



TALMAGE CORBETT

## Talmage Corbett Is Selma's New Town Commissioner

Talmage Corbett, vice-president of the Selma Chamber of Commerce and director of the Selma Kiwanis Club, was named to fill a vacancy on the town board when the body met in regular monthly session at the town hall Friday night. Mr. Corbett is part owner and manager of the Selma Furniture Co.

He is an active member of Selma Baptist Church, being an ordained deacon and is at present chairman of the Board of Trustees. For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Corbett opened the furniture store four years ago.

"I plan to put interest of the town ahead of personal feelings," was the declaration made by the new commissioner. He assumes the post of building commissioner, which was vacated at the October meeting when J. N. Wiggs was elected mayor to succeed Bernie Henry. Henry resigned the town position to run in the election for the sheriff's post.

Corbett is married to the former Thelma Brown of Selma and they have two children.

At Friday night's meeting, he was notified of his election and came down as a spectator. He received his oath of office Saturday.

Corbett was nominated by R. E. Suber. The only other nominee was Dr. E. N. Booker, who was proposed by E. V. Deans.

R. L. Ray appeared before the board to request installation of two additional stoplights on Highway 301 within the town limits for the regulation of traffic to protect children.

The board agreed to his request as it had already taken steps to procure the lights. On October 10 before the serious injury of 6-year-old John Wayne Brown on his way from school across the highway—the town board had received a letter from the Selma School District committee asking that the lights be installed and that lines be marked on the highway Ray was informed.

The corners to have the new lights are Pollock and Watson, where many Negro children cross the highway to and from school, and Pollock and Richardson, where many white children cross.

The town board has had on order for some time, it was brought out, dummy policemen to be placed on the highway near the schools.

A request from Mrs. Walter Warren to mark off space for non-parking beside Buddy's Service Station was taken under consideration.

Commissioner Odell Strickland reported completion of painting and repair of the town's water tank. One-half the cost had been paid and the commissioners decided to have a qualified man to inspect the finished job before paying the remaining \$600 due.

Routine business included mention of adjusting the line of Smithfield Street and moving a hydrant which now is in the street.

The mayor asked Strickland to have moved a water line across the business property of R. G. Gurley. Gurley, said Mayor Wiggs, wishes to build an office where the pipe runs across his property.

## District Boy Scouts to Meet in Benson

The Annual Meeting for the Johnston District Boy Scout organization will be held on Wednesday night, November 15th, at the American Legion Building in Benson. This will be a dinner meeting at which the ladies are invited. Reservations for plates should be made through your Scoutmaster or Cubmaster. Plates will cost \$1.25.

The speaker of the evening will be Horace Seely of Raleigh. Mr. Seely is well known throughout Johnston County, and those who have heard him speak are most generous in their praise of his ability. Every parent of a Scout, and every registered Scouter should attend this meeting.

Another feature of the annual meeting will be the election of new officers for the year 1951. Present officials of the Johnston District Scouting organization are C. H. Beddingfield of Clayton, Chairman, N. P. Williams of Smithfield, Vice Chairman, and J. T. Uzzle of Wilson's Mills, District Commissioner.

## County Health Dept. Releases Rate Report

Thirty-three cafes, 27 meat markets and 12 tourist courts, tourist homes and hotels were rated Grade A on the inspection for the quarter ending September 30.

Grade A is given for a rating of 90 to 100, Grade B for 80 to 89 and Grade C for 70 to 79.

The County Health Department has released a list of the ratings.

### Cafe Ratings

The safe ratings:  
Grade A—Sugar Bowl of Benson and Worth's Drive-In of Route 3, Smithfield, 93; Wilbur's Place of Selma, 91.5; Waltz Court of Route 3, Smithfield, Stephenson's Barbecue of Route 1, Benson, Shorty's Cafe of Kenly, Carolyn Court of Selma, Fred's Place of Smithfield and Glendale Grill of Route 2, Kenly, 91; Thompson's Grill of Route 3, Smithfield, Benson Cafe of Benson, Holt Lake (See C Page Four)

## Johnston Club Plans Thanksgiving Party

Chapel Hill.—The Johnston County-Carolina Club held its second meeting on Monday night, October 30, in the Alumni Building.

Plans for a party during the Thanksgiving holidays were made. The party will probably be held in the Woman's Club building in Smithfield. It is definitely to be on Friday night, November 23.

There will be a discussion on the Christmas dance at the next meeting, Monday, November 13.

## Turkey Dinner

On Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. at the Community House, in Wilson's Mills, the Homemakers will serve a turkey dinner at one dollar per plate. The proceeds will go into the local funds for further improvement to the club building.

## Johnston Co. Unofficial Vote

STATE SENATE  
Hardy Talton (D) 6199  
Adam J. Whitley, Jr. (D) 7112  
Julian T. Gaskill (R) 2511

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
J. Hayden Wiggs (D) 6604  
G. Troy Page (D) 6631  
A. F. Bowen (R) 2670

TREASURER  
J. Narvin Creech (D) 6732  
J. Colon McGee (R) 2803

SHERIFF  
Bernie A. Henry (D) 6238  
Joel A. Johnson (R) 4219

REGISTER OF DEEDS  
W. G. Massey (D) 7171  
W. E. Boyette (R) 2670

JUDGE RECORDER'S COURT  
William I. Godwin (D) 6663  
Jane A. Parker (R) 3348

SOLICITOR RECORDER'S COURT  
Billy Britt (D) 7066  
Marion G. Lee (R) 2611

AUDITOR  
J. Marvin Johnson (D) 6874  
Bernard S. Godwin (R) 2633

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Floyd C. Price (D) 6774  
J. Charlie Parrish (R) 2687  
R. G. Gurley (D) 6816  
J. C. Langdon (R) 2648  
R. P. Holding (D) 6733  
Sam H. Massey (R) 2680

U. S. SENATE (Regular Term)  
Clyde R. Hoey (D) 6662  
Halsey B. Leavitt (R) 2423

U. S. SENATE (Unexpired Term)  
Willis Smith (D) 6480  
E. L. Gavin (R) 2601

MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
Harold D. Cooley (D) 6581  
Ray F. Swain (R) 2310

## Santa Claus Thinks Toys Will Be Scarce

New York.—Santa Claus will probably get around to every kiddie this year, but it's not going to be easy. Following a tour of 50 toy factories, the executive secretary of the toy industry's trade association states that almost without exception they are complaining about material scarcities. Some need packaging materials, others basic materials such as copper wire, wood, zinc and steel.

Toy makers are not big consumers of materials, consequently they do not have the standing with big suppliers that other large civilian manufacturers enjoy. Moreover, their problems are not going to get too much sympathy in Washington where the National Production Authority is readying an order to channel most copper and aluminum to military users.

## Selma Brownies Enjoy First Hike

By KAY WIGGS, SCRIBE  
The weekly meeting of the Brownies Scouts was held on Saturday, November 4, in the form of a hike. Thirteen Brownies met at the Girl Scout Hut at 10:00 a. m. and were taken to Jones' Turkey Farm near Smithfield as a surprise trip for November by Mr. and Mrs. Herndon.

After arriving at the farm we walked among the bronze and white turkeys and fed them corn. Motion pictures were taken of us at that time which we shall enjoy at our Thanksgiving meeting.

From the turkey range we walked on a wooded road across some hilly land where we enjoyed gathering pine cones and rocks. After our hike we returned to the farm to build a fire and have our picnic lunch. While we were finishing our lunch the program committee had some of the members sing songs, tell jokes and stories, and we ended the program with the group singing together our Brownie song. During the program a motion picture was being made as the various members did their parts. Finally several still pictures were taken for our scrapbook.

Going back to the farm house of Mr. Jones we found an abundance of turkey feathers where the turkeys are dressed, so we took feathers home as souvenirs. Mr. Jones was there so we thanked him and returned to Selma singing songs.

We enjoyed having Betty Driver go with us and appreciated all she did to help us on our first hike of the season.

## To Head Seal Drive



PRESIDENT GORDON GRAY

Gordon Gray, President of the Greater University of North Carolina and former Secretary of the Army will head the Annual Christmas Seal Campaign in North Carolina to be conducted from

November 20 to Christmas day according to an announcement this week by Dr. Herman F. Eason, President of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and Medical Director of the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium in Wilson. A former Winston-Salem publisher and businessman, Mr. Gray has long taken an active part in the civic life of his home city and of the entire state. "It is with great pleasure," Dr. Eason said, "that I announce the appointment, by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, of Mr. Gordon Gray to the Chairmanship of the 1950 Christmas Seal Campaign and the acceptance of that chairmanship by Mr. Gray. Funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals are the sole support of the association and with Mr. Gray heading the drive we are confident of success."

## Wilson's Mills Homecoming

Wilson's Mills Baptist Church will observe Homecoming Sunday, November 12. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Teague will speak at 11 a. m. His subject "Memories Of Home." Mrs. Calvin Wood will be the soloist. Mrs. Wood has recently moved to Raleigh and united with the North Street Baptist Church. She and her husband were both members of the choir and they are greatly missed in the Wilson's Mills community. The choir is planning some special music.

Annette Ellis, of Thanksgiving Church and a relative of several of the members of the Wilson's Mills Church, will give part of her requirements for becoming a G. A. Queen. Wilson's Mills has 13 G. A. Maidens and several of them are working on their requirements to become a G. A. Lady-In-Waiting. Plans are being made to have several of them give some of their work at the 11 o'clock worship service. Also, some of the R. A. give their work for becoming a Royal Ambassador Page.

A picnic dinner will be served on the church grounds if the weather permits. In the event of rain this will be served in the Community Building. All former members and friends are given a special invitation to attend and enjoy this happy occasion with the church. The church is making improvements in its physical feature to add to the comfort of the members and visitors.

All now resident members are urged to attend so it will be a 100 per cent membership present. Please bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the Christian fellowship with the resident members. The worship service will include the gathering of tithes and offerings unto the Lord for his many blessings.

## Tobacco Prices Paid Farmers Dec. 14, 1931

Pounds	Price	Total
320	1/4	.80
96	1 1/2	\$1.40
36	2 1/2	.90
36	1	.36
488		\$3.50
Warehouse Charges		.75
Farmer Got		\$2.75

## Tobacco Prices Paid Farmers Sept. 27, 1950

Pounds	Price	Total
246	65	\$159.90
258	65	\$167.70
300	65	\$195.04
286	64	\$183.64
1090		\$705.64
Warehouse Charges		\$19.73
Farmer Got		\$685.91

## Selma Woman's Brother Passes

Alonza E. Scarboro, 59, died Monday morning at 6:15 o'clock in the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville after several years of illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Hephzibah Baptist Church in Edgemont, near Wendell. The Rev. Joe Roach, pastor officiated and burial was in the Scarboro Cemetery on Highway 64. Mr. Scarboro was the son of the late George and Emma W. Scarboro of Wake County. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. B. A. Weathers, Sr., and Mrs. W. C. Pulley of Wendell, Mrs. B. A. Henry of Selma and Mrs. Bill Sutton of Portsmouth, Va.

## Mrs. H. F. Newman Gives Travel Lecture

By MRS. E. V. WOODARD  
On Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church the regular meeting of the Women of the Church was held, with the president, Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, presiding. The devotional was led by Mrs. H. B. Hogue. A brief program on "Thanksgiving" was given by Miss Georgia Tuck.

The main event of the afternoon, however, was the very interesting and informative lecture, or discourse, given by Mrs. Howard F. Newman, who has recently returned from a year abroad. The Rev. and Mrs. Newman spent last year studying at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the summer traveling through Europe, parts of Asia and Africa, having spent a short time in Egypt.

Mrs. E. N. Booker was program chairman for the afternoon, and was responsible for the appearance of Mrs. Newman, whose husband is a former pastor of the Selma church.

Mrs. Newman related that while at the University of Edinburgh, she preached almost every Sunday in various sections of Scotland, in the lowlands, highlands, country, small towns and in Edinburgh, which gave them a wonderful opportunity to learn more of the country and people as a whole. (See A Page Four)

## Tuberculosis Seal Sale Starts Monday

The 1950 Seal Sale campaign in Johnston County will be conducted by the tuberculosis association and will officially continue until Christmas Day. J. T. Matthews of Selma is county chairman for the Seal Sale. Mrs. Frank Hood of Selma is town chairman of the Tuberculosis Seal sale.

"Christmas Seals have always been messengers of health," because they represent the people's fight against tuberculosis and remind us that this nationwide battle must continue until complete victory over the disease is won. The Tuberculosis Bond Sale will begin November 13. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the Bond Sale.

## HIGH TRIBUTE

The dollars and cents' cost of tuberculosis in this country is conservatively estimated at \$350,000,000 a year.

That is high tribute to pay a disease.

It is particularly high tribute to pay a preventable disease. Even so, it is only a small part of the cost of tuberculosis. The worst toll exacted by this disease cannot be computed in dollars and cents. It is paid for in suffering, in the pain of separation for months, perhaps years, from loved ones, in the sense of frustration when careers are interrupted. (See B Page Four)

## Mrs. W. H. F. Ivey Given Surprise Party



Mrs. W. H. F. Ivey, chief operator in the Selma office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, who retired October 31, was given a signal honor that afternoon by the personnel of her office.

As a complete surprise to Mrs. Ivey the members of the staff arranged the party to coincide with her departure for home following the day's work.

In the recreation room of the office a color scheme of blue and white was observed in decorations. The lace covered table had as a central arrangement a white vase of lovely white chrysanthemums. All table appointments and refreshments emphasized the color note. Party cakes decorated with

blue bells, representing the Bell Telephone Company, block ice cream, nuts and mints were served. Napkins and other table accessories repeated the motif with blue bells predominating.

The honoree was presented a Quaker lace table cloth. She completed 31 years of service with the Company. She will be officially honored by the Telephone Company later with a banquet, in appreciation of her efficient services during those years.

All members of the office staff were present and included: Mozell Bailey, Allie Brantley, Marjorie Brown, Vallie Coats, Marie Culbreth, Janie McVickers, Marjorie Jones, Dorothy Marlow, Lena Moore, Lucy Stancil, Ruby Tyner, Mabel King, and Evelyn Johnson.

## School Hallowe'en Party Successful

Last week's Hallowe'en carnival at Selma School netted the school approximately \$700.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend an event at the school was on hand for the 8 o'clock auditorium program and the outdoor acts which preceded it.

A musical program was presented under the direction of Messrs. Fred Woodard and Margaret Herndon, with primary children in seasonal songs and costumes performing.

Crowning the kings and queen and recognizing winners in the costume contest followed.

Primary  
King—Gary Broadwell, Queen—Judy Stranaland.

Grammar  
King—Billy Smith, Queen—Mary Bea Ray.

High School  
King—Cecil Parrish, Queen—Ruby Hicks.

Winners of costume contest: Andrew Edwards, Mary Bea Ray, Billy Oliver.

Those taking part on program were: Jim Woodard, Bobby Perry, Jimmy O'Neal, David Creech, and Dicky Wiggs, goblins.

Frankie Willie, Norwood Thompson, R. D. Norris, Daniel Crocker and Ralph Thorne, pumpkin men.

Kathy Lassiter, Brenda Parrish, Brenda Lynch, Betty Jo Matthews and Joan Brantley, witches.

## Barbecue Supper

There will be a barbecue supper Tuesday, November 14, from 5 until 8 p. m. at the Selma Legion Hut, sponsored by Selma Home Demonstration Club. Home made cake for desert. Price \$1.00 per plate. Prizes will be given away.

Such as Home-made cakes, dressed hen, fresh eggs, home-made candy. Proceeds will be used for the Community Building.

## R. B. H. Librarian Attends Conference

Miss E. Elizabeth Chambers, librarian of Richard B. Harrison School, Selma, attended the 16th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Negro Library Association held at Booker T. Washington High School, Rocky Mount, on November 3 and 4. The theme of the conference was "Book Friends For a Democratic Society."

Interesting addresses relative to the general theme were given by Mrs. Ethlynn Thomas, Director of Dramatics, Shaw University, Raleigh, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Robert Christ, Assistant Librarian, Duke University, Durham.

Among the visitors who attended the conference were five German librarians who are in the United States for a year studying the various activities of American libraries.

## 113 Years Old

Sylvia Holder, Negro woman residing on south Raeford street in Selma, observed her 113th birthday Wednesday of this week. She has nine children, 71 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. The Johnstonian-Sun published her picture on her 111th birthday and so did The News and Observer.

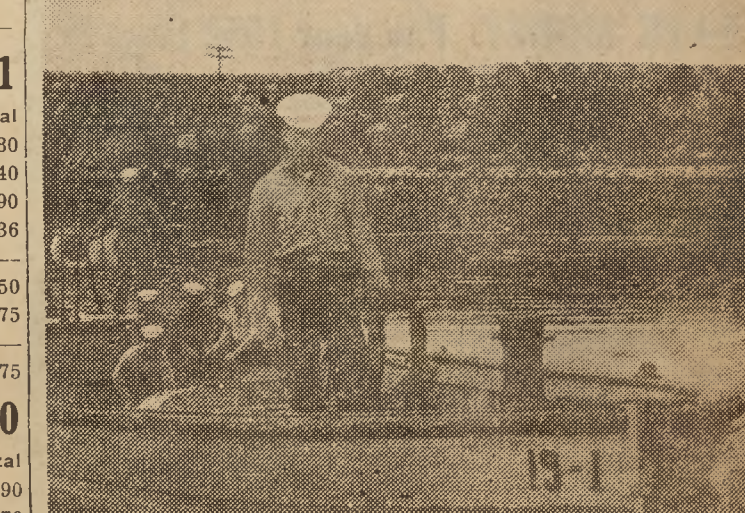
## Post Office Be Closed

The Selma post office will be closed Saturday in observance of Armistice Day, according to Postmaster Frank Hood. There will be no city or rural delivery. The stamp window will be open from 8 to 9 a. m.

## ADOPT A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Straughan announce the adoption of daughter, Linda. Mrs. Straughan is the former Miss Gertrude Strickland of Selma.

## Former Selma Man Now With U. S. Navy



Standing ready to secure the line in the forward part of the motor launch is Floyd W. Vann, seaman apprentice, United States Navy, who is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet Destroyer Force Flagship, USS Yosemite (AD-19). Vann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vann, of 503 South Austin Ave., Durham, N. C. Prior to entering the Navy, Vann attended Selma High School and was a member of the football team and was active in other sports.