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New Flying Instructor



Arthur West is the new flying instructor at the Johnston County Flying Service near Selma's town limits. He is originally from Four Oaks. His wife grew up on a Texas ranch and they have a three-month old baby boy.

During the recent world war Mr. West served four years in the armed forces with the 15th Air Force in Europe, during which time he flew the following types of planes: B-24, P-51, P-47, B-29, B-25, C-47 and P-38. He learned to fly at the West Training Command school near Santa Anna, California. For a year and a half of the time he was in the service he served as aviation instructor. Mr. West got his C. A. A. instructor's rating at the Johnston County Flying Service.

The new instructor took Lonnie Barbour on a recent Tuesday morning, put him through the paces and Lonnie soloed Friday of the same week. That's learning to fly in five hours and 25 minutes. It takes a lot of people longer than that to learn to drive a car. It wouldn't if they had Arthur West for instructor.

Mr. West has been flying for five years or 1,500 hours and reports no accidents. We knock on wood for him and wish him much continued success.

STORK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Holland announces the birth of a son, Richard Edward, at Johnston County Hospital October 25. Mrs. Holland is the former Miss Margaret Morris of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Byrd of Angier, Route 1, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Rudolph, on October 20. The baby weighed seven and three-fourths pounds at birth. Miss Byrd is the former Miss Willa Dean Benson of Angier, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Benson, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Oza Dianne, at Good Hope hospital in Erwin, October 4. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Illa Bert West of Benson, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Clayton announce the birth of a son, David Lee, October 15. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Fay Garris of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Francis Adams announce the birth of a son, Carlton Francis, Jr., at the Johnston County Hospital in Smithfield, October 7. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Rossie Lassiter of Smithfield, Route 1.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul T. Hobgood of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Paul Taylor, Jr., October 10, at Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Hobgood is the former Mary Maxin of Germantown and Harrisburg, Pa. Sgt. Hobgood is a brother of Mrs. Bill Holland of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dixon of Willow Springs, Route 1, announce the birth of a son, A. J. Jr., in Rex hospital at Raleigh, October 4. Mrs. Dixon is the former Miss Kathleen Messer of Willow Springs, Route 1.

Happy Birthday

- Oct. 29—Ruth Watson.
- Nov. 7—Wilbert Eason.
- Nov. 6—S. R. Lee.
- Nov. 8—Walt Godwin, Jr.
- Nov. 5—R. M. Peedin.
- Nov. 7—Mrs. W. L. Norton.
- Nov. 1—J. W. Batten.
- Nov. 2—Bill Watson.
- Nov. 6—Mrs. Mary Glover.
- Nov. 2—Noble Crumpler.
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- Nov. 7—Joe Alford.
- Nov. 5—Person Brown.
- Nov. 7—Mrs. S. B. Peedin.

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Home Missions Topic of Sermon at Selma Presbyterian Church

Since January 1 more than 2,000 northern industries have moved to the south, according to Rev. Howard F. Newman, pastor of the Selma Presbyterian church. The pastor used these statistics in pointing out to his congregation Sunday morning the wisdom of mission investments. His subject was "Home Mission Investments." At the close of the service there were two additions to the church. Mr. Newman spoke in part as follows:

"The South today offers one of the greatest Home Mission opportunities in the history of our nation. The Church that wins the South of today will be the Church of tomorrow.

"The business men of the nation are already seeing the signs and industry is moving southward. Since January of 1947 more than 2,000 industries have moved into our southland. The shoe industry has moved from New England to St. Louis, North and South Carolina are rapidly growing as textile centers, the south has 1-3 of the farm land of the nation, and 2-3 of its supply of crude oil. With these attractions the south is growing faster than any other part of the nation.

"Surely our Lord would say unto us in the southland today, 'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest' (John 4:35).

"More than 80 per cent of the people of North Carolina live in communities smaller than Selma or on farms. To reach these millions for Christ is a great Home Mission Investment. The south also has the largest percentage of "Grade A" cities those who populations are expected to continue to increase most rapidly. In all of these new residential areas of the cities new work must be started if the people are to be church.

"One-half of the increase in population comes from the south; the nation will tend to become as Christian or unchristian as the south. Study the records of any church and you will see that a large part of its leadership comes from Home Mission Churches.

"Only as we evangelize the people of North Carolina and the south with the message of Christ can we overcome the lust that makes lawlessness, crime, and murder rampant in our state. North Carolina ranks first in the nation in murders. Only Christ can grip the hearts of men and overcome that lust which is the root of our crime.

"The best investment any city church can make is to bring the community on the outskirts with churches—-for that is where its citizens of tomorrow are coming from. Larger cities do not even maintain their population by births replacing deaths they are continually replaced from smaller communities and rural areas.

"As we give we live.' The churches that invest in Home Missions brings a great blessing to its own membership. True Christianity must be shared; let us not fail this glorious opportunity God is giving us in the southland."

Johnston Girl Scouts to Begin Campaign

By MRS. BILLY OLIVER

For years and years the Girl Scouts of Johnston County have been badly in need of a Girl Scout Council and a trained Scout worker who can give aid to the Troops and Troop leaders in this county. Once it was thought that maybe Johnston County could come under the jurisdiction of the Wake County Council, but it appeared that Wake County already had enough Troops in their Council. Since Johnston County does not have a Council nor a trained Scout worker all information, registration, and aid to the leaders must come from Girl Scout Headquarters in New York. This takes time and correspondence isn't exactly like having personal help.

A few weeks ago a meeting was held in Smithfield by all Johnston County Girl Scout Leaders and advisors at which time a Scout representative from Atlanta was present to talk about getting a Girl Scout worker for Johnston County. At this meeting it was decided to begin a campaign to help raise funds to employ this worker. Each town of Johnston County has a quota to meet. The quota for Selma is a little more than three hundred dollars. Each person knows what Girl Scouting provides for young girls and how this training will help them as they grow older. I know when you are asked for a contribution, you will not fail to help the Selma Girl Scouts meet their quota.

Welcome to Selma



Rev. and Mrs. Howard F. Newman, who recently moved to Selma from Kenly. They are living in the Booker Apartment at 111 Massey street. Mr. Newman is pastor of the Selma Presbyterian Church. He is ably assisted in his church work by Mrs. Newman.

County Teachers Hold

First Meet of Year

On October 14, 1947, the Johnston County Teachers Association held its initial meeting for the 1947-48 term, at the Johnston County Training School, in Smithfield, N. C.

Following the devotions, the group was welcomed by Mrs. Lougenia Sanders, Vice-president of the body and teacher in the Kenly Elementary School. Mrs. Sanders also stressed the fact that the success of the association depended upon the unity of the group.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, Superintendent of Johnston County Schools, congratulated the teachers for holding such professional meetings and urged them to put forth new efforts in stressing the three R's in the classrooms. He asked the group if the school had done much to educate the people when certain primitive practices continue in our community. He also urged the group to encourage reading, doing a job well, and not to give up hope for any child but to continue to try and try new methods of helping that child.

Mrs. S. J. Davis, Supervisor of Johnston County Schools, also emphasized the importance of reading and reading well.

Miss T. M. Penn, of the William M. Cooper High School, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Dr. George S. Ivins, professor of Education, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. Dr. Ivins has taught both in the United States and in the Virgin Islands. In his discourse on "Knowledge For What", Dr. Ivins stated that first we as teachers must recognize the needs of the child and the needs of the community in which that child is likely to live, and that we must grow in understanding of the child by acquainting ourselves with the facts which surround the home from which the child comes. He further stated that we must meet the needs of the group which we teach and at the same time meet the needs of each individual in that group as far as is humanly possible. To do this, Dr. Ivins stated that the parent, the teacher, and the child should have a share in planning for the development of the child.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. R. B. Murph and Miss V. V. Woods of the Short Journey Elementary school. Following these features of the program a short, business meeting of the teachers of the county was called to order by Miss Almira J. Kennedy, president of the Johnston County Teachers Association. After this meeting the session adjourned.

A Hunting We Shall Go

The first public deer hunt of the season to be sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks will take place at the Bladen Lakes State Forest on Thursday, November 13. Other deer hunts will be conducted November 20, 27, December 4, 11 and 18 for bona fide residents of North Carolina.

These hunts, which are to demonstrate wise use of all natural resources of a state forest, will be limited to two groups of thirty hunters with dogs each day. Each person in the hunts, using shotguns with buckshot only, may kill one buck deer and no other game of any kind will be killed or molested on the forest. No person may qualify for more than one hunt during the season.

Application forms and instructions may be had by writing the State Forester, Dept. of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C. Applications will be received from persons desiring to organize a hunt for 30 persons, with the applicant or a member of his party furnishing the deer dogs. A cashier's check for \$150 payable to the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development must be sent with each application to cover the fees for each hunting party.

In the Balkans there is never a dull moment. Which, in a nutshell, is what is wrong with the Balkans.—Omaha World-Herald.

It's All Yours!

By WORTH E. VASSEY
(Vocational Agriculture Teacher)

The Selma Vocational School is open for inspection and use by every farmer and every person living within the school district of Selma, also the people outside of the district are welcome.

The school is a community service, non-profit, and non-political. For the benefit of everybody and for everybody's use, regardless of color or creed.

If any person would like to make anything for his own use or repair anything he may do so in the shop. The shop, located near the Selma High School in Selma, is yours and you are welcome to use it at any time.

The shop contains the following saws and equipment: radial saw, band saw, welding outfit, six sets of carpenter tools and accessories, planer, wood lathe, jointer, wood machines, vices, drill press, grinder, electric drill and many more small items for your service. Nothing can be removed from the shop.

If we can be of any service to you or help you out in your farming troubles, do not hesitate to call on me.

If you want to use the shop on Saturday, let me know on Friday. The shop is usually closed each Saturday.

Town of Selma Saves Almost \$32,000.00

Use Grandpa's Specks for Close-Up Photos

The editor of The Johnstonian-Sun bought a box brownie camera for making news pictures. The closest working distance with this type of camera is eight feet. So he bought a portrait attachment which allowed him to work in 3 1/2 feet of his subject—like this:



But the editor wanted to get closer to his subject. So he hit upon the idea of taking the glass out of an old pair of spectacles and holding it in front of the camera lens. Sure enough that was the tick's eye. Now the editor can work within 23 inches of his subject—like this:



Thank you Miss Mary Rose House of Selma for your cooperation in helping The Johnstonian-Sun to illustrate this idea.

If you want large heads in your pictures and do not want to pay the extra expense of having enlargements made from your negatives, try the spectacle method. Being able to work close with your camera is very helpful in photographing small objects. Photography is fun.

Thanksgiving Church

Friday, October 31st will be Harvest Day at Thanksgiving Church in Johnston County. The exercises start at 10:30 a. m. and continue until the afternoon. Thanksgiving Church received nation wide publicity one year ago in The Saturday Evening Post.

RETURNS

Herman H. Tucker, Jr., F. 2-stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, has returned to camp after spending several days with his wife, the former Margaret Strickland of Selma. She is now living on Oak Street. He has been in service since June 1946. His mother, Mrs. Herman H. Tucker is now living in Smithfield.

78th Anniversary



The Pine Level Baptist Church will observe the 78th anniversary of its founding on next Sunday, when the church members and their friends will welcome all former members to the Homecoming Day service. The day's activities will begin at 10:00 a. m. with the Sunday School Hour. An attempt will be made to break the attendance record of 135. The church has a seating capacity of 200.

At 11:00 o'clock the worship hour will feature an anthem by the choir and a message by Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, which comprises some 2600 churches with 800,000 members. Dr. Huggins is an outstanding speaker, and is much in demand in the greatest of the churches and colleges of the state.

Former members of the church and all friends and relatives who can attend will be welcomed to the sumptuous dinner of barbecue, fried chicken, and other delicacies, which will be served on the church grounds immediately after the service in the church.

The lot on which the new church will be built has been tiled and graded, and winter grass has been sown. The Building Fund for the new church will be emphasized at the service Sunday, and an opportunity will be given for every person present to make an offering toward the new building.

Mr. Rudolph E. Oliver is general chairman of the Homecoming Day committee, and under his leadership 10 committees with 60 members are making extensive preparations for the day. In addition to these committees preparing the dinner, the Building Finance Committee is making a survey of the membership in the interest of the Building Fund. Mr. Clyde Godwin is general chairman of the Building Committee.

The Pine Level Baptist Church was organized in a brush arbor in Pine Level in the late summer of 1869. Dr. William B. Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Clayton, was the founder of the Church and the first pastor. Under the leadership of John Worley, services were held in the depot for some time. William Worley gave the land and Allen Ballenger the timber for the first building in 1870.

Sunday night the present pastor, Rev. Tom M. Freeman, will deliver his farewell message to his congregation. He came to Pine Level in May, 1942, from the Southern Baptist Seminary, of Louisville, Ky., and has served five one-half years as pastor. He will move to Burlington, N. C., on November 3rd to become pastor of the Hocutt Memorial Baptist Church. The Pine Level Church has prospered under his ministry, increasing its offerings from \$1919 to \$10,300, and increasing in membership from 142 to 180. Some 83 members have been received into the church membership during this period.

Friends who read this article are invited to come to Pine Level next Sunday morning and enjoy the day of fellowship and worship.

Technicolor Film to Be Shown in Selma

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, superintendent of home mission work of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina will be at the Selma Presbyterian Church Friday night of this week for the showing of a motion picture on the work being done in the state by his denomination.

The title of the special film is "From the Mountains to the Sea." It is a technicolor production and has received much favorable comment for its excellent photography. While the picture mainly presents church mission work in the Old North State, much of the film is devoted to the scenic beauty of North Carolina.

The public is invited to the presentation Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Selma Presbyterian Church on Pollock Street.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The Pisgah Baptist Church will conduct a baptismal service in the Selma Baptist Church Sunday, November 2 at 7:30 p. m.

TODAY

Thursday, Oct. 30—Sunrise 6:33 a. m. Sunset 6:20 p. m. Length of the day 19 hours and 48 minutes.

Homicide statistics lately compiled show Maine is the state in which every Democrat is least likely to be shot at.—Detroit News.