sweet potatoes were made early in 1942, scientists of the American Can Company being asked to work with the Quartermaster Department on various problems of packaging. The potatoes are packed in five-gallon cans specially coated for overseas shipment.

**Lester R. Woodward  
Gets Bronze Star Medal**

With the 12th Armored Division, Seventh Army, Germany. — Technician Fourth Grade Lester R. Woodward, Co. D, 43rd Tank Battalion, Selma, North Carolina, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement with the 12th Armored Division near Hettstadt, Germany, on April 1, 1945.

T-4 Woodward was one of a group of 15 men who volunteered to rescue a group of friendly troops who were cut off in an enemy counterattack on Hettstadt. With four tanks, the group penetrated four miles into enemy territory so swiftly that the Germans were completely surprised. Approximately a company of the enemy was destroyed and 10 of the 12 captured men returned to friendly lines.

The 12th Armored Division earned a reputation for itself as a powerful fighting unit during the battles of France and Germany when it spearheaded the swift advances of Lieut. Gen. Patch's Seventh Army and Gen. Patton's Third Army as the famed "mystery division."

Commanded by Maj. Gen. Roderick R. Allen, of Palestine, Texas, the 12th also became famous for its spectacular seizure of the Danube River bridge at Dillingen, Germany, its closing of the Colmar pocket with the French, and its super-swift drives through the Bavarian Alps.

Activated at Camp Campbell, Ky., in September, 1942, the division also trained at Camp Barkeley, Texas, before being ordered overseas in the fall of 1944.

**Two Men Arrested  
In Johnston Theft**

Speedy work by Deputy Sheriff Lester Hales of Kenly Thursday night resulted in the arrest of two men, Norris Wells, 40, and Lloyd Grice, 25, a wounded soldier home on furlough both of Wilson County, within approximately 30 minutes after they allegedly broke into a filling station and took a cash register, containing, the operator said, \$50. The cash register was valued at \$100.

The men were brought to Johnston County jail and are being detained in default of \$1,000 bonds. Grice later confessed to Hales and went with him to get the cash register, which had been thrown into Little River. Hales recovered around \$21 of the cash, which Grice claims was all there was. Part of it was hidden in a shoe of one of the men.

The theft was discovered by Sarah Rose, operator of the station who lives in the building, when she returned home around midnight. She notified the officer, who arrested the men at another filling station in Kenly as they were putting water in their car.

**"The Sunday School"  
Subject of Speaker**

W. B. Godwin, State Superintendent of First Pentecostal Holiness church will speak on "The Sunday School" Saturday, June 23rd at 8 p. m. at First Pentecostal church in Selma. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Godwin.

**Batten's Cross Roads  
Defeats Royall Team**

Batten's Cross Roads defeated Royall Ball team last Saturday at Pine Level, 2 - 1. The game was extended to 12 innings to reach the decisive score.

Princeton defeated Batten's Cross Roads, 6 - 0 Sunday afternoon at Princeton.

Batten's Cross Roads will meet Aycock's Cross Roads Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Aycock's Cross Roads diamond. This will be the first game between the two teams since the Aycock's Cross Roads team was just recently organized.

**EXTRA GAS**

Raleigh, June 18. — Additional gasoline will now be available for farmers' representatives who market fresh fruit and vegetables, and for certain wholesale buyers OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson said this week.

Farm marketing agents, including cooperatives, will be allowed gasoline for travel to farms of the farmers they represent in order to direct harvesting, grading, packing and shipping of fresh fruits and vegetables, if such services are necessary to marketing of the crops.

Adequate gasoline rations will also be given to wholesale buyers, who must travel to farms to grade, inspect and classify farm products as essential steps in buying them from farmers.

These preferred mileage rations are limited only by essential requirements, Mr. Johnson explained, and are being issued because of the importance of this skilled work in getting farm produce on to the market where it becomes a vital part of our nation's food supply.

**Three Grocery Stores  
Violate Ceiling Prices**

In Johnston County, three (3) grocery stores and markets were found to be in violation of ceiling prices during the April Food Price Survey conducted by local volunteer citizens, Turner Vinson, Chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

Price violators will be called in for a conference by the Price Panel to discuss the violations, he said.

During the survey, Price Panel Assistants checked up on 110 grocery stores and markets.

Of the stores visited, 107 were found to be observing all their price ceilings and other provisions governing maximum food price regulations. "The high percentage of cooperation in keeping food prices to the legal maximum in this county reflects the determination of this community to hold the price line," Mr. Vinson added. "It is another indication that this community, along with communities throughout the United States, is doing its utmost to discharge faithfully the responsibility for keeping prices down."

**1500 War Veterans  
Get Jobs In May**

Raleigh, June 18. — Nearly 1500 placements of war veterans in non-agricultural jobs were made in May by local offices of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission, 1463 in local jobs and 21 were sent to jobs at a distance, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State manpower director, announces.

The placements do not include those returning to their former jobs or going into agricultural work. Usually between 90 and 95 per cent of the veterans are of World War II. During May 11,264 veterans visits to local USES offices were recorded, many of them for information on phases of veteran activities other than job placements.

Assistance was given in 468 other cases in getting veterans into jobs. Local USES offices directed veterans to other agencies for service they render, as follows: Veterans Administration, 562; State Vocational Rehabilitation, 43; Selective Service, 68; training agencies, 82; and to other agencies, 382.

**Veterans Placed By Smithfield  
Branch Office**

59 World War Veterans contacted the Smithfield Branch Office of the U. S. Employment Service - War Manpower Commission during the month of May; 58 of these were World War II veterans. Nine of these veterans were referred to employment; 5 were placed in employment. A total of 319 persons contacted this office, including veterans and non-veterans; 82 were referred to employment; 63 were placed in employment. 9 Determinations of eligibility were made; 4 of these were found ineligible for clearance.

Only 2 complete applications for work were taken.

There was 43 local active priority openings at the end of the month.

**Revival Begins At  
The Church of God**

The public is cordially invited to attend a revival at The Church of God, Selma, beginning July 2 with Rev. Fred Jump of High Point doing the preaching.

Song service will begin at 8 o'clock. Come and let us worship together.

REV. E. H. BABB, Pastor.

**Buy War Bonds Today!**

**DEATHS and  
FUNERALS**

**MRS. H. E. MITCHNER**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Howard E. Mitchner, the former Penelope Jones of Wake County, were held at the Wilson's Mills Baptist Church Wednesday at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Upchurch, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Mitchner died in Johnston County hospital Monday afternoon after having suffered a heart attack. She was the daughter of Wiley and Lucy Mitchner Jones, and was active in church and civic affairs of the community at Wilson's Mills.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Howard, Jr., and Jimmie, serving with the armed forces in the Pacific, Wiley of Camp Blanding, Fla., and George Mitchner of the home; a daughter, Lucy Mitchner of the home; two brothers, John and Armisted Mitchner of Garner; a half-brother, Joe Barbour of Raleigh; and a half-sister, Mrs. James Culberston of New York City.

**JACOB F. WATSON.**  
Jacob Floyd Watson, 77, died at his home in Pine Level on Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Pine Level Missionary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Tom Freeman. Burial was in Watson Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rena Collier Watson; seven daughters, Mrs. T. M. Oliver of Cherry Point, Mrs. L. H. Holloman of Princeton, Route 2, Mrs. George B. Worley of Selma, Mrs. Dewey Taylor and Mrs. James Starling of Pine Level, Mrs. Paul Holt of Swansboro, and Mrs. Rudolph Starling of Selma, Route 2; 12 sons, John M. Watson of Selma, James N. Watson of Pine Level, D. A. Watson of Princeton, Floyd Watson of Seattle, Wash., W. H. Watson, D. N. Watson, and A. L. Watson, serving overseas Herbert Lee Watson and Paul Watson of Washington, D. C., Rodna Watson of Goldsboro, Harrell Watson and Wayne Watson of Pine Level; two brothers, L. E. Watson of Pine Level and W. H. Watson of Selma, and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Strickland of Selma.

**BURWELL T. COLEY**  
Funeral services for Burwell T. Coley, 36, of Jacksonville Fla., native of Raleigh, were held Sunday afternoon at the Hall-Wynne Funeral Home at 3 o'clock. The Rev. B. E. Morris pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh.

Mr. Coley died at Duke Hospital Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock following a brief illness. He had been a patient of the hospital since May 18. He was born in Raleigh and was a resident of Selma for many years. In 1938 he moved to Jacksonville where he was successfully engaged in the restaurant business.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Mary Pridden of Selma and Washington; one son, Thomas Howard Coley; one sister, Miss Bertie Coley of Gaffney, S. C., one brother, David Coley of Durham and several nieces and nephews of Durham.

The wife is staying at the home of her uncle, C. R. Beavers, 2039 Englewood Avenue, while in Durham.

Pallbearers were J. T. Kirkpatrick, E. P. Beavers, H. J. Shaw, Lindon Shaw, Leo Shaw and John Shaw.

Floral bearers were friends and cousins of the deceased.

**MRS. GEORGE L. SCOTT.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. George L. Scott, 70, of near Selma, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home by the Rev. Clarence Bowen of Durham and the Rev. Hugh Upchurch of Wilson's Mills. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Mrs. Scott died at her home Friday night following an illness of several years. She was the former Bettie Moore, daughter of the late Joe and Sally Moore. She was a member of Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, G. Tom Scott, head of the State AAA program and the state head of the USDA war board, and W. L. Scott, both of Selma, Route 1; six sisters, Mrs. Solomon Scott of near Tarboro, Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson of Black Creek, Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mrs. A. T. Peed and Mrs. J. B. Aycock of Lucama, Mrs. W. P. Aycock of Selma; one brother, Henry Moore of Lucama; one grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Prominent Rural  
Resident Dies Monday**

Mrs. Mittie Creech Woodard, 63, Selma route 1, died sometime Monday night. A daughter discovered her death Tuesday morning when she at-

**Johnston Druggists  
Aiding 7th War Loan**

The 7th War Loan Drive conducted by the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and its woman's and traveling men's auxiliaries has reached its goal of \$1,000,000 in "E" Bonds, Secretary W. J. Smith announced today.

"Although we have topped our quota, efforts will not stop and we are particularly hopeful that several counties and many stores which did not reach their goal will do so before the 7th campaign closes", Smith said. When informed of the druggists' success and decision to continue their efforts, Allison James, of Greensboro, executive manager of the North Carolina War Finance Committee, wired congratulations for their having "done one of the best jobs in the entire campaign" and expressed approval of their continued work.

The campaign from here on will honor Captain E. V. Stephenson, of Madison, N. C., who was killed in action on Iwo Jima. He had served two years in the South Pacific. Captain Stephenson was graduated from the UNC School of Pharmacy in 1937 and was associated with the Madison Drug Company until entering the Marine Corps in 1942.

The pharmacists and their affiliates hope to sell an additional half-million dollars of "E" Bonds as a tribute to Stephenson.

Latest complete tabulations show Johnston County with the following store by store sales:

Benson: Benson Drug Co., \$1,500  
Clayton: Whitley-Bain Drug Co., \$1,375  
Pine Level: Godwin Drug Co. \$16,400

tempted to wake her.

Funeral services were conducted at Old Beulah church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Rossie Brown and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, of Selma route 1; Mrs. Wesley E. Ogle, Jr., of Alcoa, Tenn.; two sons, E. L. Woodard, Selma route 1, and H. D. Woodard of Newport News, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, Kenly; Mrs. Monroe Pittman, Selma; Mrs. Leon Herring, Smithfield, route 1; three brothers, Calvin, Will and Wilbur Creech of Smithfield, route 2.

**Not All "B" Rations  
Will Be Increased**

Users of "B" gasoline rations in Johnston County were reminded today by Turner Vinson, Chairman of the Gasoline Panel, that only those whose occupational driving needs exceed their present "B" allotment are eligible for an increase under the new rationing regulations.

The amount of the increase will be made in accordance with their essential occupational driving needs, he said, and in no case may their total ration exceed the ceiling of 650 miles per month.

Supplemental gasoline for home-to-work drivers, who are getting what they need, will not be increased under the new ruling, Mr. Vinson pointed out. Although most home-to-work drivers are holders of "B" ration cards, these rations will continue to be issued on the basis of actual needs.

To assure fair treatment of applicants whose present rations expire at varying dates after June 11, Mr. Vinson explained, the present pattern of renewal periods will be continued and the additional rations will be computed from tables provided by OPA.

**WANT ADS**

**LOST — BRINDLE BULL DOG**  
lost in Selma around ice plant, Saturday. Short ears, tail long. Reward. Molton Edwards, Smithfield, N. C., Rt. 2 near Brogden School. 2tp

**SOMETHING NEW  
COUNTY ELECTRIC  
SERVICE**

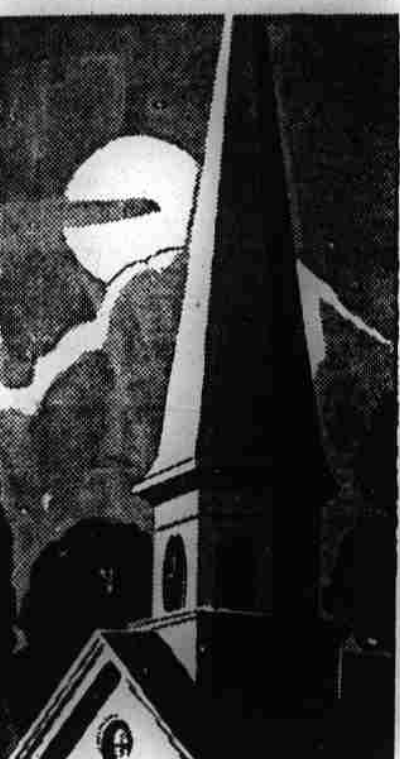
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any hospital. Buy Hospitalization Insurance today from C. E. BINGHAM Smithfield, N. C.

**WANTED—WHY WORRY ABOUT**  
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**FARMS WANTED**  
I have several customers that want to buy a farm. If you have one to sell, or refinance, see C. E. BINGHAM Real Estate, Insurance, Loans Smithfield, N. C.



**WITH THE  
CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
REV. J. WADE BAKER, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School, with A. R. Driver, Superintendent.  
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Sermon: God's Presence in Man, by Dr. G. W. Davis.  
7:00 p. m.—Training Union.  
8:00 P. M. — Evening Worship. Sermon: How High Is Your Ceiling? by Dr. G. W. Davis.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
REV. GEO. W. BLOUNT, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45, with W. T. Woodard, Jr., general superintendent. You are welcome.  
11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.  
7:00 p. m.—Youth Fellowship, with Howard Proffitt, President. No evening service. The congregation will worship at the Baptist Church Revival Services at the evening hour.

**SELMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. H. F. NEWMAN, Pastor  
SERVICES EACH SECOND AND FOURTH SUNDAYS  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, with M. L. Stancil, Superintendent.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
8:00 P. M. Thursday—Prayer Meeting held at the church.

**FREE - WILL BAPTIST**  
REV. R. P. HARRIS, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, with James Hines, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning services.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Rev. Samuel J. Williams, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, with L. S. Capps, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD**  
Pastor, the Rev. E. H. Babb.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, with W. W. Carter Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service by the 8:00 P. M.—Evening Services.  
7:30 p. m., Friday, — Y. P. E. Services.

**FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN**  
REV. J. D. WITHROW, Pastor.  
Preaching services every 1st Sunday morning and 3rd Sunday evening.  
11:30 a. m.—Morning Worship  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
Young People's meeting each Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

**THE CHURCH OF GOD.**  
REV. OSCAR JONES, Pastor  
Located on West Waddell Street in Selma, North Carolina.  
Preaching each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, with O. T. Kirks, Supt.  
Young People's Services each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST**  
REV. J. R. VANN, Pastor  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, with W. H. Watson Superintendent.  
Preaching - Services Each Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

**LIVE OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
H. E. UPCHURCH, Pastor  
Preaching Every Third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Mr. Ossie Brown Superintendent.  
B. T. U. Each Sunday Evening at 7 o'clock.

**CENTER RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
REV. J. D. WITHROW, Pastor.  
Services each second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and each Fourth Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

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