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## Belleview Chapel Constructing New Church Near Old Lizzie Cotton Mill

A new church is being built at the entrance to Lizzie Mill. For the past year the people in that community have been active in organizing a new Sunday School, the first in that section in the past fifteen years. At present they are building their new church to be called Belleview Chapel. It will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of one hundred and fifty, in addition to seven Sunday School rooms.

The church has obtained a spacious lot with three hundred feet of frontage and one hundred and fifty feet deep on Lizzie Road at the entrance to the village. The church is to be built on one-half the property and the other half is to be used for the recreational park.

The organization and promotion of the Chapel have been generously assisted by the community. Rev. Howard F. Newman, pastor of the Selma Presbyterian Church, has been working with the church. In addition many of the Sunday School teachers and public school teachers have helped to supply the new Sunday School. Many gifts have been received from interested organizations and individuals in Selma and in surrounding communities. The cost of the total project will be around \$10,000.00.

Under the supervision of the church, plans are being made to develop a recreational park on the church property, with slides and swings, and eventually with indoor recreation such as bowling and basketball. The people have felt a great need for more adequate recreational facilities in our community and are endeavoring to sponsor this project as a step in that direction.

Mr. Dewey High has been elected as superintendent of Belleview Chapel and Mrs. Inez Hollowell is serving as Secretary. Mr. High estimates the new church will be ready for services shortly after the beginning of the new year.

Great interest has been manifested in this project both in Selma and in the neighboring towns and cities. Several people in Raleigh have heard of this work and have sent donations to the Chapel. This work promises to be a great addition to our town and we welcome Belleview into our family of churches, and pledge to them our interest and support in their addition to our community.

## Watch For Markers On Nylons, Says OPA

Raleigh, November 26. — No one seems to know just when the market will be flooded with a plentiful supply of nylon hosiery, but when the nylons arrive they will carry a tag giving all the information the customer needs in making her purchase according to OPA. Shoppers should look for these markers for their own protection.

The OPA said these official tags, attached to one stocking in each pair of nylons, will give such salient data as the retail ceiling price; the gauge and denier of the hose; the name of the maker; whether or not they are irregular, second or third quality; and whether they are out-size or extra-long.

OPA also reminded a nylon-hungry public that the hose would return to the market at prices at least one-fourth below those charged in 1942, with ceiling prices for first quality, full-fashioned nylons ranging from 95c to \$2.05, compared to previous ceilings of \$1.65 to \$2.50.

## Tommie H. Rogers Is Discharged At Bragg

Pfc. Tommie H. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers of Princeton, and husband of the former Lida Mae Hales of Kenly, received his honorable discharge from the army on November 10, from the separation center at Fort Bragg. He served 42 months in service with 26 months in the European area.

He holds the Victory Medal, two Good Conduct Medals, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with the Bronze Service Star, and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal with the Bronze Service Star.

## 50-Gallon Still Captured Near Town

A 50-gallon, all-copper, whiskey still was captured in full blast outside the northern city limits of Selma last Tuesday afternoon about 2 p. m. 8 gallons of whiskey and 24 gallons of high grade molasses were taken and 4 barrels of mash destroyed.

Millard Allen and his brother, Wilbert E. Allen, white, operators of the still were placed under bonds of \$200 each pending their appearance in the Mayor's Court.

Officers H. B. Pearce, C. A. Ryals and Charlie Straughn made the raid.

## MARCH OF DIMES TO OPEN JAN. 14th

Chapel Hill, November 23.—In response to inquiries from the public, Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, North Carolina State Chairman of the March of Dimes, emphasized today that the nationwide March of Dimes, to be conducted January 14-31 as usual, has no connection with any other infantile paralysis fund appeal.

The March of Dimes, he said, has become synonymous with the organized fight against poliomyelitis directed and unified by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, whose 1946 campaign will be commemorative of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, who created the National Foundation and symbolized its continuing crusade.

Reviewing the critical Hickory epidemic of 1944 and the famous "Miracle of Hickory" achieved by those who fought the Great Crippler's invasion of Catawba River valley, Dr. McDonald said:

"The National Foundation sent \$693,004 in emergency aid into this state to fight the Hickory epidemic and to provide continuing care and treatment this year for those who were stricken during that attack.

"However, the National Foundation's 50 per cent share of this state's March of Dimes contributions from 1939 to 1945, inclusive, was \$425,393. In other words, the national organization has sent more funds into this state in a year and a half than it received in seven years."

Dr. McDonald said that half of all contributions to the March of Dimes will remain in the local communities to provide hospitalization, professional care and treatment, special equipment, supplies, transportation and all other services connected with the costly and often prolonged treatment of poliomyelitis.

With the remaining 50 per cent, he said, the National Foundation will continue to encourage and finance worthy scientific research, extend financial aid to County Chapters overburdened with costs of polio epidemics in their localities, obtain additional emergency medical assistance, train competent personnel in modern techniques of combatting polio and deliver the facts about polio to the American people.

In the eight years since its formation, the National Foundation has disbursed more than \$2,000,000 in epidemic aid and appropriated more than \$8,000,000 for research and education, Dr. McDonald said.

Local Chapters alone expended close to \$5,000,000 this year to cope with widespread epidemics that have claimed nearly 13,000 victims this year to date, making 1945 the fourth worst polio period in the recorded history of the disease, Dr. McDonald reported.

He stressed that the National Foundation has pledged that no victim of infantile paralysis need go without care and treatment for lack of funds, regardless of age, race, creed or color and regardless of when he became a polio patient.

In polio's attacks last summer, Utah, Tennessee, Virginia, Montana, Illinois and New York were particularly hard hit. Backing its local Chapters in these states, the national organization to date has sent Illinois, \$238,200; New York, \$190,560; Virginia, \$139,092; Tennessee, \$115,600; Utah, \$70,000 and Montana, \$33,100. Several other states received similar aid.

## Organizing For Clothing Collection

More than 2900 men and women thus far have agreed to serve as local chairmen in their communities for the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief scheduled for January 7 - 31, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman for the drive, has announced.

Wisconsin leads the states with 237 acceptances, topping New York's 178. Texas is third with 163, Pennsylvania has 132, Illinois, 131, and Nebraska, 127 chairmen.

The majority of these men and women organized their communities last spring in the collection of serviceable used clothing which furnished sorely needed garments to 25,000,000 war - victims of Europe, China and the Philippine Islands.

The goal of the January drive is 100,000,000 garments, in addition to shoes and bedding, for the needy and destitute in war-devastated lands. The collection is conducted on behalf of UNRRA.

## Awaiting Discharge



1st Lt. W. Shelburne Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brannan, Sr. of Clayton, is home on terminal leave awaiting his discharge which will be issued about the fourth of February from Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Lt. Brannan entered service in April, 1941, serving four years and eight months, of which 13 months was spent in the European theatre. He saw action with the 3rd and 7th Armies in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Lt. Brannan returned to the States on Sept. 7th, this year. He wears the ETO ribbon with 3 battle stars, the purple heart and the bronze star ribbons.

Lt. Brannan is the husband of the former Hazel Lane of Selma. Before entering service he was employed by Dunn Furniture Co. of Selma as bookkeeper and salesman.

## Final Report On The United War Fund

By J. WADE BAKER

In October the people of Selma Township joined with others of the county and nation in contributing to the United War Fund. The total contribution amounted to \$1,350.46. The quota given to Selma was not reached but a good spirit of cooperation and giving was manifested. The amount contributed equaled that of last year. There is no way to estimate the good that will be done through this contribution; but the recipients, our service men and Allied friends, will forever be grateful.

This opportunity is taken to express appreciation to those who help organize the campaign and make solicitations in the business district, in the schools, and among the residents. You did a good job.

## J. W. Brown Dies At Home Near Selma

John William Brown died at his home on Selma, Route 1, on Tuesday morning at two o'clock following an illness of several years.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and interment followed in the Garner cemetery not far from the Brown home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Brown and ten children as follows: Mrs. Florence Johnson and Mrs. May Davis of Goldsboro; Mrs. Minnie Pilkington of Smithfield; Mrs. Bessie Eason and Mrs. Mamie Mitchell of Selma; Mrs. Bettie Calhan of Wilmington; Mrs. Cora Price, Herbert Brown, Larkin Brown and Mrs. Nancy Garner of Selma, Route 1.

## 1946 License Plates Go On Sale Saturday

The new automobile license plates for 1946 will go on sale at the license bureau at Smithfield on Saturday, December 1, states Mrs. C. E. Bingham, who is in charge of the bureau.

The new tags are the same size as the 1945 tags, with yellow numbers on a black background.

The first number to be sold by the bureau will be 464.001.

## Town Hall Now Has Fine New Roof

We note that work on the Town Hall has been progressing at a steady clip. The old roof has been replaced by a bright red tin roof which enhances the buildings' appearance.

## Methodist Pastor Ill With Flu

We are indeed sorry to report that the Reverend George W. Blount, our Methodist pastor, has the flu. We wish for him an early recovery.

## 350,000 Farmers Are Eligible To Vote

Every eligible farmer in North Carolina should attend the AAA election meeting in his community on November 30 and take part in naming the AAA community committeemen for the coming year, I. O. Schaub, director, State Extension Service, said today.

One of the most important jobs facing the newly elected committeemen as they take the oath of office will be to determine best practices to meet the needs of the county and distribute the allocation of funds that has been allotted to the counties and communities so that individual farms will receive conservation assistance based on actual needs. Besides helping farmers select practices that will speed reconversion of North Carolina's farmland from the strain of wartime production, AAA committeemen will be faced with other postwar problems, such as crop prices, marketing difficulties, and production adjustment.

"Due to the magnitude of these problems," Schaub said, "the men elected at these meetings should have the confidence and support of every eligible farmer in the community."

Approximately 350,000 Tar Heel farmers are eligible to cast ballots in the 1,733 AAA community elections. Eligibility to vote is restricted to farmers who participated in the agricultural conservation and Federal crop insurance programs.

## Scott Urges Farmers To Vote Nov. 30th

Every farmer has a vital interest in future decisions on farm problems, whether local, State, or National, W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture said today in an effort to encourage Tar Heel farmers to go to their community center and vote in the annual election of AAA committeemen on November 30.

Urging a full representative vote in each of the 1,733 AAA communities throughout the State, Scott deplored "stay-at-home" tendencies among some farmers, and appealed for a full turn-out for this year's elections.

About 350,000 North Carolina farmers are eligible to vote in the coming elections.

A total of 8,965 community committeemen and 100 delegates to county conventions are to be elected. Two alternate committeemen will also be chosen for each community. The delegates will elect three member county committeemen to administer AAA activities in each county.

"Many grave problems lie ahead for agriculture," Scott asserted, "and it is most important that these men have the support of every eligible farmer in their community."

## Community Elections For Committeemen

By W. F. SNIPES, Secretary Johnston County A. C. A.

Election meetings will be held in each community in the county on November 30th for the purpose of electing community committeemen for the coming year. Every eligible farmer should attend these meetings and vote for the person he thinks best qualified to serve as community AAA committeeman.

Before the election meeting to be held on November 30th, a nominating meeting will be held in each community in the county for the purpose of selecting panels of nominees for the delegates and alternate delegates and for community committeemen and alternate community committeemen. The nominees selected will be voted on and elected on November 30th. The polls will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and eligible farmers may go by the polls and vote any time during the time mentioned above.

The dates and places of the nominating meeting will be announced within the next two or three days as well as the places of voting in each community. Each farm operator will receive a letter informing him of time, date and place of the nominating meeting and the time and place of the election in his community.

Every eligible farmer is urged to attend the nominating meeting in each community and also go the polls Friday, November 30th and cast his ballot for the persons he thinks best qualified to hold office of community AAA committeemen.

## Robert Edwards Is Injured In Explosion

Mr. Robert Edwards, of Selma, Rt. 1, was driving a tractor along the road Monday afternoon when it suddenly exploded. He was burned severely about his face, ears, toes, and his toe nails were pulled off in his shoes. Arthur Owens, who went to Edwards' rescue, received painful burns on his arms and hands that sent him to Rex Hospital at Raleigh.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp 38 now valid . . . expires December 31.

## COUNTY LAGS IN SALE "E" VICTORY BONDS

### Receives Discharge From Coast Guard



Charles B. Richardson, son of Mrs. Pearl B. Richardson, of Selma, received his discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard at Portsmouth, Va., on Saturday, Nov. 24th.

Charles entered the Coast Guard in October 1942. He has just returned from Greenland where he spent twelve months at the Coast Guard Radio Station.

### Seymour Johnson Will Hold Open House Next Sunday

Seymour Johnson Field, November 27. — An open house, with flying demonstrations and ground exhibits will be held here Sunday, December 2, so that the public can view a portion of the army air forces program past, present and future.

In extending a cordial invitation to the public to see what its Air Force is doing, it was announced that combat motion pictures, previously restricted to the military, would be shown.

Part of a nationwide AAF demonstration, the open house will commence at 2:00 p. m. and last until 4:00 p. m. with the gates to the field opening at 1:00 p. m.

Flying demonstrations will include combat formations and performances by individual P-47 Thunderbolt airplanes, the type used as escort to bomber strikes over Berlin and Tokyo.

A spectacular feature of the program will be a firefighting demonstration at which a blazing condemned aircraft will be extinguished chemically by the latest firefighting equipment in 60 seconds.

On the ground will be an exhibit of different types of airplanes, army vehicles, weapons and weather observation and forecasting equipment.

Thrown open to the public for the first time will be the First Air Force Base's engineering school. Other ground demonstrations and exhibits will be provided by the Quartermaster, Engineer, Ordnance, and Chemical Warfare Sections of the field.

The public will also have an opportunity to hear over a loud speaker system conversations carried on between the field's control tower and pilots in the air.

### Oliver's Market To Change Location Here

The store building on Raeford street, formerly occupied by the L. George Grocery is receiving a new paint job and it will be occupied in the near future by Oliver's Grocery and meat market.

## WANTED!

1,000 PEOPLE TO ATTEND

— The — COTTON PICKERS MINSTREL FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 7, 1945 at 8:00 p. m.

SELMA SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

— Sponsored by — Local Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star

One hour and a half of fun and good entertainment

With E-bond sales in Johnston county lagging, Chairman R. P. Holding of the county war finance committee Tuesday appealed for a larger support of the Victory Loan drive now in progress throughout the nation.

Chairman Holding said E-bond sales to date, credited to Johnston county, amount to \$122,493.75 or 41 per cent of the \$300,000 quota. The drive ends December 8, but purchases through the month of December will be counted toward the quota.

"This is a great opportunity for Johnstonians to invest their surplus funds which have been created by bountiful crop years," said Chairman Holding. "Heavy savings now through E-bond purchases will mean much to the economic well-being of individuals and the county as a whole in the years to come."

In answer to the question, "Why do we need a victory loan?", the war finance division of the U. S. Treasury department has released the following statement:

Although Treasury Department estimates indicate a rapidly declining rate of expenditures for war and its related activities, the outlay for the balance of the 1945-46 fiscal year will still be far in excess of normal peacetime government costs and far beyond tax income.

The flow of war expenditures cannot be turned off like a spigot with the arrival of victory. Millions of men cannot be stranded overseas. Hundreds of thousands must be restored to health and returned to their peacetime place in society. Mustering-out pay and veterans' benefits will provide their ante to get back into the game of life.

A grateful nation will foster educational opportunities for those GI's who desire it. Pensions must care for those widowed and orphaned by war. The government must settle war contracts, help industry return to a peacetime economy.

These are the bills of victory. They will be paid.

The first third of the government's fiscal year ended as the Victory Loan began. For the eight months from November through June, 1946, total government expenditures, the great bulk of them for war related obligations, are estimated at \$38 billion.

In this eight-months period taxes totaling \$22 1-2 billion are anticipated.

This leaves a \$15 1-2 billion deficit which has to be financed during the eight months.

The Treasury hopes to raise at least \$11 billion in the Victory Loan to help meet this deficit, with \$4 billion to come from individuals. The Treasury strongly urges individual bond purchases as a means of withdrawing extra dollars that could compete in an economy of scarce consumer goods and spiral prices to inflationary levels that would erase the value of money assets.

A breakdown of the \$38 billion anticipated Federal expenditures for the November-June period shows:

That \$26 billion will go for war expenditures.

That \$8 billion will go for indirect war costs, including veterans' benefits, interest and tax refunds.

That all other government expenditures will total \$4 billion, including non-recurring investments in the Bretton Woods Agreements.

The estimated \$26 billion expenditures for war for the eight months is but slightly more than the \$24 1-2 billion that went for war costs in the first four months of the fiscal year.

Among these direct war costs, expenditures for munitions, including equipment and military operations, are declining at the fastest rate. These items are estimated at about \$7 1-2 billion from November through June as compared with 13 1-2 billion spent from July through October of this year.

Pay and subsistence of the armed forces is expected to cost about \$11 billion in the next eight months. The cost for the first four months of the fiscal year was about \$8 billion.

Miscellaneous war expenditures are estimated at about \$7 1-2 billion for the November-June period as against \$3 billion for the first four months, an increase primarily caused by contract cancellation costs.

## Discharged from Service

James M. Eason, son of J. P. Eason of Selma, route 1, was given his discharge at Fort Bragg Separation Center, on October 31st. He returned to the States on Oct. 26th from Naples, Italy. James was with the 941st Engineer Topographic battalion which made target charts for the 12th and 15th Air Forces. He was overseas 34 months which was spent in North Africa and Italy. He wears the E.T.O. ribbon with three campaign stars, Unit Citation, Good Conduct ribbon and meritorious service plaque.

Before entering service in April, 1942, he was employed by the State Highway Commission.