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## Democratic Majorities Reduced In Johnston

Light Vote Throughout County Tuesday Left Democratic Majorities Lagging Far Below Previous Levels—Sheriff Kirby L. Rose Suffers Greatest Loss In Votes—All Democrats On Ticket Elected.

According to unofficial reports, Johnston county will remain under Democratic control for four more years, but with greatly diminished majorities polled in Tuesday's election.

The unofficial report gives Kirby L. Rose 5,790 votes, while L. D. Mitchell, his Republican opponent, received 4,065 votes.

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## Herman Allen Pays Penalty For Murder

Herman Allen surrendered his life to the State of North Carolina in Raleigh last Friday morning, paying the supreme penalty for the murder of his brother-in-law, Grady Lee. Allen was also charged with the murder of his wife, Ruth Lee Allen, and a neighbor, Cap Raynor, but the state chose to try him only on the Grady Lee charge to simplify the court proceedings.

Allen, 35-year-old farmer of Ingram's township, who once served a prison term for manslaughter, was one of two men executed at the prison Friday. The other was a Negro 17-year-old Otis Harris, of Bertie county, who was convicted of rape.

Allen was the first to enter the gas chamber. As he walked through the door at exactly ten o'clock a. m., he carried a smile, and as the attendants adjusted the brown leather mask over his face he prayed.

He was still offering his prayer when the first fumes of cyanide gas began to pour into the death room at 10:03. He was pronounced dead 10 minutes and 20 seconds later.

Two Johnston county officers attended the execution of Allen. They were Deputy Sheriff Hales and Assistant Jailor Will Barber.

Other Johnston county men witnessing the execution were John Arnold, Luther Worley, Alfred Coates, Howard Denning, A. E. Denton and Dalton Raynor.

Burial took place Saturday afternoon at the Allen cemetery four miles south of Four Oaks.

## Thanksgiving Plans Harvest Day Sale

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, will be the speaker at the Harvest Day celebration planned by Thanksgiving Baptist church for Friday, November 6.

Dr. Feezor will be heard at a worship service scheduled to be held at 12 noon. A free barbecue dinner will be staged on the church grounds at 1 p. m. and an auction sale of produce will take place following the dinner.

Proceeds from the sale will go into the church treasury.

## Local Girl Honored At Brenau College

Gainesville, Ga. — Miss Dorothy O'Neal, junior at Brenau College, and the daughter of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal of Selma, was this week elected to Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary language fraternity.

## Slim Edge in Congress Retained by Democrats

Republicans Hold 205 House Seats, with Eight Races Undecided, and Gain Nine Members in Senate

Washington, Nov. 4. — Sweeping Republican successes in a tense wartime election made actual voting control of the House a touch-and-go affair tonight, although the Democrats salvaged enough seats to block Republicans from naming a new speaker.

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## Pine Level Scouts Gather Much Scrap

During the recent drive to salvage scrap metal for the promotion of the war program, the Boy Scouts of Pine Level are credited with gathering together a total of 53,564 pounds of these much needed materials.

Scoutmaster Alvin Kornegay of the Pine Level Troop told us a few days ago that one night during the scrap drive, after he had retired for the night, some of the Boy Scouts went to his home and awoke him and asked him if he would go with them out of town a piece to get a load of scrap.

Mr. Kornegay said his wife asked him if he was going, and that he replied "Certainly, I am going. If these boys are that much interested in this scrap campaign, I will get out of my bed at any hours of the night to help them get in the scrap." "Yes, Sir," said Mr. Kornegay, "I went."

## Glenn Grier, Jr. Now 1st Lieut.

Glenn Grier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grier, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He received this promotion on October 19.

Lieut. Grier, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., is now on maneuvers in Louisiana. He was inducted into the service 13 months ago.

## Oct. Scrap Harvest In Johnston Totals Nearly Million Pounds

(Smithfield Herald) The county salvage committee announced Monday that Johnston county's scrap collections in the State Newspaper Contest drive from October 1st to the 21st totaled 923,745 pounds of 14.48 pounds per capita.

Not included in this figure was an estimated 250,000 pounds of scrap which is going into war production, but which was in such bulk that it could not be moved during the period of the campaign. This part of the county's contribution to the war effort included a tram railroad, two old sawmills, and 15 boilers of the saw-mill type.

Two firms in the county turned in more than 50,000 pounds each during the drive, the salvage committee announced. The Johnston County Furniture Company of Smithfield scrapped the old heating system of the Austin building here and contributed around 55,000 pounds to the scrap harvest. Smithfield Manufacturing Company turned in around 53,000 pounds.

Singled out for especial praise was the Pine Level boy scout troop, which gathered up 53,564 pounds of old metal to lead all scout troops in the county.

The county salvage committee is well pleased with the record made by Johnston county even though the county did not win one of the prizes offered in the state newspaper contest. The committee pointed out that the record of collecting nearly one million pounds in a three-week period was excellent in view of the fact that this county has been doing an above-average in the job of getting in the scrap ever since Pearl Harbor.

Including the 923,745 pounds collected in the October drive, Johnston county's total scrap collections since the Pearl Harbor attack stand at 4,375,745 pounds or 68.55 pounds for every resident of the county.

C. E. Bingham, chairman of the salvage committee, estimated Monday that the county still had around 1,500,000 pounds of scrap that ought to be turned into channels of war production and he urged that the people of the county continue their salvage efforts until every last bit of old metal is moved.

## Scrap Winners To Be Decided Thursday Night

Winners of the county scrap contest, in which 17 townships competed for war bond prizes, will not be determined until Thursday night of this week when all township scrap committees and committeewomen are to gather at the courthouse at 8:00 for a final checkup, Salvage Chairman C. E. Bingham said Monday.

All committee members are urged the meeting, bringing full reports and receipts to verify the collections made by each township during the county contest drive which ended Saturday night.

All scrap gathered by organizations and salvage depot operators up until Saturday night will be counted in the contest, provided such scrap is moved and sold and proper receipts obtained, Chairman Bingham said.

The township which collected the most scrap during October will get a \$150 war bond. The second and third ranking townships will be awarded \$50 and \$25 war bonds respectively.

## D. S. Ball Tells of Boy Scout Activities

Program Chairman, David S. Ball addressed the Selma Kiwanis club on last Thursday evening on the activities of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Ball is Scout Chairman for Johnston County, and his address was not confined to local scout activities alone, but he did more than this by telling something of what has been accomplished in scouting throughout Johnston county, as well as in the Tuccarora Council, which embraces several counties.

Mr. Ball enumerated many things the boys learned in scouting, and how scouting helped them to overcome many difficult problems with which they are confronted during their "teen" age.

Mr. Ball had as his special guest Mr. Ed Perry, Scout Master of the local troop.

## Rev. Howard Newman To Hold Services Here

The Rev. Howard F. Newman of Richmond, Va., will preach at the Selma Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at eight o'clock Sunday night.

All members of the church are especially urged to attend these services and the public is very cordially invited to come and hear this splendid young minister of the Gospel.

## BOTH BOARDS SEND DRAFTEES FOR INDUCTION

Both of Johnston county's draft boards sent Negro selectees to the Army induction station at Fort Bragg last Friday. The Smithfield board sent 35 men and the Selma board 23.

Names of the group called up by Board No. 2 here are as follows: James Weston Hinnant, Rt. 1, Middlesex; William Ninnant, Rt. 2, Zebulon; Jessie James Finch, Rt. 2, Zebulon; Arthur Watson, Rt. 2, Clayton; Josephus Daniel Hinton, Rt. 1, Wendell; Lee Bradley, Selma; Jehrona Banks, Clayton;

Lester Ellis Sims, Pine Level; Richard Coley, Rt. 1, Kenly; Harley Williams Smith, Selma; Freddie B. Boykin, Kenly; Manuel Junior Simms, Rt. 1, Kenly; Daniel William Davis, Rt. 2, Selma; Nathaniel Watson, Rt. 1, Selma;

Andrew Jackson Harris, Rt. 2, Selma; Theodore Everett, Rt. 1, Princeton; William McLaughlin, Selma; George Washington Howard, Rt. 1, Middlesex; William Arthur Carter, Kenly; Johnnie McClamb, Rt. 2, Clayton; Cauley Wiggins, Rt. 2, Zebulon; Floyd Robert Cox, Rt. 1, Clayton; James Alfred Holder, Rt. 1, Middlesex.

The local board called two Negro men, but they were ordered to report to boards in other areas for delivery to the induction station. T. Clifford Hooks, Selma, Route 1, will report to Board No. 3, Baltimore, Md., while James Price will report to Board No. 149, Brooklyn, New York.

Names of those called up by Board No. 1 at Smithfield are as listed below:

James Haley, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Frank Junior Smith, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Willie Rodgers McAlister, Dunn; Lawrence Buddy Collier, Rt. 2, Clayton; Delma Williams, Rt. 1, Willow Springs; Levi Avery, Rt. 1, Clayton;

Robert McCoy, Rt. 2, Dunn; William Henry Lynn, Smithfield; Junius Lee, Smithfield; Charlie Clay Washington, Smithfield; James Wesley Hair, Rt. 1, Benson; Ernest Langston, Benson; Felton Gulley, Rt. 1, Angier;

John Robert Peacock, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Dave Lassiter, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Booker T. Snead, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; Clarence Jackson Williams, Smithfield; Booker T. Liles, Rt. 1, Benson; Paul Smith, Rt. 1, Willow Springs;

Eddie Rose Sanders, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Alton Davis, Rt. 2, Clayton; Edward Willard Avery, Rt. 1, Clayton; Richard Stevens, Smithfield; David Snead, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; James English Bryant, Rt. 2, Four Oaks; Bernice Roger Maby, Rt. 1, Willow Springs;

Lester Cole, Rt. 1, Four Oaks; John Tomlinson, Rt. 2, Clayton; William Henry Brown, Wilson's Mills; Walter Bell, Jr., Rt. 1, Smithfield; Charles Edward Whitley, Smithfield; Donnell Sanders, Jr., Smithfield; Reginald Ennis, Smithfield; Wilbert Lunn, Rt. 1, Smithfield; Paul Franklin Blackwell, Rt. 1, Smithfield.

## Warning Issued To Johnston Draftees

Thirty-one registrants of the Selma draft board—16 whites and 15 colored men—have failed to respond to notices directing them to appear for physical examination.

W. H. Call, chairman of the board, said the men will become suspected delinquents if they do not report to the board at Selma within ten days.

The white failing to heed notices include: Alton Boykin; Charlie Parrish, Jr.; Ernest Thomas Godwin; Fab Seawell Manning; Johnmie Bryant Moody; Wilbert Dallas Peedin; Arnold Rasper Phillips; Charlie Lewis Lane, Jr.; Larry Cooper Mitchell; William Jacob Braswell; Jimmie Starling; James Arthur Bailey; John W. Stallings; William Thomas Nartley; Thomas Raymond Cole.

COLORED Joe B. Lundy; Roland Ricks; Nathan Blake; Leroy Singletary; John Tate; Thomas Jefferson Davis; Raymond Richardson; Bill Cox; Willie Brown; Joe Lynch; Joseph Richardson; Herbert Pierce; John Daniel Sanders; Woodrow Singletary; Cobb Smith.

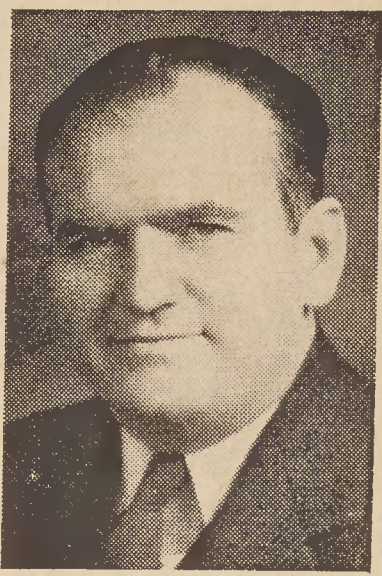
W. H. CALL, Chm., Johnston Co. Local Board No. 2, Selma.

## Wm. I. Godwin Gets Instructor's Rating

William I. Godwin, prominent attorney of Selma, has received his flight instructor's rating and is now located at the Raleigh airport and will be assigned a class of students in the next government unit of army and navy students, which unit will begin about November 10th. He will be stationed in Raleigh or Chapel Hill at one of the government flight schools conducted by Serv-Air Incorporated, government flight contractors of Raleigh.

Great men at close range often seem so ordinary, so human, that it inspires new faith in one's self.

## Methodist Pastor Has Served His 4th Year



O. L. HATHAWAY

## Many Take Advantage Of Our Renewal Offer

With the announcement a few weeks ago that the subscription prices to The Johnstonian-Sun would be advanced on November 1, 1942, and that all subscriptions received up to that date would be taken at the former price of \$1.00 a year, has brought in a goodly number of renewals as well as many new subscribers.

As has already been stated in these columns, the rise in price was made necessary by the advancing price of living costs as well as operating expenses, and the difficult problem of securing maintenance equipment. Before we can buy replacement parts of any kind we must show that they are for maintenance and for expansion of the business. All things are becoming more and more of a handicap in the program of operation.

In order that our subscribers may fully understand the present subscription rates to The Johnstonian-Sun, we are quoting them below.

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One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.75
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Six Months	1.00
Three Months	.60

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You might watch the label on your paper and see when your subscription expires, as all subscriptions will be discontinued which are not paid up in advance.

## Selma Man Completes His Primary Training

Clarence A. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Whitley of Selma, who enlisted in the Navy last month at the Raleigh recruiting office, has recently completed preliminary training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air," according to an announcement from the public relations office of that station. Upon completion of this preliminary training, he was assigned to duty there.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Whitley was employed by Swift and Company.

He is one of the many men in the Navy today who have voluntarily joined their country's fighting forces for service wherever they may be needed, and at the same time, have the opportunity of building their futures in profitable, established trades.

## Cottage Prayer Meeting Tonight (Thurs.) 7:30

Cottage prayer meeting was held on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkins, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Worley. Inspiring talks were made by Mr. H. W. Everitt and Mr. Worley, and special music furnished by Mrs. Clyde Pilkington and daughter, Miss Rose, and Miss Louise Brown.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McDuffie tonight (Thursday) at 7:30, to which the public is cordially invited. These cottage prayer meetings are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

## Farewell Service Draws Large Congregation — The Pastor Was Presented Check For \$25 From Board of Stewards And Mrs. Hathaway A Silver Vase From Missionary Circles — The Rev. Mr. Clemmons Told Of Unity Between Baptists And Methodist Churches.

The Rev. O. L. Hathaway, who for the past four years has been the much beloved pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist church, held his farewell service Sunday evening, Nov. 1. A large congregation was in attendance. The Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the Baptist church, gave over his service, and with his congregation, joined the Methodists for the final worship.

A. K. Eason, retiring chairman of the Board of Stewards, opened the exercises with appropriate remarks, commending the membership for their close cooperation with both pastor and the Board. He then presented the incoming chairman of the Board, J. Q. A. Jeffreys.

The music was in charge of Miss Stella Etheredge and her Junior choir.

Mr. Hathaway used as his theme, "Love," from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Following the sermon, W. H. Call, church treasurer, with visible emotion, paid tribute to both the Rev. and Mrs. Hathaway, for the influence of their consecrated life in the community, and especially the fine work done with the young people. He said they deserved a bigger and better place, but assured them should they return to Selma, they will be received with open arms. Mr. Call presented Mr. Hathaway a check for twenty-five dollars from the Board of Stewards, and a silver vase to Mrs. Hathaway from the members of the Missionary Circles.

The Rev. D. M. Clemmons told of the unity which has existed between the Baptist and Methodist churches during the four years of Mr. Hathaway's stay in Selma.

## Dr. Carter To Speak Before Kiwanis Club

Dr. William Howard Carter, pastor of the Tabernacle church in Goldsboro, will address the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting tonight, (Thursday). Dr. Carter on last Sunday celebrated his 20th year in the ministry, delivering three addresses over Station WGBR. He is a native of Selma. Chief-of-Police Bradley Pearce will have charge of the program. The Rev. D. M. Clemmons will introduce the speaker.

## Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

We recently heard a good one on our genial friend, C. HUB BROWN, manager of the Economy Furniture Company—a colored man and his wife dropped in his place of business and wanted to buy his best suit of furniture—HUB proceeded to show them the best suit he had in the house and described the different parts, the chairs, bureau, footstool, as being the best finished and strongest suit in the house, but when he got to the bedstead he placed emphasis on that as being exceeding strong and told his prospective customers that he "stood behind this bedstead," whereupon the old lady as well as her old man grunted, "if you are going to stand behind that bedstead we don't want it," and proceeded to leave, later returning they told HUB, "now if you will promise not to stand behind that bed we will buy 'that air' suit of furniture"—and HUB forthwith smiled and said, "I wasn't going to stand behind that bed in person, but simply guaranteed it to be of the best material"—her many friends were glad to see MISS NAOMI SMITH on the Maindrag Tuesday afternoon—this was her first visit to Selma since her accident last July when she suffered serious injury in a fall from a horse—she was head of the music department of the local high school last year and made many friends during her stay here—wonder what our friend, J. L. SEATE, did with that order for a permanent wave he got at the auction sale a few days ago—go ahead and let the ladies fix you up—if it improves your looks, we might try it—the REV. MR. HATHAWAY will be missed from the Maindrag—this beloved minister finished his fourth year as pastor of the local Methodist church on last Sunday night, leaving Monday for conference—he and MRS. HATHAWAY made many friends during their four years' stay in Selma, who regret to see them leave—maybe the Bishop will keep him in this section of the country.