

## William I. Godwin Is Elected Mayor Selma

W. W. Hare Defeated For the Office of Mayor of Town of Selma by a Majority of 111 Votes—Each Candidate Made Hard Fight—The Only New Commissioner on Town Board Is R. A. Jones.

Tuesday brought to a close one of the quietest and yet ones of the hardest fought municipal elections ever held in the town of Selma. The contest which brought forth every atom of wit in political vote getting on the part of many citizens centered on winning the mayoralty race. There were four candidates in the race, namely: William I. Godwin, W. W. Hare, incumbent; I. W. Massey and D. W. Richardson. But well informed political leaders of the town had predicted long before the election that the battle lines would be drawn chiefly between Mr. Godwin and Mayor Hare, and their prediction proved not in vain, for all day Tuesday personal workers for each of these candidates were entering in their efforts to see that their favored candidate should win. Up until noon Tuesday each side was puzzled to make a guess as to who would win, but as the hours wore away Godwin supporters kept increasing, and those best informed on the situation were said to have practically conceded the election of Mr. Godwin before the voting was over.

There were nine candidates running for town commissioners, as follows: C. P. Harper, J. C. Avery, E. J. Sasser, E. V. Deans, A. V. Driver, W. L. Stanfield, Clyde Jones, R. A. Jones and C. Talton.

The vote for commissioners was pretty generally distributed, all of the candidates getting a liberal share of votes, but J. C. Avery, a member of the old board, seems to have lead in the day's voting, having received 319 votes.

Mr. R. A. Jones is the new member on the board.

The vote stands as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
W. I. Godwin	276
W. W. Hare	165
D. W. Richardson	42
I. W. Massey (omitted by request)	
FOR COMMISSIONERS	
C. P. Harper	287
J. C. Avery	319
E. J. Sasser	244
E. V. Deans	151
A. V. Driver	203
W. L. Stanfield	227
Clyde Jones	128
R. A. Jones	240
C. Talton	97

## Goldsboro Man Goes To Death In River

Herman P. Culbreth, 43, Drowns When He Tumbles Into Water After Fainting Spell.

Goldsboro, April 30.—Herman P. Culbreth, 43, well-liked Goldsboro barber, was drowned about 5 o'clock this afternoon in Little river, 12 miles west of here, while on a fishing trip.

Culbreth's companions, Dr. John Spicer, local physician, and Manly Holland, of Wayne county, said the barber was leaning against a tree when he suddenly toppled over, face downward, into the water. He had been subject to fainting spells, they said, and it was believed that he fainted and fell.

The body was recovered within a short while but efforts to revive Culbreth proved futile.

Mr. Culbreth is survived by his wife and four children, Chester, Estine, Berlin and Cornelius, all of Goldsboro.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

## Steel Operations Move Up Sharply

Cleveland, April 30. The Magazine Steel said the mills are expected to cross the 30 per cent mark in operations this week for the first time since November, 1931.

Operations in April were doubled from 14 per cent at the beginning of the month to 29 per cent as an average for last week.

C. A. Shaver of Stanley county has already dug a trench silo for his eight cows and says it took two men three days to prepare the silo.

### NEW MAYOR OF SELMA



WILLIAM I. GODWIN

## Excellent Program Put On By Kiwanis Club

Prof. O. A. Tuttle, superintendent of the Selma school, who has been program chairman of the Kiwanis Club for the past month, arranged a most interesting closing program on last Thursday evening. Instead of a guest speaker, guest musicians from Smithfield rendered a delightful program. James Davis sang several solos. Miss Nancy Fitzhugh rendered a group of violin selections, and Miss Mary Talton played two piano solos. Each artist was encored repeatedly.

An interclub meeting has been arranged for Thursday evening of this week in which Clayton Rotarians, Smithfield Kiwanians, Selma Kiwanians and Goldsboro Kiwanians have been invited to participate. This meeting will be held in the Selma school and Rev. D. F. Waddell will be in charge of the program. J. Q. A. Jeffreys has been named as program chairman for the month of May.

Announcement was made that the Boy Scout hut which is in the course of construction at Atkinson's mill under the direction of the Selma Kiwanis Club, is about completed, and the club has extended an invitation to Dr. Wade H. Atkinson to bring his Washington Boy Scout troop for the dedication. The dedication will probably take place the latter part of this month, and all Boy Scout troops in the county will be invited to attend.

## Superior Court and What It Is Doing

Johnston County Hospital vs. J. W. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald. This cause again before the court on exceptions to homestead returned herein by the sheriff of Johnston County. Residence of J. W. Fitzgerald was found to be worth \$700.00, including the lot; the place of business occupied by him including the lot, was found to be worth \$450.00; other real estate owned by Mr. Fitzgerald was valued at \$95.00.

T. C. Jordan vs. Austin and Ogburn. Judgment correcting judgment entered at February term, 1933. The change ordered directs plaintiff to pay cost instead of defendants.

Lola R. Capps vs. John F. Capps. Action for divorce on basis of five years separation. Verdict of jury was that the couple have been living apart since May 31, 1925.

Rosa Talton vs. Roy Talton, an action for divorce based upon statute of 2 years separation passed by General Assembly of 1933. Verdict of jury was that defendant has been living apart from the plaintiff without just cause since October 8, 1928, and that the plaintiff is the injured party.

John A. Narron vs. Holleman Chevrolet Co., G. M. A. C. Verdict of jury was that the General Motors Acceptance Corporation wrongfully seized a Chevrolet car belonging to the plaintiff, which he seeks to recover; also that the plaintiff is entitled to \$100.00 compensatory damages from the defendant and \$400 punitive damages.

Over 100 acres of tomatoes have been set to date by members of the Scotland county Tomato Growers Exchange.

## Interesting Items From Smithfield

Beer came back at 12:01 a. m. Monday, with a rush. Johnston county started off with 17 licensed places in 15 of which drinking is allowed on the premises. Smithfield has six licensed places in the corporate limits, and two more in the suburbs. Dealers in four other towns in the county were licensed by the county commissioners at their meeting last Saturday, as follows: Selma, in and near the town, 6; Four Oaks, 1; Benson 1; and Kenly 1.

The other towns of the county may or may not fall in line later. Night Policeman E. A. Johnson, when a ked Monday night about the effect of the sale of beer upon the behavior of the people, replied that he had not noticed any difference since beer was put on sale.

The people of Smithfield and community enjoyed a rare treat last Sunday night when the Campbell College Glee Club and choir rendered "The Message Eternal" at the Smithfield Missionary Baptist church under the direction of Prof. A. E. Lynch.

The program was divided into four parts, and the music appeared to be perfect. This was the Union service of all the Smithfield churches and the house was filled to overflowing.

This musical group of about 35 young people have presented "The Message Eternal" at a number of other places, but this was their first appearance in Smithfield.

The County Commissioners at a special meeting held last Thursday, decided to make a horizontal reduction in the value of Johnston county real estate, rather than go over and revise the work done two years ago when it was revalued piece by piece.

It will not be known how much saving, if any, will be realized by the property owners until the rate is fixed, as it is expected that there will be a material increase in the tax rate. When a certain sum has to be paid as taxes by the people of the county in order to pay the interest on the millions that the county owes, and at the same time carry on the county's business, there is little that can be done for relief. It is about like a man carrying a heavy load on one shoulder for awhile, and then shifting it over on the other shoulder. The only thing that will lighten the tax burden on the property of the county as a whole, is a reduction in expenditures.

Seventeen 4-H Club girls who had won out in their local health contests presented themselves at the Johnston County Hospital last Saturday for examination in the second annual county-wide contest. The girls were all thoroughly examined by Dr. V. A. Davidian and Dr. C. C. Massey, who were assisted by two trained nurses, Misses Alice Belle Penny and Emma Strickland. After considering all the points for and against each one, it was decided that Ida E. Johnson of the Sanders Chapel section, was the healthiest one, and that Marjorie Johnson of the Corinth-Holders section, was second best.

The winner will be in the district contest to be held at Washington, N. C., on May 29.

Last Saturday afternoon there was a biscuit-making contest held among the 4-H Club girls. The judges were Mrs. J. B. Slack and Mrs. H. V. Rose. In this contest, Ila B. West, of Benson, R. F. D. 2, came out best, and second place went to Madge Aycock, of Princeton.

The girls next highest in the contest are herein mentioned: Golda Peedin, Smithfield, RFD.; Eloise Parker, Benson, RFD.; Inez Johnson, Clayton community; Mildred Sewell, Selma; Ellen Peele, Princeton; Louise Sapp, Archer Lodge; Ruby Johnson, Wilson Mills; Dorothy Woodard, Kenly. Other girls who were boosted very highly were: Frances Liles, Archer Lodge; Eleanor Young, Princeton; Carlie Mae Strickland, Selma; Mae Bryant, Archer Lodge; Grace Pully, Kenly; Jessie Chamblee, Corinth-Holder. These girls were all prize winners in their local contests, having been selected through local contests in which nearly 100 girls were examined.

## Delegates From Six Nations Are Coming

Roosevelt to Talk Over Economic Problems With Representatives From Italy, Germany and Latin American Countries—Argentina's Envoy Arrives Today.

Washington, April 30.—Delicate questions of war debts, peace in Europe and the orient, exchange restrictions, currencies and tariffs faced President Roosevelt anew tonight with statesmen of half a dozen more nations receding upon Washington to join in the White House conversations.

Countries of Latin America and the far east as well as Europe followed close on the heels of the British and Canadian prime ministers and the former premier of France, who paid brief but memorable visits to Washington in the last week or so.

The new procession opens tomorrow with Argentina's ambassador to France, Thomas le Breton, arriving to join Felipe Espil, Argentine envoy here, in conducting the conversations with the energetic American chief executive.

Then on Tuesday Italy appears in the person of Guido Jung, Mussolini's minister of finance, who comes accompanied by a staff of eight experts.

Germany, another of Europe's "big four," joins the parade on Friday, when Dr. H. Jalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, reaches New York with a pair of expert assistants.

Mexico's minister of finance, Alberto J. Pani, arrives the end of the week.

Accompanied by a party of nine, T. V. Soong, Chinese minister of Finance, lands at Seattle Tuesday.

An impressive Japanese delegation, including Viscount Kikujiro Oshii, former foreign minister, and Elgo Fukai, deputy governor of the Bank of Japan, will be here from May 23 to 25.

Also arriving the latter part of May is J. F. De Assis Brasil, Brazilian ambassador to Argentina. Chile's spokesman will be coming soon.

Besides the 11 nations invited to send special representatives, numerous others, through diplomatic channels are joining the conversations aimed at preparing the way for a massed attack upon the world depression at the international monetary-economic conference opening in London, June 12. Many of the representatives being sent here will speak for their countries at London as well.

The controversial war debt issue, faced squarely by President Roosevelt last week in his talks with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, and former Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, comes to the surface again with the approach of the Italian representative.

Already Mussolini's financial spokesman has served notice he intends to seek revision of Italy's \$2,000,000,000 debt to the United States as well as to seek the President's cooperation in adjusting European political problems.

Italy, America's third largest debtor, owes \$13,545,438 on June 15. The settlement with Italy called for a lower rate of interest than that accorded any other important debtor and the Italians have not been as insistent upon new debt concessions as the British and the French. They conted, nevertheless, that the debts cannot be paid except in goods or services.

## Texas Farmers Chisel Ice From Sand

Mobeetie, Texas, April 30.—Farmers near Mobeetie may chisel this summer's supply of ice from a dry gulch near the Hemphill county line. Parker D. Hanna, county agent, said the gulch contained tons of ice, probably an accumulation from a hail storm last week. Drifted sand protects it from the sun.

## OFFSETTER

T. B. Laney in The Monroe Journal.

Gordon Carlyle, a young man who looks after his mother down the street from us, is an industrious boy. He milks a herd of goats and says he keeps them in place of a cow. He says they live cheap, as you can feed them on barbwire, ten cans, old nails or wild onions. Wild onions can be fed a goat and the scent of the goat puts the onion smell on the run.

## Selma Schools To Close On May 26

### Pastors Ask People To Respect Law

Le Mars, Iowa, April 30.—Rural pastors in Iowa—scene of violence as embattered farmers rioted over mortgage sales—today made pleas to their parishioners to respect the law.

While farmers clustered in churches for regular worship, 40 National Guardsmen plowed through muddy roads in Army trucks and arrested four more suspected leaders of the disturbances that resulted in establishment of martial law for Plymouth county.

Three of those arrested today were members of the County Council of Defense, an organization of the Farmers' Holiday Association to prevent or arbitrate foreclosure on farms. They were A. G. Lindsey, secretary of the council; S. T. Moser and O. M. Kelly. The fourth was F. H. Frericks, Jr.

Several others were arrested previously and face possible charges of criminal syndicalism.

Although Col. Glenn C. Haynes, commander of the 300 guardsmen in the Le Mars section would make no statement, it was learned unofficially that 40 men are sought for the attack on Judge Bradley. The Judge was attacked after he ordered farmers to stop smoking cigars and remove their hats while in his courtroom.

## 30 Dead and 50 Hurt By Tornadoic Winds

Shreveport, La., May 1.—Tornadoic winds that swept from south Missouri to northwest Louisiana killed at least 30 persons late today and injured 50 or more others.

Minden, an important parish seat in Louisiana, and Benton bore the brunt of the storm, but extensive damage also was reported from near Salem, Ark., Magnolia, Ark., and Arcadia, La.

Fire followed the wind at Minden and raged unchecked in the negro section of that town. Communication lines were disrupted in northwest Louisiana and an accurate check of the damage was unavailable.

The winds first were reported between West Plains, Mo., and Salem, Ark., where Ed Cain was killed and several others injured.

About the same time a separate tornado struck Minden and Benton and tore westward into Arcadia where two persons were killed. Magnolia, Ark., then was struck and at least four persons killed.

## Henry W. Higgins Passes In Smithfield

Smithfield, May 1.—Henry W. Higgins, age 75 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Powell, in Smithfield, last Thursday afternoon about four o'clock, after suffering for several days with an attack of pneumonia.

The funeral, which was held at the Smithfield Methodist church, was conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, a retired Methodist minister, who was assisted by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the Smithfield Free Will Baptist church, and Rev. W. O. Rosser, pastor of Pisgah Missionary Baptist church.

Interment was made in the Oakland cemetery, at Smithfield.

The deceased for 25 years had been a consistent member of the Smithfield Methodist church; and he was also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The pallbearers, who were members of the Junior Order, were: David W. Parker, Henry A. Crumpler, G. T. Powell, J. W. Phillips, A. L. Sellers, L. E. Ferrell, J. R. Sellers and S. L. Barbour.

The grave was covered with lovely flowers, which in a small way, attested the high esteem in which he was held.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Stella Powell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Powell of Smithfield township; by one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Powell, and two sons, Charles E. Higgins, of Fayetteville, and Herbert Higgins, of Durham; also a sister who lives in Kingston and a brother in Texas. He led a quiet and honorable life and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

The closing events of the Selma school will be as follows: Friday night, May 5th—Senior Play, "Joan of Arkansas". Saturday night—Junior-Senior Banquet.

Sunday morning, May 21st at 11 o'clock—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. C. K. Proctor, Supt. of the Oxford Orphanage, and former pastor of the local Methodist church.

Declamation, Recitation and Debate contests—date to be decided upon later.

Class Day Exercises—Date will be announced later.

Friday night, May 26th—Graduation exercises and commencement address, by Dr. Albert Coates, member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of North Carolina and head of the Institute of Government which was held in Chapel Hill last summer, attended by county and city officials from eighty counties out of the 100 in North Carolina. Dr. Coates is a native of Johnston County, and his address will be heard by hosts of friends and acquaintances from all over the county.

## SELMA MUSIC PUPILS MAKE RECORD AT STATE-WIDE MEET

The music pupils of Miss Virginia Baines made a splendid record in the State-wide music contest held in Greensboro recently. Representatives of 87 schools participated in the 14th Annual event. 2842 contestants were enrolled.

The group of Selma high school students who won first places in the District Music Contest, held in Raleigh, April 21st, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Virginia Baines, entitled the State-wide Music Contest in Greensboro, April 27th and 28th. Classification of contestants was according to enrollment. A reading of rating and awarding of prizes was by Dr. Wade R. Brown, Dean of Music at W. C. U. N. C. The judges were: James Denning Price, Associate Director of Music, Hartford, Connecticut City Schools; Norval L. Church, Assistant Professor of Music Education, Teachers' College, Columbia University; Alexander Kelterber, pianist, Philadelphia and New York.

At the close of the two days contest, Dr. Brown and two of the judges expressed themselves before an audience of more than 3,000 as being highly pleased with the competitions which indicated a great deal of excellence in both talent and training.

All winners of first places, not tied, received cups. All tying contestants who got first places were awarded blue ribbons. The places Selma won were:

Bass Solo, Class B-C—First, tie—Jimmie Woodard, blue ribbon. Alto Solo, Class B-C—Second, tie—Elsie Earp. Bass Horn Solo—Second, tie—Jimmie Woodard. Band—First year organization—Second place.

## Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

THE MAINDRAG in Selma this week was pulled off Tuesday when EVERYBODY was trying to DRAG EVERYBODY ELSE to the polls in support of their favorite candidate—pity it is that the DRAG METHOD has to be applied to so many people to get them to exercise their right of franchise, but it has always been that way and may continue to be so for years to come—RUMOR spread on election day that COMMISSIONER MASSEY had withdrawn and this may have accounted for the small vote he got—JULIAN AVERY has the distinction of leading the entire ticket—DEWARNER RICHARDSON don't know who they are but he knows there are lots of liars in Selma—CLYDE JONES has already stated that he will be in the running two years hence—here's hoping his next venture will prove more successful than some others we know—BEER is here but it is too high to be in great demand