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Indians To Play Mount Holly For State Title

County Voters Give Majority To Lennon In Election To Determine U. S. Senator

J. Kelly White Wins Nomination For Office Of Sheriff

Voters of Perquimans County went to the polls last Saturday and cast a commanding majority of votes for Alton A. Lennon, candidate for the U. S. Senate; they also gave a majority to Edwin Gill as candidate for the office of State Treasurer, and Charles Gold, candidate for Commissioner of Insurance.

Election day was cloudy, rainy and sunny, but despite the weather voters turned out in a better than expected number, the records showing 1500 votes were cast during the day.

In the contest for U. S. Senate Lennon received a total of 912 votes while W. Kerr Scott, who won the state nomination, received 494. Eleven votes were given to five other candidates as follows: Wingfield 1, Turner 5, Bostick 2, Boyd 2 and Sprinkle one.

In the contest for State Treasurer Perquimans voters gave Gill 726 votes while his opponent, James, received 222. In the race between Gold and Fletcher for the nomination for Commissioner of Insurance, a close race developed in this county. Gold won the nod with 455 votes while Fletcher received 440.

In the only county contest, decided by the election, J. Kelly White defeated incumbent M. G. Owens for the nomination for sheriff. White received a majority of the votes in each of the six precincts, getting a total of 931 votes while Owens received 567.

Elton Aydlett of Pasquotank County led in the balloting for the office of State Senator for the First District receiving a total of 876 votes. A. P. Godwin, of Gates, was second with 733 votes, while Wayland Sprull of Bertie County ran third with a total of 460 votes.

County officers who were without opposition in the primary and who will be certified as Democratic nominees for the general election in November were Commissioners A. T. Lane, William C. Chappell, R. L. Spivey, E. B. Hollowell and Warner Madre; Clerk of Court W. H. Pitt; Treasurer D. F. Reed, Jr.; Record Judge C. E. Johnson; Coroner Dr. C. A. Davenport; Board of Education Members J. Edgar Morris, Mrs. T. P. Brinn and Mrs. A. R. Cook.

County Board To Meet Next Monday

Perquimans County Board of Commissioners will meet here in regular session next Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Among other business expected to be handled during the meeting will be adoption of tentative budgets from the various county agencies.

These budget proposals will be incorporated into an over-all county budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and will be the basis for setting the tax rate for the county for the year 1954-55.

Blood Program May Be Discontinued By Lack Of Interest

The results of the bloodmobile visit to Perquimans County on Tuesday was very disappointing, according to Talmage Ross, chairman of the Jaycee Committee, sponsors of the project.

Mr. Ross reported the number of donors appearing to contribute blood was far below expectation, even under the number which appeared at the January visit of the bloodmobile. On Tuesday only 23 persons volunteered to donate blood to this program, which is considered one of the valuable health programs being carried out by the American Red Cross.

In connection with the future of the program Mr. Ross stated: "The possibility of discontinuing the visit of the bloodmobile visits to this county was discussed due to the amount of work and expense involved and to the lack of civic pride and co-operation in this work. This will mean that since no blood comes from this county to add to the blood banks which are constantly being depleted, a charge will be made to any person from this county who requires blood in the event of an emergency. This possibility was only discussed and no decision was reached."

"The chairman of this program would like, however, to express his appreciation to those who did give blood, small as the group was. Also I would like to thank those workers who give of their time and energies time after time to make possible the visit of the bloodmobile. Those helping this time were Mrs. Corbin Cherry, Mrs. John Biggers, Mrs. R. C. Berry, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. A. R. Bonner, Mrs. Elisabeth Jessup, Mrs. Frank Skinner and Mrs. W. E. Drake."

Albemarle League Opens Next Monday

The first round of games in the Albemarle League will get under way next week, it was reported today by H. N. Nixon, business manager for the Perquimans Indians.

The Perquimans Indians will open the season in Elizabeth City on Monday night; Rocky Hock will play in Hertford on Wednesday night; Edenton will be in Hertford on Thursday night and the Indians will play at Colerain on Friday.

Ab Williams, manager for the Indians, reported he expects to use most of the players on this year's high school team in forming the league team, but he also has a number of former Perquimans stars who will have a part on the league team.

Edward B. Lane To Receive Commission

Edward B. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lane, Route one, Hertford, will receive a commission as Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in exercises to be held at Fort Jackson, S. C., June 15, according to a report received here this week.

Lane has been attending Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered service six months ago.

He is a graduate of Perquimans High School and Atlantic Christian College, Wilson. While attending high school here he won letters in football, basketball and baseball, and also won letters at ACC in football and baseball. He served as director of Intramural sports at ACC for two years and is honorary member of the ACC Monogram Club.

Fifty Seniors Of Perquimans High Awarded Diplomas

Closing Exercises Held Tuesday Night In School Auditorium

Closing exercises at Perquimans High School, marking its 29th annual commencement, were conducted last Tuesday night and climaxed the activities which started with baccalaureate services Sunday.

Fifty seniors received diplomas at the exercises held before a capacity crowd in the auditorium of the school. The commencement program was conducted by members of the graduating class, with several of the seniors taking part.

The following students were awarded diplomas: Shirley Baker, Margaret Ann Banks, Jean Butt, Wilma Ann Caddy, Betty Lou Chappell, Marian Chappell, Edna Earl Cobb, Rosalie Cobb, L. B. Cobb, Leo Dail, Oeia Lee Elliott, Margaret Harrell, Audrey Jackson, Kittie Sue Johnson, JoAnne Lane, Selma Dean Lane, Mildred Ann Lewis, Lina Ruth Proctor, Shirley Ann Skinner, Ann Stallings, Janice Sumner, Sylvia Symons, Suzanne Towe, Katherine Ann Ward, Myrtle G. Williams, Mary Winslow, Rachel Winslow, Katherine Nixon, Jimmy Baker, Sidney Bateman, Walter Benton, Philip Bunch, Clarence Chappell, Tilson Chappell, Roy Evans, Howard Felton, Hudson Fisher, Clifton Hollowell, Bobby Jones, Richard Mathews, Tommy Mathews, John Morris, Steve Perry, Jack Phillips, Bobby Smith, Avery Trueblood, Frank White, Howard Williams, Lawrence Winslow and Marshal Winslow.

Following the presentation of the diplomas, which was done by J. Edgar Morris, chairman of the Board of Education, Principal E. C. Woodard made presentation of medals to a number of students for achievement in studies and extra curricular activities during the past school year.

The Rev. Virgil Pike, pastor of Piney Woods Friend Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night and Class Night was observed on Monday night.

Students Awarded Medals At Exercises

Eighteen awards for outstanding achievement during the past school year were presented to students of Perquimans High School at the commencement exercises conducted Tuesday night.

The awards, presented by Principal E. C. Woodard, were: Scholarship, John Morris; Sportsmanship, Suzanne Towe and Howard Williams; Activities, Suzanne Towe and Bobby Smith; Dramatics, Bobby Jones and Katherine Nixon; Citizenship, Ann Stallings and Jake Myers; Outstanding student below senior class, Mary Frances Eure; Debates, Joanne Lane; Glee Club, Annie Reed Stokely; Journalism, Ray Lane; Student Council, Marshall Winslow, Mrs. B. G. Koonce; medal for highest grades, Judy Winslow; BPW Commercial Medal, Ann Stallings; William C. Chappell Award for Agriculture, Philip Phillips; G. C. Buck award, Billy Elliott.

Mobile X-ray Unit Now In Hertford For 30 Day Program

Residents Offered Opportunity To Obtain Free Chest X-ray

Residents of Perquimans County are reminded that now is the time to get a free chest X-ray at the mobile unit which is located on the Court House Green in Hertford.

The X-ray unit arrived in Hertford Tuesday morning to begin operation of a mass X-ray program being sponsored by the District Health Department in cooperation with the District Tuberculosis Association and Boards of County Commissioners of the four counties.

This program, which is being carried out as a public health service, will continue through July 8. X-rays will be made by the county unit every day except Sundays and Mondays, beginning at 10 A. M., and lasting until 4 P. M.

Individuals pay nothing to receive a free chest X-ray. It takes only a minute or two of one's time, and each individual will be notified as to the results of the picture.

The program offers every person, over the age of 15, an opportunity to secure information about himself as to the possibilities of tuberculosis, cancer of the chest cavity or enlarged heart.

Health officials are hopeful at least 6,387 Perquimans County residents will take advantage of this opportunity to secure a free chest X-ray, by appearing at the mobile unit some time between now and July 8.

A similar project was carried out in this area in the fall of 1949, and the program proved very successful. It enabled the Health Department and the TB Association to compile important information about health conditions, and it has been beneficial in helping to reduce TB when discovered at early stages.

If you are 15 years of age, or older, be sure to get a free chest X-ray while the program is under way in the county.

Hertford Jaycees Install New Officers

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual Ladies' Night party, and conducted installation services for new officers at a dinner held Wednesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Special guests included wives and sweethearts of the Jaycees and William Henderson, State President of the organization.

Jarvis Henry was installed as president of the local unit for the coming year. He will succeed Henry C. Stokes, Jr., who will shortly assume the office as vice president of the Jaycees for the 10th district.

Other officers of the local unit installed Wednesday were Eldon Winslow, vice president; James Divers, treasurer; Marion Swindell, secretary; Emory White, State Director; Preston Divers and Hilton White, Club Directors.

Three Game Series Scheduled On Local Diamond To Start Thursday Night 8 O'clock

Report On Cotton Failure Advised

Much of the cotton crop in Perquimans County has failed due to the excessive rain and cold weather this spring. The acreage of cotton planted in 1954 will effect the cotton acreage allotment for a farm in 1955 and future years, reports Helene W. Nixon, Perquimans County ASC Office Manager. Miss Nixon is reminding farmers who have a cotton failure to advise the reporter when he visits the farm of his cotton failure in order that he may measure the cut of land on which cotton was planted. This is very important as under legislative laws cotton acreage allotments in 1955 will be based on the acreage planted to cotton in 1952, 1953 and 1954.

Recorder's Docket Listed 11 Cases At Session On Tuesday

Eleven cases were listed on the docket of Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday.

Patsy Parker was fined \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of speeding.

Earl Layden submitted to a charge of using an improper muffler and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Jessie Benton, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

Harry Lee was fined \$25 and costs on charges of reckless driving. Lee entered a plea of guilty.

Tyler Vick, Negro, paid a fine of \$10 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of reckless driving.

Seth Cayton, charged with failure to comply with restrictions on his operator's license, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

George Butler submitted to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. He paid a fine of \$2.

Costs of court were taxed against Carson Benson, who submitted to charges of failure to dim lights on his motor vehicle.

Russell Winslow, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs after submitting to charges of being drunk.

Calton Perry, Negro, was found guilty on charges of driving after revocation of his license and speeding. He was fined \$200 and costs.

Elsie Harris, Negro, was found guilty of reckless driving and driving without a license. She was given a 60 day jail sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs.

Colonial Stores Robbed Saturday P. M.

Sheriff M. G. Owens is continuing an investigation of a daring daylight robbery at Colonial Stores in Hertford last Saturday afternoon. The Sheriff reported Tuesday three, and possibly four Negro men robbed the Colonial Store of \$161. The money was taken from a money drawer, located in the manager's office.

A. S. Chory, manager of the store, reported the thieves dropped eight dollars in change as they left the scene. It is believed two of the men entered the store during the busy part of the day and one watched store employees as the second man broke into the money drawer, then the second man passed the cash to a third confederate in the rear at the store building.

Sheriff Owens stated he has an eye witness who saw the men as they left the store and entered a car parked back of the store on the west side of Church Street. He also stated the witness described the car as a green Studebaker. It was reported the robbers were believed to be the same ones which robbed a Colonial Store at Smithfield, Va., recently.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Advertised July 2

Real property in Perquimans County upon which 1953 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale by Sheriff M. G. Owens on July 2, and sold at the Court House door in Hertford on Monday, August 2. The action was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners in May.

MASONS TO MEET
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Class A State Championship To Be Determined By This Playoff

The Indians of Perquimans High School runners-up for the Class A State baseball championship in 1953, will attempt to regain the State title they won in 1952 in a three-game series to be played in Hertford this week-end, with Mt. Holly, western champions, furnishing the opposition.

Coach Ike Perry's Indians won the Eastern championship, for the third straight year last Friday afternoon when they defeated Southern Pines by a score of 5 to 2.

Hap Perry, Secretary of NCHSAA, in a phone conversation with E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School, on Monday announced plans for this year's Class A series. He stated all games will be played in Hertford, starting on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. He and Mrs. Perry plan to attend the series here.

Mt. Holly won the western title last week, defeating Kernersville. Little information concerning the strength of Mt. Holly has been learned, but local fans believe the Indians to be favored in their efforts to regain the State title.

Perquimans won the right to compete in the state final playoff by winning the sub-district title over Ahoskie, the district title from Chowan. The Indians then played and defeated Corinth-Holders for the northeastern flag and finally won the Eastern Championship by defeating Southern Pines in two games.

In the final game with Southern Pines Allan Winslow and Paul Matthews combined to pitch the Indians to victory. The losers outbit the Indians 9-8 but errors cost Southern Pines two runs in the third inning.

Both teams scored one run in the first inning and then the Indians scored twice in the third while Southern Pines picked up one. The Indians clinched the victory with two more runs in the sixth. Towe's two-bagger in the third which scored two runs, was the cincher for the victory.

Winslow, Ted Chappell and D. A. Carver shared hitting honors for Perquimans, each getting two safeties.

Perquimans scored five runs on 8 hits and committed one error. Southern Pines scored two runs on nine hits and made three errors.

Safety Program Presented At BPW Meeting Last Week

Accident Prevention was the theme of the program presented by the Health and Safety Committee with Miss Audrey Umphlett and Mrs. Roxanna Jackson as chairman at the May dinner meeting of the BPW Club at the Hotel Hertford Thursday night of last week.

Miss Hulda Wood introduced the guest speakers, Miss Agnes Campbell, Consultant Nurse and Edgar Seagle, Sanitation Engineer, who are from the Accident Prevention Section of the N. C. Department of Health in Raleigh. They represent a unit which works to discover ways to cut down on the accidents in the state. This unit is composed of a physician, engineer, public health nurse, and a health educator.

They pointed out that accidents rate third as the cause of death in North Carolina, heart and cancer being first and second. Perquimans County rates as one of the best counties in the State, having had only two accidental deaths this year. They pointed out ways in which individuals, groups, and a community could help to prevent accidents.

The president, Mrs. Betty Swindell, recognized the special guests who represented some of the organizations in town. Those attending were Mayor V. N. Darden, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mesdames Frank Bray, W. C. Cherry, and C. T. Skinner and R. M. Thompson, Ralph Sasser, Hank Christgau, Francis Nixon, Cliff Banks, Willie Ainsley, Charles Harrell, Carroll Holmes.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was held during which Mrs. Emily Harrell, incoming president, and Mrs. Alice Towe were elected as delegates to the State BPW Convention which is being held in Charlotte June 4 through June 6. The president announced that dinner meetings will be discontinued until next September, but business meetings would be held monthly during the summer.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Almost 10 million more Americans will be included within the Social Security program under terms of a bill passed in Congress this week. The measure also increases payment for those now receiving benefits. Included in the new list to be added to the rolls will be more than 3 million farmers and state and municipal employees. The bill must pass the Senate to become law.

From Geneva this week was a report a truce may develop in the Indo-China war, but both sides continue to clash over terms. France is reported stepping up activity in regards to the fighting, sending more men and material to the area. There is less indication, now, from Washington the U. S. will become involved; one report stated President Eisenhower will not authorize use of U. S. forces without authority from Congress.

Federal Judge Don Gilliam handed down a ruling last Friday which denied the operators of the Moyock Dog Track an injunction, sought to prevent law enforcement officials from arresting persons making bets at the track. Reports stated the operators sought the injunction as a means to permit operation of the track this summer. What, if any action, the operators may now take to reopen the closed track is unknown.

Baptist Church To Hold Bible School

A vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Hertford Baptist Church beginning Monday, June 7, and continuing for two weeks. It was announced here today. Classes will start each day at 8:45 A. M.

Classes will be held for beginners, primary and junior departments. Visitors will be welcome.

COUNTY VOTE BY PRECINCTS

	Hertford	Bethel	Belvidere	New Hope	Niceanor	Parkville	TOTAL
U. S. SENATE (Regular Term):							
Lennon	395	98	85	119	65	150	912
Scott	242	46	52	49	23	82	494
Wingfield	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Turner	4	—	—	1	—	—	5
Bostick	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Boyd	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sprinkle	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
U. S. SENATE (Short Term):							
Lennon	357	98	72	112	52	119	910
Scott	220	39	53	44	17	66	439
Wingfield	8	—	—	1	2	2	13
Sprinkle	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
STATE TREASURER:							
Gill	426	72	52	66	26	84	726
James	109	23	17	31	4	48	232
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE:							
Gold	280	37	24	52	6	56	455
Fletcher	227	58	37	31	20	67	440
STATE SENATE:							
Aydlett	409	88	77	116	50	136	876
Godwin	334	74	78	88	41	118	733
Sprull	250	44	27	43	23	72	459
COUNTY SHERIFF:							
White	346	111	98	131	60	190	931
Owens	332	46	48	46	29	66	567