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Registration Books For Nov. 7 Election Open On Saturday

Absentee Ballot Is Now Available Public Urged to Vote

Registration books for the November election will be open Saturday, October 14, and will remain open for three weeks prior to election day, the fourth Saturday, November 4, being challenge day, it was announced this week by L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the Perquimans Board of Elections.

New residents of Hertford and the county are reminded that if they registered for the primary election held in May of this year, it will not be necessary for them to register again for the general election. To be eligible for registration and voting one must have lived in the State for one year, and in the precinct in which he or she wishes to vote for four months.

Registration and voting places will be the same as they were during the May primary, at the Courthouse in Hertford, Community House at Belvidere, Community House at New Hope, Winslow's Store at Winfall, Hobbs' Store at Bethel, and Baker's Store at Nicenor.

Chairman Hollowell stated that a goodly number of absentee ballots have been sent to service men from this county, and that a large number have returned. He stated that voters of this county who desire to obtain absentee ballots for themselves may obtain them at this time. He called attention, however, to the fact that absentee voters must have their ballots notarized before returning them in order to make their vote valid.

The names of the judges and registrars for the general election will be made public next week, Mr. Hollowell said. These will be appointed this week by the Board of Elections.

Little interest, locally, has been shown thus far in the general election but as election day draws nearer the public is urged to remember that voting is its duty and every eligible voter is urged to go to the polls and cast his or her ballot in the election.

State College Club Organized At Meeting Held Here October 5

An N. C. State College Club was organized in Perquimans County, at a meeting of a number of State Alumni held here Thursday night, October 5, and the following officers were elected for the Club: E. Leigh Winslow, president; E. M. Perry, vice president; G. C. Buck, secretary-treasurer, and A. B. Winslow, publicity. Others present at the meeting were F. A. McGoogan, Carroll Perry and H. W. "Pop" Naylor, Alumnae secretary for State College.

The Club will meet each quarter during the year and its purpose is to boost the college and become interested in the welfare of the institution. All former students of State College are invited to attend the next meeting of the local Club to be held on December 6th.

Miss Ruth Hollowell Becomes Bride Of Lt. Frank Stevenson

The wedding of Miss Ruth Alpine Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Norman Hollowell, of Hertford, and Lieut. Frank Burton Stevenson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevenson, of Indiana, Penna., was solemnized October 7, in the Hertford Methodist Church, at five o'clock, with the Rev. B. C. Reavis performing the ceremony.

Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. R. Y. Grant and consisted of "Told at Twilight," "Grand Choeur," "Salute to Armour," "Oh, Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," "At Dawning," and "Because" was sung by L. W. Anderson. During the service "O Perfect Love" was played softly. The processional and recessional consisted of music from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson and Mrs. V. N. Darden were mistresses of ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory shimmer satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline. The tight fitting bodice with midriff was fastened down the back with tiny, satin covered buttons, and the long sleeves ended in points over the hands. The full hoop skirt terminated in a train. Her veil of illusion was finger-tip length, making a becoming coronet-like arrangement which was worn over the face. Her only ornament was a diamond necklace, which was worn by the bridegroom's mother on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses, showered with stephanotis and centered with orchids.

Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and the only attendant. She wore a dress of dusty rose silk jersey. The bodice was appliqued in blue crepe romaine edged with silver and she wore an arrangement of rose and blue ostrich plumes in her hair. She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed, pale lavender chrysanthemums.

The best man was Dr. Frank B. Stevenson, father of the bridegroom. Ushers were Lieut. Wendell Kozzer, of Indiana, Penna., Lieut. H. E. Phayer and Ensign Arnold Tubin, both of Harvey Point.

The flower girls were Julia Anne and Jo Pat Stokes. They wore identical dresses in powder blue taffeta and carried nosegays of mixed pastel flowers tied with pale yellow ribbon. They wore tiny wreaths of yellow flowers in their hair.

The bride's mother wore a dress of peacock blue silk crepe, with gold trimmings, and black accessories. Her corsage was of lavender orchids. The bridegroom's mother was attired in plum silk velvet and black accessories. Her corsage was also of lavender orchids.

The bride studied at Greensboro College and also at the University of North Carolina, receiving her AB degree in the class of 1944.

Lieut. Stevenson attended Kiska Prep School at Saltsburg, Penna., and was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College. He is a member

Schools To Reopen Monday Full Schedule

Perquimans County schools will reopen Monday morning, October 16, on a full-day schedule, after having observed a 10-day closing period during which time students have been assisting with the harvesting of crops in this county. F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, announced today.

With the advent of good weather early this week, farmers throughout the county were able to get most of the peanut crop dug and much of the unspiced cotton housed, and the labor situation was eased somewhat by the availability of the school children.

Application Blanks For New 'A' Ration Books Now Ready

Ration Board Urges Motorists To Mail In Forms at Once

Application blanks for renewal of A gasoline books have been received at the local ration office, and Mrs. Helen Davenport, clerk of the OPA Board, announced Monday these blanks would be left at all service stations within the county and urged Perquimans County motorists to obtain, fill out and mail these forms to the local office for renewal of their basic gas ration.

Upon receipt of the blanks, the local Board will issue new ration books which become valid on November 9. Motorists are reminded that coupon No. 12 in their present book will become void, therefore, they must apply at once for new books. The local ration office requests motorists to save time and trouble by mailing in their applications for new books.

The new application blanks are easily filled out, and the information needed is the name of the car owner, make of car, license number, year car was made and the total number of miles registered on the speedometer. Mrs. Davenport stated that hereafter there would be no checking up tire inspection records, but that OPA offices would check car mileage of all applicants.

Tire certificates were issued to 31 motorists by the Board at its meeting last Saturday, and passenger type certificates were issued: M. T. Griffin, William Chappell, Mrs. Viola Nachman, Hollowell Chevrolet Co. 2, E. E. Twine, Odie Newby, I. C. Butt, Eleanor Reace, E. L. Brooks, Laura Overton, Joseph Felton, Willis Walker, Alphonzo Stephney, Maxey Stallings, E. D. Murrell, F. O. McKeeney, W. W. Spencer, William Hollowell, E. E. Payne, Walter Nowell, W. R. Blanchard, G. V. Hollowell, Hubert Dail, J. R. Hendren, W. A. Trueblood and Dr. A. B. Bonner.

Truck tires were issued to W. G. Riddick, E. A. Goodman, Jr. 2, William Cartwright 2, W. O. Hunter and Wallace Bright.

Plymouth Swamped 46 - 0 By Indians' Attack Last Friday

Displaying a powerful driving attack, the Perquimans Indians literally smothered the Plymouth High School football team under an avalanche of touchdowns on the local field last Friday afternoon and won easily 46 to 0. The Indians opened up their scoring attack on the first series of plays, after receiving the ball on the kick-off, and sparked by Dan Berry, who crossed the goal line after a 30-yard run around end, the Indians were leading 6-0. The try for extra point was bad.

Joe Nowell, suffering from a cold and unable to play throughout the game, tallied three of the Indian touchdowns. Edward Mayes tallied one, and George Wood, fullback, got one. Berry scored twice.

Coach Max Campbell started Holmes and Chester Winslow at ends, Tom Perry and Bill Murray at tackles, Symons and Elliott at guards, Wilson at center, Mayes, Berry, Nowell and Wood in the backfield, and later substituted Boyce, Sawyer, Jackson, Pitt, Hunter, C. Winslow and Broughton into the game.

The Indians played a fast, aggressive game throughout the four quarters and while the line this year is composed mostly of new boys, their showing in the game was outstanding. They made openings in the Plymouth defense which permitted the backfield to overwhelm Plymouth in the scoring department.

The Indians tallied 19 points during the first quarter; seven in the second period; seven in the third and 13 in the last quarter. One point scored in tries for extra point after touchdowns were made by Nowell, Mayes, Wood and Hunter.

The Indians will meet their ancient rivals, the Edenton Aces, in a game on the Hertford field this afternoon at 2:30, and Coach Campbell has been stressing pass defense in practice this week, as Edenton is expected to feature passing as their best offense in the game today.

JOHN PITT INJURED AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.

John Pitt suffered a broken knee cap while at work last Friday at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is at the Oak Ridge Hospital and reported getting along satisfactorily.

Town Board Adopts Fiscal Year Budget At Meeting Monday

Revenue From Town's Departments Show a Yearly Increase

Adopting a budget for the present fiscal year and officially setting the 1944 tax rate at \$1.10 per hundred dollar valuation was passed on by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, at a meeting held Monday night.

The budget was outlined and discussed, following a review of the annual audit of the Town's financial condition by J. W. Williams of the Williams and Wall firm, who audit the town's books. The audit showed that the town's revenue increased sharply during the past year and, at the same time, due to this increased revenue, it was necessary to increase the expenditures over the amount called for in the 1943 budget to maintain full operation of the Town's utility departments. It was shown that the over-expenditure in the budget was by no means out of line with the increased revenue. A condensed report of the town's financial condition appears elsewhere in this issue.

In commenting upon the auditing of the books, the auditors made public a letter written to the Surety Company holding the bond of W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, in which they stated: "It is our opinion that all collections have been properly handled." They commended Mr. Newby for the manner in which he carries out the duties of the office.

According to the audit, the Town had a surplus of \$12,850 at the close of business on June 30, which was the date ending the last fiscal year.

The Light, Water and Ice Departments showed a large increase in business during 1943 over the previous year, and the net profits from the first two items were largely responsible for the year's surplus. The ice business, while it increased in volume, did not show a corresponding percentage of profit due to the fact that the Town was forced to buy considerable ice at retail in order to supply local needs. The facilities of the local ice plant are too small to manufacture the amount needed to supply the demand.

School Lunch Room Problems Discussed By PTA Executives

Members of the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association for Hertford Grammar School were entertained at a luncheon last Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. R. Holmes, president of the Hertford P. T. A.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. E. Winslow, district chairman; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Johnson; Mrs. T. P. Brinn, vice president; Mrs. Ben Thatch, secretary; and Mrs. Edgar Morris, treasurer; Miss Mary Sumner, chairman membership committee; Mrs. L. C. Winslow, hospitality committee; Mrs. Corbin Dozier, publicity; Mrs. Elmer Proctor, publications; Mrs. B. G. Koonce, music; Mrs. Thad C. Chappell, pre-school clinics and summer round-up; Mrs. J. H. Towe, finance, and Mrs. Silas Whedbee, program.

Following the luncheon, the committee held an informal round-table business session and discussed reorganization of the school lunch room, and the renovating of the lunch room to meet specifications for federal assistance in maintaining the program. The committee made plans for the purchase of new equipment to be installed to bring the room up to these specifications, and announced that the lunch room will be opened and

John T. Wood Died At Richmond Tuesday

John T. Wood, prominent resident of Route Three, Hertford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Spivey, in Richmond, Va., Tuesday night.

A native of this county, Mr. Wood was visiting with his daughter at the time of his death.

Surviving besides Mrs. Spivey, are two sons, Elmer Wood of Perquimans and Jesse Wood of Tennessee; two step-sons, Jim Britt and Skinner Britt of Avington, Va., two step-daughters, Mrs. Mary Keaton and Mrs. Eddie Goodwin of this county and one sister, Mrs. Jim Tuttle of Norfolk.

The body was moved to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

C. R. Holmes Named As Rent Administrator For This District

C. R. Holmes, Hertford attorney, has been named as Area Rent Representative for this district for the office of the OPA Rental Control, according to an announcement made last Friday by the District office in Raleigh.

Mr. Holmes will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Markham, and will maintain offices at Elizabeth City. He will assume his duties next Monday and, in addition to acting as rent control administrator, he will also serve as district rental attorney.

Mr. Holmes stated that while he is as yet unfamiliar with the routine of the office, due to some changes being anticipated, he believes that he will visit each county in the district for the convenience of the public, just as Mr. Markham did, and that an announcement pertaining to the schedule will be made soon.

Defendant In Health Case Given Thirty Day Road Sentence

Failure to comply with the conditions pertaining to his suspended sentence, and take health treatments from the Perquimans Health Department cost Archie Ferebee, Negro, 30 days of freedom at this week's term of Recorder's Court. Ferebee was ordered to the roads for 30 days, after testimony was presented to Judge Charles Johnson showing the defendant had failed to appear for treatment for venereal disease, after sentence had been suspended upon condition that he did so.

Judge Johnson announced that there will be no session of Recorder's Court next week, due to the absence from town of Prosecutor C. R. Holmes.

Bernice Woodard, Dennis Welch and Ben Riddick, all colored, were found guilty of assault and the court ordered costs of the case divided between the defendants.

Watt Copeland was taxed with court costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Florence Garrett, Negro, was found not guilty of assault.

Lilly Webb, Negro, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was ordered to pay court costs.

George Elliott was assessed costs of court for being drunk and disorderly.

T. A. Rowles, Arthur Zamber and Solomon Cherry each entered a plea of guilty to speeding and each was fined \$10 and court costs.

James Skinner was ordered to pay the costs of court, after pleading guilty to being drunk on the streets of Hertford.

Josephus Riddick, Negro, was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a license and driving with insufficient brakes.

Willie Webb, Negro, plead guilty to a charge of assault and was fined \$10 and ordered to pay court costs.

George Riddick entered a plea of guilty to driving drunk and was fined \$75 and court costs.

Ada Cox and Mary Taylor, both Negroes, were found guilty of mutual assault and the costs of court were assessed against the defendants.

Democrats To Hold District Meet Monday

C. P. Morris, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, announced today that a district meeting of Democrats would be held at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon in Plymouth Court House, and stated all local Democrats are invited to attend.

Following the afternoon meeting a barbecue supper will be served at 6 o'clock for those attending. The local chairman is hopeful that a large number of Perquimans County Democrats can arrange to attend this district meeting.

No Additional Calls At Local Draft Board

No additional calls for pre-induction examinations of men, or calls for induction have been received yet at the Perquimans Draft Board office, Mrs. Ruth Sumner, clerk of the Board, stated this week.

One call, for nine white men to report for induction on October 26, is to be filled this month. The names of these selectees, Mrs. Sumner said, will be announced later.

MASONIC MEETING TUESDAY

A regular meeting of Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Court House Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

Reports From County Solicitors Indicate War Fund Success

Chairmen of Townships Urged to Complete Census By Monday

Early reports from the solicitors making a complete canvass of the county to raise \$4,500 for the Perquimans United War Fund campaign indicate that the drive here will be a success. However, up to mid-week insufficient reports made it impossible to judge just how quickly the task can be completed.

The public was urged this week by J. Emmett Winslow and the Rev. B. C. Reavis, co-chairmen of the county drive, to give liberally toward this fund raising campaign in order that this county might reach its goal without delay.

The urgent need for funds for the United War Fund was explained to the county solicitors at a supper tendered the group last Friday night, by Chester Morris, chairman for this district. Mr. Morris pointed out the fact that the majority of the money raised by this campaign will be used to maintain and carry on the work of the USO Clubs throughout the world in providing a home-away-from-home for men of the armed forces.

Edgar J. Hill, director of the Hertford USO, explained to the solicitors the details of the accounting system used by the USO in seeing that the money allotted USO by the National War fund is wisely and well spent.

Following the speakers at the meeting last Friday night, each township chairman held a short meeting with the solicitors and outlined the work to be done during the drive and each solicitor was urged to make a complete house-to-house canvass of the territory by next Monday. Each township chairman is asked to make a full report to the secretary-treasurer, Julian A. White, not later than that date.

In addition to the slightly more than \$3,800 to be raised for the United War Fund, the balance of the \$4,500 raised here will be allotted to the Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts for the Troop's program during the year.

Simon F. Stallings Killed In Action On September 17th

Simon F. (Hoby) Stallings, husband of Mrs. Eva Luton Stallings, of Winfall, was killed in action in Germany on Sunday, September 17, according to a telegram Mrs. Stallings received from the War Department last Sunday.

Private Stallings is the eleventh Perquimans County man who has lost his life while a member of the armed forces and is the eighth from this county having been killed in action in World War II.

He was a member of an Infantry Division of the United States Army, having entered service in December, 1943. He has been overseas since July of this year.

Surviving, besides his wife who was Miss Eva Luton of Weeksville prior to her marriage, are one daughter, Joyce Stallings; his mother, Mrs. Eva Stallings, and three sisters, Mrs. Will Hall of Wilson, Mrs. Earl Jackson and Miss Mary Ruth Stallings of Elizabeth City.

H. B. Sedberry Dies At Home Of Sister Wednesday Morning

Henry B. Sedberry, 66, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Cannon, at 6:10 o'clock Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

A native of Fayetteville, N. C., he had made his home in Hertford for about five years and was employed at the Roberson Drug Store. While residing here, Mr. Sedberry made numerous friends and the community was shocked at his passing.

Surviving besides his sister, Mrs. Cannon, are two other sisters, Mrs. G. L. Hannon of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Annie Nelms of Raleigh, and one brother, H. M. Sedberry, of Portsmouth, Va.

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

CENTRAL PTA TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Grammar School at Winfall will hold the October meeting on October 16 at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Howard Hunter, president, asks that all members attend, as important business is to be transacted.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

American First Army troops captured Aachen, largest German city yet taken in the drive on Berlin, after serving the Nazis with an ultimatum giving them 24 hours to surrender or accept responsibility for the destruction of the ancient city. The Allies, all along the western front, have continued the pressure against the German west wall, and the First Army has enlarged its wedge in the line around the Aachen area. The British armies in Holland are slowly gaining territory against Nazi defenses, and the American Third Army, under General Patton, is gradually winning the city of Metz.

Russian troops on the Eastern front have forced a line through the Baltic States to the Baltic Sea and hundreds of Germans are cut off from retreat into Germany. The fighting around Warsaw has remained static during the week, but in the Balkan sector, Red forces are moving to Budapest, capital of Hungary, in an effort to knock Hungary out of the war.

British forces are advancing rapidly in Greece, following their invasion of that territory last week, as the Germans attempt to withdraw back into Germany. Little resistance is reported by the British. The Germans are leaving Greek collaborating troops to fight a rearguard battle with the British.

The U. S. Navy hit hard at the Japanese again this week, making a strike some 300 miles off the Jap homeland, and it was reported, sinking more than 50 Jap ships and destroying many Jap planes. American army forces are now practically in control of the Palau Island group.

National Selective Service headquarters announced this week a change in classification policy that will put all men formerly classified in the U. S. Armed Forces, reclassified into white classes. Men over 25 will be reclassified in Class 4-A, and those men will not be subject to call unless the change of policy is made.