

Several Contests Develop In County Election May 31st

The Perquimans Board of Elections has had a busy week accepting filing forms from candidates seeking office in the primary election set for May 31, it was reported by the board chairman, W. A. White.

Ten new candidates filed for office during the week and some races have developed due to the increased interest in the primary. Candidates filing during the past week were Carroll R. Holmes and James S. McNider, Jr., who seek the nomination for the office of County Representative; W. H. Pitt, who seeks re-election as Clerk of Court; Dr. Allan B. Bonner and Charles M. Harrell, who are candidates for the Board of Education; Archie T. Lane, seeking re-election as Commissioner for Hertford Township and William C. Chappell, who is seeking re-election as Commissioner for Belvidere Township. Dr. C. A. Davenport also filed for re-election as County Coroner.

Woodley W. Bundy filed as a candidate for Commissioner for Bethel Township and Jack T. Benton filed as a candidate for Commissioner of New Hope Township.

In announcing his candidacy for the office of Representative, Mr. Holmes said, "I am very grateful to the people of Perquimans County in letting me represent them in the General Assembly for the past four terms and I earnestly solicit their continued good will and support."

Contests which have developed in the primary center around the election of the County Representative; County Commissioners for four of the five townships and the Board of Education.

On the Board of Commissioners George W. Baker opposes Thomas Nixon in Parkville; William C. Chappell opposes G. Elwood Nowell in Belvidere; R. L. Spivey opposes Jack

4-H Judging Team Wins First Honor At Kinston Contest

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Mary Wood

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Burial followed in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was a native and life-long resident of Perquimans County, the daughter of the late Johnny Dillard and Minnie Elfrabeth Griffin Jackson, and the widow of the late Dennis Cecil Wood. She was a member of the Hertford Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Wilma Hurdle of Route 1, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Smith of Route 7, Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Minnie J. Adkins of Norfolk; one half-sister, Mrs. J. B. Sparks of Elizabeth City; one step-sister, Mrs. Maude Blanchard of Hertford; two step-brothers, Sidney Sutton of Elizabeth City and Bernard Sutton of Norfolk; also three grandchildren.

Increased Library Facilities Are Now Available Here

The Perquimans County Library Board is pleased to report three cash contributions received since the close of its drive for funds. These came from Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Proctor of Perquimans County and Miss Esther Evans of Durham.

Two memorial books have been given to the library recently. The Saturday Evening Post Treasury, given by Miss Helene Nixon and A Treasury of Contemporary Homes, given by Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

The Library Board is pleased at the continued growth of interest in the library and the services it offers.

Of special interest to borrowers who need highly technical books or other books not usually available in a small library is the establishment of a statewide inter-library center at the University of North Carolina. Through the cooperation of the State Library, the libraries of Woman's College of UNC, State College and Duke University, the Inter-library Center will serve all individuals throughout the state.

The Center asks that requests for any type of reading material be made by individuals through the local public library which in turn will obtain the material from one of the libraries of the Inter-library Center. This plan replaces the old Extension Service of the Uni. Library, and is regarded as another milestone in statewide library service and growth and will encourage greater uses of all library resources throughout North Carolina. The Perquimans County Library has already received several requests for books that have been quickly obtained from the Inter-library Center.

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Garrett-Jolliff Vows Spoken In Pinehurst April 4

In a candlelight ceremony in Pinehurst Community Church April 4, Marietta Jolliff of Belvidere and Charles Monroe Garrett of Rockingham were united in marriage by the Rev. Roscoe L. Prince. The church was decorated with Easter lilies, palms and greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Jolliff and the late Mr. Jolliff. The bridegroom is the son of D. Gentry Garrett, Sr., and the late Mrs. Garrett.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Richard Knight of Pinehurst, organist, and Mrs. Roscoe Prince of Pinehurst, soloist. Mrs. Prince sang "With This Ring" and "When I Have Sung My Song" prior to the ceremony, and as a benediction, "O Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Guthrie Jolliff of Buxton, wore a waltz-length dress of light beige lace over ice-blue silk. Her shoulder length veil of ice-blue illusion hung from a pearl tiara. She carried a purple-throated orchid on her Bible.

The bride's only attendant was her matron of honor, Mrs. Rollo White of Belvidere, who wore a pink-linen dress with lace insertion. She carried a colonial nosegay of mixed spring flowers.

The bridegroom's brother, D. Gentry Garrett, Jr., of Rockingham, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a

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Jaycees Schedule Driving Road-e-o

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual "Jaycee Safe Driving Teenage Road-e-o" at the Perquimans High School.

The written part of the program, which will qualify participants for the Road-e-o, will be given on April 18 at the 12:40 School Activity Period. Those qualifying will participate in the Road-e-o, which is being held on May 5 on the school athletic field at 2 o'clock.

All school age drivers are urged to enter in this annual contest. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Extension Of Town Limits Approved By Commissioners

Sen. Scott Dies

Senator W. Kerr Scott, ailing from a heart attack suffered a week ago, died in a Burlington hospital late Wednesday afternoon. Doctors reported death due to an extension of the heart attack. His death was unexpected because of the good progress he had been making. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday afternoon.

BPW Club Sponsors Safety Campaign In County Schools

A county-wide safety campaign, built around a series of contests, to promote safety among the children of Perquimans County will be launched here beginning Monday, May 5, under the sponsorship of the Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club with the Health and Safety Committee in charge of arrangements.

The campaign, according to Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, chairman, and Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, co-chairman, will open when students at all schools in the county will witness a film on safety. Talks will be made by Mrs. J. R. Futrell, field representative for the State Highway Safety Division, a patrolman and club members.

The club will offer prizes to the high school students for the best composition on "Why Think Every High School Student Should Take the Driver Training Course"; to the Primary and Grammar grades for posters on safety for home, school, bicycle, pedestrian or highway. The posters and compositions must be in the hands of the teachers not later than May 2, in order that they may be compiled for the out-of-town judges. Separate prizes will be offered for the above contests to white and Negro children.

The club feels that a safety campaign of this kind is important due to the fact that there is a tendency toward recklessness on the part of young drivers of automobiles that insurance companies charge considerably higher rates for liability insurance on an automobile driven by a person under 25 years of age.

The club is raising money for safety signs to be erected at the entrances to the Town of Hertford.

Rabies Vaccination Campaign Underway

W. Ray White, Rabies Inspector for Perquimans County, announced today a dog vaccination campaign will get under way throughout the county this week. All dog owners are required by law to have their dogs or dogs vaccinated against rabies during this period and to assist the rabies inspector in administering the vaccine by restraining the dog or dogs.

Mr. White has set up a schedule of places he will visit during the next three weeks for the purpose of vaccinating the animals and dog owners are requested to note this schedule and bring animals to the point nearest their homes.

Baseball Meeting Called For Tonight

Further efforts to organize the Albemarle Baseball League for 1958 will be made Friday night when fans and towns interested in fielding teams in the league meet in Hertford at the invitation of T. P. Forehand, president of the league.

At a meeting held here two weeks ago three communities, Camden, Perquimans and Edenton, expressed much interest in the operation of the league this year and fans stated "they hoped the league will again provide summer baseball for this section of the state."

Extension of the town limits to include some 16 parcels of property, located on the west side of Charles Street and south of Grubb Street, was approved by the Hertford Town Board during its meeting last Monday night.

The action extending the town limits was taken after Ralph Miller appealed to the Board to include a small development he owns into the corporate limits of the town. Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson advised the Board to incorporate the Miller property it was necessary to include property lying between the Miller site and the town limits of Charles Street.

The action will become final on May 12 unless 15 per cent of the property owners affected protest the action, then the proposal for extension of the town limits will be determined by an election, participated in by the residents of the area, including the Town of Hertford.

Other matters acted upon during the Board meeting included authorization given to Mayor V. N. Darden and Superintendent F. T. Britt to proceed with a survey of costs of labor and material to install a new Y system for the town's distribution of electric power. A report on the survey will be made at the next meeting of the Board.

The commissioners, after reviewing a proposed budget for the Perquimans Library voted an appropriation of \$700 for the use of the library during the coming fiscal year.

The Town Clerk was instructed to advertise all delinquent 1957 property taxes for sale on May 9 and to conduct a sale of the liens on the properties on June 9.

Mayor Darden was also authorized, in view of anticipated expansion expected in connection with the activation of the Naval Air Facility, to investigate the town's power contract and to determine the feasibility of reducing power rates charged commercial users.

Miss Bessie Glenn Becomes Bride Of R. I. Weathersbee

In a home ceremony characterized by simplicity and charm, Miss Bessie Janet Glenn became the bride of Robert Irving Weathersbee, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Clarke Glenn of Route three, Hertford, where the ceremony took place and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Weathersbee of Scotland Neck.

Dr. Paul K. Ausley, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, heard the wedding vows spoken before an improvised altar of palms, Easter lilies and chrysanthemums.

The bride was attired in a blue silk sheath dress designed by Corticell. She wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage completed her costume.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Glenn wore a beige embroidered cotton dress with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a gray wool suit, harmonizing accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Earl Perry, Mrs. Howard Whaley and Mrs. Henry Ross assisted with the serving.

The bride attended Elizabeth City High School and was graduated from East Carolina College, Greenville. She is at present a teacher in Perquimans Central Grammar School.

The bridegroom was graduated from Scotland Neck High School. He served two years in the U. S. Army after which he attended the North Carolina Highway Patrol School in Chapel Hill. He is presently assigned to Troop A, District 1, N. C. Highway Patrol, Elizabeth City.

Caravan Students In Hertford For Orientation

Ten young people, and their alternate, who will go to Europe this summer to visit Methodist Churches in European countries, met in Hertford last week-end for orientation and completion of plans for the summer trip. The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Auman of Hertford, will serve as counselors for the group, which is the ninth successive European Caravan, sent annually by the N. C. Conference Board of Missions to visit Methodist centers of work in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Holland, England and Italy.

Activities of the orientation week-end included instructions and planning, by former Caravan counselors, J. W. Lineberger of New Bern, and the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Raleigh. The Collins, who were with the 1957 Caravan, showed a number of pictures of places visited last year. Resource person for the week-end was Reinhard Brose, from Berlin, Germany, a student at the Duke Divinity School, who shared with the group customs and background of Methodism in Germany and Austria. Reinhard's brother will be interpreter for this year's group while they are in Germany.

Young people, all college-age, who were present, and will go to Europe were: Misses Anne Page Brooks of Roxboro, Lynn Ligon of Wrightsville Beach, Katie Owens of Fayetteville, Caroline Wright of Jarvisburg, Alice Rose Mozingo of Goldsboro and Patricia Pugh, Old Trap, the alternate delegate. Also James Lee Hobbs of Clinton, Howard Mallard of Smithfield, James G. Northcutt, Jr., of Black Mountain, Mike Wilkinson of Belhaven and Jack Wynn III of Bethel.

Sailing date is June 3, from New York City. The group will return around August 15, to Montreal, Canada.

The nominating committee presented the same list of officers as of this year to serve again next year. This slate was voted on and approved.

Mrs. Henry Sullivan gave a report on the work thus far of the Citizens Committee for Better Schools.

Cancer Fund Drive Opened In County Last Friday Night

The Perquimans County unit of the American Cancer Society held its kick-off meeting for the annual crusade Friday night at Hotel Hertford with the president, Miss Hulda Wood, presiding. Mrs. Melvin G. Owens gave the invocation.

Miss Wood recognized the following society officers: Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Frank McGoogan, Mrs. Melvin G. Owens, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. Rufus Riddick, and the following volunteer workers: Mesdames Ben Thach, G. A. White, Ed Harrell, Marion Swindell, Talmadge Rose, Jr., John W. Harrison, Jr., Robert Robbins, Willie Lamb, Marvin Simpson, Walter J. Kanoy, D. M. Jackson, Carl Sawyer, Charles E. White, L. D. Myers, G. H. Baker and Miss Becky Nixon.

After the dinner, Miss Wood introduced Mrs. Bert G. Tyson of Greenville, field consultant for District 1, who gave the history and purpose of the American Cancer Society. She informed the group that North Carolina had been chosen as one of the few states for research study with locations at Duke Hospital, Durham; Bowman-Gray Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. At Duke, the white leghorn chicken is being used as the "guinea pig" to test for leukemia, which annually kills more than 2,000 children under 15 years old. Each year cancer claims the lives of more school children than any other disease.

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Mrs. Tyson related many facts concerning cancer, giving the signs and danger signals and urged every woman to get a thorough physical check-up annually and urged us to have the men in our families to take chest X-rays annually as lung cancer is prevalent among men.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Elliott distributed the kits among each worker and explained the duties of each. She said "We fully realize there has been several fund raising drives this year, but the committee working on the Cancer Crusade have every confidence that the citizens in Hertford and Perquimans County will pitch in and give generously."

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The Rev. Quidley sang "Does Jesus Care," accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Webb, pianist. The casket was covered with a pall of red roses, Easter lilies, white mums, white gladioli and fern.

Pallbearers were Freeman, Ernest, Claude, Ambrose, Irving and Howard Long, all uncles.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mr. Long, a native of Perquimans County, had resided in the Durants Neck section all his life. He was the son of Seth Walter and Edna Mae Perry Long and the husband of Mrs. Mary Lee Chappell Long. He was a farmer and a member of the Berea Church of Christ.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by two daughters, Brenda Lee Long and Nancy Louvinia Long, both of the home; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Mae Winslow of Belvidere; one brother, Elwood Lee Long of Richmond, Va.

Change Of Venue Ordered By Judge In Murder Trial

Central PTA To Meet Monday Night

The PTA of Central Grammar School will hold its April meeting next Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at the school in Winfall. The Whiteston community, with Mrs. William Winslow, chairman, will present the program which will include special music by the Up River Men's Chorus. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Hertford PTA Gives Slate Of Officers

The PTA of the Hertford Grammar School held its regular meeting Thursday, April 10, in the school auditorium. The meeting was opened with the devotional given by Carroll Williams, dealing with the spiritual safety of a child. Continuing the safety theme, the Beaver Patrol of the Boy Scouts presented a series of demonstrations concerning first aid. The Cub Scouts then showed several safety posters.

Following the program, Mrs. R. S. Monds presided over the business session. The minutes were read by Mrs. Elton Hurdle. Mrs. Jack Brinn gave a report concerning the formation of a high school PTA.

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Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, presiding over the April term of Perquimans Superior Court, ordered the murder trial of John Edgar Chappell moved to the Pasquotank County Court after it had been determined it was impossible to secure a Perquimans jury which would give a fair hearing to both the defendant and state.

The action on the part of the Judge came after 17 out of 20 prospective jurors stated they had formed an opinion about the case from hearing the matter discussed and reading of the case in newspapers.

John Edgar Chappell is charged with the murder of Norman O. Chappell, the alleged crime having been committed at the Norman Chappell home on the night of February 23. The elder Chappell, according to testimony presented during a coroner's inquest which was conducted here, was struck in the head by a baby's highchair and died from the blows inflicted by the blunt instrument.

In ordering a change of venue in the case Judge Burgwyn announced he was finding as fact the necessity to move the case to provide fair hearing to both sides and he ordered the case set for trial at the June term of the Pasquotank Superior Court.

Judge Burgwyn opened court here Tuesday morning after a one-day delay due to the illness of Judge Henry L. Stevens, who had been assigned to preside over the court term.

Moving with dispatch the court disposed of four criminal cases and three civil actions before recessing about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Criminal cases continued included the one in which Creg Lane is charged with manslaughter; Lillian Boone Riddick, Negro, charged with driving without a license; Link O'Neal, Negro, charged with breaking and entering; Jesse Stanton, charged with assault on a female, and Willie Boles, Negro, charged with escape from a prison camp.

Herman Hollowell, charged with driving drunk, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Haywood Russell entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and he was ordered to pay the court costs.

Watson Looney, Negro, was given a two-year prison sentence to run concurrently with a present term, after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery.

Two civil actions were settled by consent, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the matter of Hertford Livestock vs. Linward Godfrey; and the judgment was for the defendant in the case of Marian Perry vs. Clifford Perry.

One divorce case was tried and Vivian Stewart was awarded a divorce from Arthur Stewart.

Indians To Play Tarboro Friday

Weather permitting, the Perquimans Indians will play Tarboro High School in an Albemarle Conference baseball game here Friday afternoon with game time set for 2 o'clock.

The Indians, holding a 5-0 record for the season, defeated Tarboro in a previous game and will be after their sixth straight victory.

Pete Hunter and Welly White pitched Perquimans to an easy 15-4 win over Chowan last Tuesday afternoon in a contest played on the Chowan diamond. Billy Nixon batted out a home run with a mate on base.

Chimney Fire Causes Damage

Hertford firemen were called to the home of Frank Jessup at about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire which started in a chimney of the house. The fire damage, estimated at about \$1,000, was confined to the area of the ceiling around the fire.