

Funeral Held For Luther W. Sellars Sunday At Magnolia

At one o'clock Friday, Luther Wright Sellars died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Audry Joyner. He was born February 28, 1857 and was nearly 86 years old. On the 24th of December, 1894 he was married to Miss Margaret Ketchum, who preceded him several years ago. He leaves five children, Leo Sellars, U. S. N., Cal R. Sellars, Lynchburg, Va.; A. B. Sellars, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. A. C. Camache of Wilmington and Mrs. Audry Joyner of Magnolia and five grandchildren.

Rev. K. D. Brown pastor of the local Free Will Baptist Church conducted the funeral at the home of Mrs. Joyner at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, and he was laid to rest in the "Red House" cemetery near Wallace and Teachey. Pallbearers were: T. T. Sellars of Wilmington; Roy Glenn and Dulan Sellars of Wallace, Roy Brinson of Kenansville and Gilbert Joyner of Wilmington. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mr. Sellars was a member of the Baptist Church of Wallace. He led a quiet peaceful life, and in the same manner slipped away from his loved ones. Many out of town people attended the funeral.

Funeral Held Sunday For Atkinson Man

Atkinson, Jan. 7.—Funeral services for Addison P. Moore 67, well known farmer and blacksmith of Atkinson, were held Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the late residence.

The Rev. Pate, Baptist minister of Wilmington officiated and was assisted by the Rev. James Butler, pastor of the Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington, who was a nephew of Mr. Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flossie Woodcock Moore, two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harrell of Wilmington and Mrs. Mack Pearce of Atkinson; three sons, Harvey Moore of Rocky Point, Tommie and Robbie Moore of Wilmington.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hampton Rooks and Mrs. Irene Smith, both of Atkinson and a brother, Norman Woodcock of Wilmington.

Warsaw Girl Injured In School Bus Wreck

Katherine Smith, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Smith of Warsaw, is in the Goldsboro Hospital with injuries suffered in a school bus accident near Warsaw Monday afternoon.

She suffered a laceration of the scalp and is being kept in the hospital for observation.

Mrs. Y. L. Smith stated to hospital authorities that the bus in which her daughter was riding overturned. She said no one else was injured.

Further details of the accident were not learned here.

White-Fringed Beetle Found In Pender Co.

The white-fringed beetle, a "new and serious insect pest," has been found near Wilmington and in Pender and Wayne counties, according to J. A. Harris of the Division of Entomology of the State Department of Agriculture.

A Federal quarantine against this insect went into effect on December 28, 1942, and a similar State quarantine will be put into effect immediately.

"This beetle is another insect enemy which has gained entrance from a foreign country. The adult is almost one-half inch in length. Its color is a dark gray, with a lighter band around its body. No males are known, the insect reproducing without fertilization.

"Most of the damage is caused by the grubs which feed on the roots of a large number of plants including cotton, corn, cowpeas, velvet beans sweet potatoes, peanuts and Irish potatoes. The North Carolina infestation is probably the result of a direct importation from South America at the port at Wilmington," said Harris.

Second Coffee Stamp Eligible For Usage

Ration Stamp No. 28 is valid from January 4, 1943 to February 7, 1943 for the purchase of one pound of coffee. This should be good news to coffee drinkers who are just about out of their favorite drink.

RED TAPE vs. RED INK

The city council of Reno, Nev., looked at last month's bill of \$500 for feeding jail prisoners—and asked the judge to see if the inmates couldn't be hurried through a bit faster.

MARINE INVASION

The marines have the situation well in hand on the recruiting front, too. They enlisted Irving Paul Adams and Shannon Lowell Doss after the two had worked six months as civilian clerks in the army's recruiting office at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Lions—

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able to say that poor eye sight among the school children in lower Duplin County is almost non-existent.

There will be no extra funds raised for this work. Instead the Blind Committee has managed to make each clinic pay for itself.

Governor—

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in North Carolina. That it was time for the State to provide a nine months school term for every child in every county in the State. He said: "The capacity to pay is not the test. The supplemental local tax is not the answer. We operate on a state basis, and there can be no real justification for difference in school term or quality of teaching in various sections of the State."

Other recommendations included improvements at State institutions, welfare work in the state, the Historical Commission, and the agricultural extension service be continued on the same basis as heretofore.

Farmers—

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farmers who are not now land owners.

The regulations covering this loan are practically the same as those that have been used in the past for making tenant purchase loans. The farm must be a family-type unit; that is of the proper size to utilize the family labor to the best advantage, and still not so large that they need to employ much outside labor. A purchase price limitation in each county puts a top limit on the dollar value of each farming unit and this must include the value of the small farm which the family now owns.

It is possible through this program to secure money with which to make needed repairs in addition to the purchase cost. The present improvements and repairs must be within the limitations of the War Board Order L-41, which at the present time limits and new construction to the dwelling to \$200 and \$1000 on agricultural buildings. If there is a mortgage on the present small farm, it is possible to have this refinanced providing no other federal agency is now financing the applicant, and providing the refinancing will be less than fifty per cent of the total loan.

Farmers who have small farms and are interested in securing funds with which to purchase additional land should get in touch with County Farm Security Administration Supervisor, W. C. Blackmore, or any member of the County Farm Ownership Committee who are Caswell Moore, J. G. Holland, and Joe Williams.

Reflective—

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resources is reported on. One of the most important being the rubber problem. The report has the following explanation to the nation on the rubber situation: "1943 is the crucial year in the rubber situation. Military demands for rubber are still growing, and will increase steadily in 1943. America has 30 million tire replacements, the majority of them old tires, retreads and tires made of reclaimed rubber, to take the place of the 90 million new tires which would normally have been consumed during the past year and the next."

"If all goes well, 50,000 tons of synthetic rubber will be produced in the first half of 1943. After that date, production will climb rapidly, and the nations rubber inventory should begin to climb in the fall of 1943. Every pound of synthetic rubber produced in 1943 will have to go to the armed forces."

"If the vast and ambitious synthetic rubber program is completely successful and if the tires now on the road are carefully preserved, the United States will have defeated the rubber shortage by this time next year."

The report goes on and states that America grimly enters its second year of war. In the second year of the war every man, woman and child as well as every pound of critical materials must count. And finally, that we will win the war by out-producing the Axis three to one in aircraft, bombers, fighters and transports, as well as in guns and munitions.

Seaboard Adds Maids To All Train Crews

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Maids are being added to the crews of Seaboard Railway trains as quickly as they can be trained for the positions. At Seaboard headquarters here, it was said they are to augment the porter service now provided, and are required, due to increased traffic, to care for the comfort of passengers.

This innovation is being made on a system-wide basis instead of porter service being enlarged, as part of the Seaboard's program to employ women, for the duration of the war, in positions normally filled by men.

for January, at Collins

(both stores)

quilting cotton—
2.4 lb. roll 59c

tobacco covers—
ready made—with metal rings

spring cloth—
seersuckers, chambrays, sharkskins, gay prints

style and thrift leaders of Wallace, N. C.

'Black Swan' Is Mighty Adventure

For entertainment at its zenith, be sure to visit the Wanoca Theatre next week, where 20th Century-Fox is presenting Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan." This Technicolor adventure triumph, starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara is far and away the most outstanding film of its type the screen has seen this or any other season.

Picture, if you will, the entertainment dish that is served. Tyrone Power, in our book one of the finest of screen actors by virtue of his ability to do anything and everything extremely well, is in a role that is hand-tailored for him. As Pirate Captain "Jamey" Waring, he gets every opportunity to display those qualities that have kept him at the top of the heap for the last five years. Paired with him in the romance that is smoothly superimposed over the basic adventure story is creamy complexioned, gorgeously apportioned Maureen O'Hara, Maureen's a spirited damsel in the film, and it takes a great deal of masterful wooing by the dashing buccaneer before she's won over.

This is in addition to the compelling action that dominates the film. The settings are magnificent, replete with sailing vessels whose grace and beauty strikes a responsive chord in everyone's heart.

we have today are serving at a financial sacrifice. Before we can build our system up to the high plane of efficiency we must establish salary scales that will attract the best. Now, as to whether this increase comes from the present surplus or not is immaterial to me, but if the increase can't be granted except from the present surplus then I most certainly advocate that a sufficient part of the surplus be used to grant a minimum of ten per cent increase in our teacher salaries, and that such increase be considered only as a beginning towards a school system second to no other state.

Events and Eventualities

By VIVIAN WHITFIELD

Thirty-One Million

For a state that is primarily agricultural, thirty-one million dollars is still a large sum of money, regardless of the fact that we have become too accustomed to thinking a billion is much smaller than it used to be. However, the fact that the state does have a surplus of thirty-one million dollars is proof that the finances of our commonwealth are soundly administered.

I have been quite amused recently to hear from various citizens that just as soon as the Legislature can convene there will be various schemes, in the form of bills, concocted to spend the surplus—all of it. I do not share the opinion of these citizens. I do not share their opinion because the financial policy of our state is sound just as much because of our legislators as because of our able state administrative officials. It is my opinion that the legislators will follow the leadership of Governor Broughton, Treasurer Johnson and other members of the Council of State, and set aside as much as possible for the inevitable "rainy day" post-war problems.

This fact must be borne in mind—the legislators are going to be faced with an increased biennial budget. The cost of every commodity has risen. That calls for increased costs in operating the business of the state. Naturally, the budget committee should, and no doubt will, scrutinize every increase asked for by each department and decide each on its merit.

It seems to me that one of the most needed expenditures is an increase of at least ten per cent, more if possible, in the salaries of our public school teachers and among the lower bracketed employees of our state departments. The increased cost of living has made it exceedingly difficult for them.

As far as the public school teachers are concerned, they have been underpaid for years. One of the reasons our public school system is so weak is because we have never paid the profession salaries sufficiently high to attract and hold enough able men and women to permeate the whole state educational set-up with efficiency. The few able men and women

IMPORTANT NOTICE To the Public

EFFECTIVE DURING

January -- February

The following Wallace Stores Will

Open 9 a. m. Daily and Close at 6 p. m. daily

EXCEPT SATURDAY

Shop Early During Jan. & February

- Collins Dept. Store
- Collins 3c to \$3 Store
- Stedman Carr Hdw. Co.
- Finley Carr Grocery
- A and P Tea Co.—R. J. Hursey
- Brown's Market
- Kramer's Dept. Store

- Roger's 5 and 10 Cent Store
- Margolis and Liberman
- Hurwitz Department Store
- Bob King's Grocery
- A. C. Hall Hdw. Co.
- P. O. Powell
- Rivenbark Furniture Co.