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Superior Court Clerk Files for Renomination

(The Smithfield Herald)

When H. V. Rose of Smithfield, clerk of Superior court since 1926, filed as a candidate for renomination at the Democratic primary May 25...

That man is G. Ira Ford of Smithfield, county tax collector whom friends and political circles report, has been toying with the idea of running for clerk of Superior court...

If Ford, who holds an appointive job as county tax collector, should decide to enter the race for the office, it will be the first time that Clerk Rose has had any opposition during 19 years in the same public office.

Rose's official entry into the 1946 political picture brings the total number of candidates to 12 who have filed or announced their intentions of seeking eight of the 17 offices to be decided by Johnston voters at the polls this year.

Holman Files

Alex D. Holman, Smithfield businessman and World War II veteran who previously announced his candidacy for the state legislature, filed this week and paid his fees to L. L. Levinson of Benson, chairman of the county board of elections.

In one of the two contests assured to date, Holman faces Representative G. A. Martin of Smithfield and Carl Worley of Selma, who have announced but not filed as candidates for renomination to the lower house of the General Assembly.

The sheriff's campaign has developed into a three-cornered race with Sheriff C. L. Denning of Smithfield, who is completing the unexpired term of the late Kirby L. Rose, and G. C. Uzale of Wilson's Mills and Delma Hardee of Elevation township, both former deputies, running for the county's No. 1 office.

Other Candidates

Others who have filed or announced as candidates and are unopposed so far are Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, congressman; Durward Creech of Smithfield, coroner; William I. Godwin of Selma for judge of Recorder's court; Paul D. Grady, Jr., of Kenly for solicitor of Recorder's court, and W. Jack Hooks of Kenly, solicitor of the fourth judicial district.

The other eight offices to be voted on and the holders who have not officially announced their intentions include state senator, Lawrence H. Wallace of Smithfield; register of deeds, W. G. Massey of Clayton; auditor, J. Marvin Johnson of Smithfield;

Treasurer, Narvin Creech of Smithfield; county commissioners, R. P. Holding of Smithfield, J. B. Wooten of Boon Hill and Jesse Austin of Clayton, and surveyor, C. B. Fulghum of Selma. Judge Larry F. Wood of Recorder's court has announced that he will not seek renomination.

School Bus Danger Increases With Spring

TO THE PUBLIC:

Experience shows that with the coming of beautiful spring weather the dangers of school bus transportation increases. The bad weather we have had was bad on the buses but there was not much danger to the children. However, for a number of years each spring when the roads have dried out and been scraped smooth the number of school bus accidents has greatly increased. This seems to be true because the speed of the school buses is increased under these conditions and at the same time there seems to always come over the drivers with the arrival of spring a relaxation of the close attention to the road and dangers.

For this reason, I am asking everybody in Johnston County to please help prevent school bus accident by reporting any violation of safety rules which they observe on any bus anywhere in the County. Report these to the principal of the school to which the bus runs, to this office, or to any law enforcing officer in the County.

We believe that we have as good bus drivers as any County but our experience leads me to make this caution at this time.

H. B. MARROW, Supt.

He makes his living by the pen may mean that he raises pigs.

This Edition is Dedicated To M. L. STANCL The Paper's Former Editor, Now Deceased

ANDERS FACES LIFE PRISON TERM; STATE ACCEPTING PLEA

George Lee Anders, 28-year-old Smithfield mill worker, has offered to plead guilty to being an accessory before the fact in the first degree murder of Carl Cecil Fowler, 20-year-old Selma resident who died in the Johnston county hospital February 12 of an abdominal bullet wound.

Solicitor W. J. Hooks said the state had agreed to accept the plea, which automatically carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment.

Evidence was scheduled to be heard in the case at the Tuesday afternoon session of Superior court. Judge John J. Burney is presiding.

Sheriff C. L. Denning reported that Fowler shortly before he died accused Anders of shooting him in a bedroom of the Anders' home in the presence of Anders' wife. According to the Fowler statement to the sheriff, Anders also planned to kill his wife but lost his nerve.

Mrs. Anders, who admitted to officers that she had dated Fowler while Anders was serving a term in the penitentiary, denied witnessing the shooting.

The March mixed court term opened Monday. Judgments entered include the following:

Bill Kelly, 25, Selma Negro, assault on female, wife, 18 months on roads. Lemuel Cox, 39, Negro, charged with non-support of hasty child. Jury ruled defendant is not father of child born last July 3 to Betty Lou Sturdivant.

Amthia Carroll, 31, Negro, possession of a gallon of non-tax paid whiskey on female, wife, 18 months on roads. Lemuel Cox, 39, Negro, charged with non-support of hasty child. Jury ruled defendant is not father of child born last July 3 to Betty Lou Sturdivant.

Willie Coley Holt, charged with larceny of pears valued at \$8, property of D. P. Richardson. State took nol pros at close of state's evidence.

A Friend In Need Is A Friend Indeed

By RONALD HOCUTT

The American Red Cross is the American People and your contributions will help combat disasters, the problem of community health, and expand its efforts in the conservation of our human resources. We never know when the unpredictable horror of disaster, such as, Tornado, Fire, Floods, or threatening epidemics may strike our community; but, we do know that the Red Cross stands ready to bring relief and rehabilitation.

One thing to which the American Red Cross is eternally committed is to always be prepared, whether it be for services to the Armed Forces, or for the tragedy of disaster that might take place in our county. In the days ahead, the nature of the job in some respects will change, but the quality of service should not fall, and the needs whatever they are must not be overlooked. I appeal to every individual in Johnston County to join hands and keep open the channels of understanding and service which the Red Cross has established. Let us move forward to the goal we so earnestly desire and solicit.

By reaching our quota for the county will show that our hearts hold true to the cause of kindness, human sympathy, and human understanding.

Series of Sermons On The Book of Revelations

There will be a special series of five sermons on the Book of Revelation preached at the Selma Presbyterian Church during March, April, and May.

The five sermons will be preached at the 7:30 services on the following Sundays: March 10, March 24, April 14, April 28, and May 12. The messages are designed to interpret the entire Book of Revelation. Special music has been planned for each service.

You are cordially invited to join with us in our study of this book.

Rev. H. B. Porter To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. H. B. Porter, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District of the Methodist Church will preach at the Methodist Church at the Sunday night service at 7:30. Afterward he will conduct the first Quarterly Conference. All are cordially invited.

Shortages have made the whole world kin, in the contention of a Johnstonian-Sun reader.

SELMA HEN SHOWS OFF

Out in the country from Selma there is a hen, nobody knows for sure which hen. But at the same time her ancestors most likely became crossed with an ostrich. Possibly she has heard of the current egg shortage, who knows?

At any rate her master, Mr. D. M. Morris came into The Johnstonian-Sun office last Friday and presented us with a hen egg 3 1-2 inches long, 5 3-4 inches in circumference and weighing 3 1-2 ounces.

We were curious to know how many yolks it contained. So to make sure we spilled nothing on the floor we bursted the egg in a wash pan. There were two nicely formed yolks.

We are satisfied this Rhode Island Red chicken is not affiliated with CIO or AFL either. No respectable union hen would do two days work in one day. When asked which fowl laid the atomic egg, Mr. Morris replied: "I don't know; wish I did."

Mr. Morris, we thank you for bringing us the makings for two egg sandwiches.

WE THANK YOU

THE WILSON DAILY TIMES (Editorial)

Congratulations and welcome to the newspaper family of North Carolina—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Honrine, purchasers of the Johnstonian-Sun, who are known by their friends throughout the state as Jack and Opal.

Knowing how to operate linotype machines, and put a paper together, and with minds with a single thought and two hearts that beat as one, they have grown up together and cast their fortunes all in one piece, the publication of the Johnstonian-Sun. Best wishes to them. We know that they will succeed and make one of the best weekly papers in the state out of it.

Their announcement in the Sun, by way of introduction, is a clever and happy piece of work. They close it by saying that they hope Selma will like them. They are sure they will like Selma.

THE STATE MAGAZINE

Regards and best of luck. Carl Goerch

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

Write-up on front page of their Friday edition.

SELMA AS A WHOLE

Page ad in last week's edition of The Johnstonian-Sun by Town of Selma, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club.

BEST OF ALL

"I hope you have a good business here, sir."—Charles D. Fowler, Post office special delivery boy.

THREE INJURED IN WRECK LAST WEEK

While traveling on the Wendell-Raleigh highway last Thursday night the car driven by Raleigh Griffin, cashier of the local Branch Banking & Trust Co., ran off onto a soft shoulder. In attempting to bring the car back onto the pavement Mr. Griffin lost control of the car and it is reported that it overturned three times, completely demolishing it.

The accident occurred about five miles from Raleigh. Two other persons were riding with Mr. Griffin, Postmaster Frank M. Hood and W. T. Woodard, Jr. They were on their way to the basketball tournament in Raleigh. All three were taken to the Mary Elizabeth hospital in Raleigh where W. T. Woodard was released shortly afterwards when it was found he was suffering no injuries other than bruises. Postmaster Hood was released last Sunday, having suffered cuts about the head which required several stitches. Raleigh Griffin returned home last night (Wednesday), having sustained more serious injuries and loss of a quantity of blood. His worst injury was a deep cut on his leg. He is not yet able to return to work.

DANIEL WILSON RETURNS

Daniel H. Wilson, Jr., is home following his discharge from Treasure Island, California. February 6. He plans to take business administration at the University of North Carolina, thereby taking advantage of the GI bill of rights.

North Carolina farmers are seeking to have Congress consider labor costs in setting parity prices for all crops.

MEMORIAL BOOK FUND NOW \$1,218

The Johnston County Library Memorial Book Fund, which has as its aim the honoring—with a book placed in the library—of every Johnston county service man and woman, now totals \$1,218.21, states Miss Virginia Williamson, treasurer of the fund.

Donations from Smithfield citizens total \$782.83; from citizens of rural areas outside of towns \$234.63; from Kenly citizens \$67.50; Benson \$50; Princeton \$10; Wilson's Mills \$3; and Micro \$2; Selma \$69.75.

The canvass has not been completed as outlined during the fall but the following groups have reported donations from Smithfield: Business and Professional Women's club \$427.50; Junior Woman's club, \$57.50; Woman's club \$67.50; War Mothers \$89.50; U. D. C. \$47; P. T. A. \$26.15; Smithfield school \$34.68; County library staff \$33.

Among the donors in the county are these organizations: County Council of Home Demonstration clubs, Atkinson Memorial library, A. B. Wesley class of Kenly Methodist S. S., W. S. C. S. of Kenly Methodist church and the Kenly S. S.

Service men to be honored by donations to hitherto published include: Stephen Bill Stallings, Selma, Route 1; Kermit Stallings, Selma, Route 1; George T. Whitley, Jr., Julian and Charles Phillips, Sgt. George Pope; Pfc. Ramond J. Todd, Jr., Pfc. James V. Proctor and S. Sgt. J. E. Parrish of Wilson's Mills; Elmer Wellons, Jr., Joe Honeycutt, Cpl. J. Henry Hamilton, Capt. T. G. Upchurch, Kenneth Baker, Lt. Francis Nordan, Pfc. Richard R. Holt, Pvt. Walter A. Holt, William Norwood Royall, Lt. Thos. A. Hood of Smithfield; Howard B. Benton of Benson; Edwin Scott Underwood.

Chas. Sullivan, U.S.N., Lt. Geo. Strickland, Cpl. Johnny T. Colones, Sgt. Cab Caloway, Capt. T. L. Moore, Blanche Moore, Cpl. James A. Rose, Tom Starling, Cpl. Alton G. Stanell, Sgt. Kirby Rose, MMC John Jeffreys, S-Sgt. Harold Smith, T-3 George M. Willetts, Sgt. L. T. Pridden, Sgt. Robert Ivey Creech, Major W. H. Lassiter, Lt. Donnell Naron, Yates Perry, Phm. 2-c Joseph M. O'Neal, Jr., of Selma; Lt. Francis Nordan, Capt. Sefton Stevens, James E. Overby, Cadet Thos. S. Creech and Lt. Ralph Stevens.

KENLY MAN GETS TWO ROAD TERMS

Vine Edgerton, 40-year-old laborer of Kenly, was found guilty in two cases on a light docket in Recorder's court in Smithfield Wednesday and sentenced by Judge Larry F. Wood to serve a total of 60 days on the roads.

Found guilty on charges of being publicly drunk and disorderly and also publicly drunk, Edgerton received two 30-day road sentences to run consecutively. He began serving his term February 27.

William Edwards, 17-year-old Kenly laborer was pronounced guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued on the condition that he pay \$10 fine and costs.

A 30-day road sentence was suspended in the case of Herbert Hocutt, 17-year-old Negro laborer, who was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct. The defendant was ordered to pay costs and not violate any criminal law for two years.

World Day of Prayer Will Be Observed

Friday, March 8, will be observed in more than fifty countries as a Day of Prayer. Special services will be held in Selma at the Presbyterian Church from 3:30 to 4:00, Friday, March 8. Everyone is invited to come and join with Christians all over the world in observance of this occasion. In a world that is so delicately at peace, Christians need to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around.

Observance of the World Day of Prayer started in 1887, and each year the movement has grown until the World Day of Prayer has become universal.

Has Barbecue Supper

On Tuesday evening, February 26th the members of Little River Council No. 457 Jr. O. U. A. M. E. enjoyed a very delicious barbecue supper at the Council Hall. J. L. Boyette and J. S. Cockrel prepared the supper, and at 6 o'clock, the members, with a few visitors, gathered for the feast which consisted of old time barbecue, slow, cornbread and coffee.

After the supper, the regular meeting was held with Rev. C. S. Creech, councilor, presiding. Short talks were made by some of the members and everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely. All departed feeling very much enthused.

Selma Will Hold School Tax Election Tuesday, April 16th

Paved Roads Petitions Are Presented to Board

Nine road petitions including two calling for paved highways were approved Monday by the county board of commissioners and ordered sent to the state highway department for final action.

A petition signed by 379 property owners and heads of families and asking that the Zebulon-Smithfield road be paved received the board's endorsement. The request was presented by H. B. Marrow, county school superintendent who declared that it was one of the chief routes used by Johnston county school buses.

The petitioners requested that the state "hard surface at the earliest possible moment the remaining unpaved link in the Oxford-Smithfield highway which lies in Johnston county from a point in the Johnston-Wake county lines through Earpsboro, thence by Rep Moore's service station and across Buffalo Creek to Tom Scott's home, thence to Jones' service station on the Selma-Archer Lodge road, and thence to Smithfield by the Old Depot road."

Citizens from Zebulon as well as property owners living along the route were in the delegation that appeared before the commissioners.

Pine Level-Micro Road C. A. Fitzgerald and W. B. Oliver led another delegation seeking a paved road from Pine Level to Micro and extending to Highway 42. The commissioners gave its endorsement to their petition.

The board also endorsed requests for the improvement or construction of these roads:

Roads beginning at Brack Hocutt's farm and running southerly to Jim Oliver's farm on the Selma-Zebulon road. Distance, 1 1-2 miles.

Elevation township path running from Rehobeth church southwesterly to McGee's Cross Roads on Highway 50.

Banner township road running from Y. W. Wood homeplace to Sir Will McLamb homeplace. Distance, 2 miles.

Road from old Raleigh-Wilmington road at Robert Barbour's and leading by Wilber Barbour's and Walter Moore's and going near W. L. Lassiter's pond, connecting again with old Raleigh-Wilmington road.

Beulah Township Road Beulah township road starting on Old Tram road 1 1-2 miles from Kenly and running through lands of F. A. White, H. L. Atkinson, E. A. Simmons, Elmer Holland and J. H. Atkinson to the Kenly-Buckhorn road at Elmer Holland's.

Road running from Highway 210 to and by the late R. I. Ogburn's home in Pleasant Grove and running to a point near Carrie Adams store in Panther Branch township in Wake county. Distance, 3 miles in both Wake and Johnston.

Beulah township road beginning at the old Beulah-Buckhorn road 150 yards from cross roads at Glendale in direction of Holly Springs church and running by the farms of Lonnie Lamm, Lester Pittman and R. S. Atkinson, connecting with another road now maintained by the state near the old home place of A. B. Atkinson. Distance, 1 3-4 miles.

New Feature For Your Favorite Paper

The Johnstonian-Sun this week carries a time table giving the departing hour of all the passenger trains and busses leaving Selma. This feature will appear each week.

The schedule will be found on one of the other pages of this week's edition under the heading "Travel." This schedule will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public, the telephone operators, who connect the public with the various ticket offices and the ticket sellers themselves who have to answer these queries.

STILL CAPTURED

Dell Holder and Joe Wheeler, Smithfield township Negroes, were jailed on charges of violating the prohibition laws Thursday morning after being captured, arresting officers reported, firing a whiskey still two miles west of Smithfield on the Wilson's Mills road. One man escaped. The 50-gallon copper still and six barrels of mash were destroyed by Deputies G. R. Britt and Joe Turner Barnes.

It is a general belief that in the race to master the atomic bomb, the game will end in a dead heat.

Citizens of the Selma school district will vote Tuesday, April 16, in a special election—sponsored by the town's Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Kiwanis and Lions clubs—on the issue of levying a tax supplement to raise the educational standards of the community.

The special election was authorized by the county board of commissioners Monday after the board of education had approved petitions submitted by the school district and signed by the number of persons required by law.

Special Registration Special registration for the election will be held every day except Sundays and holidays for three weeks beginning Monday, March 18, and ending Saturday, April 6. Registration books will be open from 9 to 6 o'clock daily.

M. R. Wall has been appointed registrar, and C. P. Kirby and J. Q. A. Jeffreys named judges for the election. Registrar Wall will be at the town hall in Selma each Saturday during the period to register voters.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 16, at the Selma town hall, and hours of voting are from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 13, has been designated as Challenge Day. A majority of the citizens registering must vote in favor of the supplement if it is to become law.

School Needs The election will seek to provide the means of raising money for an agricultural teacher and music and commercial department, urgent needs of the schools.

A group of farmers at a Kiwanis meeting recently were told that agricultural teachers would not be available for the next three years, but the necessary shop and equipment for an agricultural course, costing approximately \$15,000, should be provided in advance.

The group at the meeting was informed that a tax supplement of 18 or 20 cents on \$100 valuation would provide for the program in the white schools, but the quoted amount did not cover the necessary funds for the Negro school.

The Negro school's use of its share of supplementary funds would be determined later.

Tax Issue

Selma school district citizens will vote on the issue of levying a special tax of not more than 30 cents on \$100 valuation, which would provide sufficient funds to raise the educational standard in both white and Negro schools of the district.

Good News: Dairy Pay to Be Continued

G. Tom Scott, Johnston County farmer and head of the state Production and Marketing Administration, has announced that the federal dairy production payment program, previously announced through March, 1946, will be continued through June 30. Rates for the April-June period will be the same as those for the corresponding period last year when North Carolina dairymen received payments totalling \$932,000. State payments since 1943 total \$6,500,000.

This action means that 1946 April payment rates for milk will range from 60 cents to 90 cents per hundred pounds, depending on the area, and for the butterfat in all areas, 17 cents per pound.

For May and June the payments will be 25 cents to 55 cents per hundred pounds for milk and 10 cents per pound for butterfat. The lower payments during May and June are made in accordance with the accepted practice of decreased producer payments during the flush season of milk production.

The payments will be subject to termination or revision in the event of any general increases in price ceilings for milk and its products. Scott said that it is the government's policy to make every effort to sidestep price increases by making termination of subsidies subject to changes in the cost of living.

Through the dairy production plan, payments are more to farmers on the milk and butterfat they produce and sell. Intended to offset increased dairy production costs, the program has operated since October, 1943.

HONEST APPRECIATION

"I like you all's school," is the comment Frederick Honrine made Monday afternoon after his first day in the Selma schools. "I have met lots of peoples," he concluded. This former New Bernian is in the third grade.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS