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Eight Contests In Primary Election For County Offices

Perquimans County voters will determine the outcome of eight contested races for county offices in the May 28 primary election, according to W. Jarvis Ward, chairman of the County Board of Elections.

Final filing time for county offices came up at noon last Friday and Mr. Ward said no new races developed at the last minute, however, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., filed, unopposed, for membership on the Board of Education.

The eight contests in the county election will be between Carroll R. Holmes and Archie T. Lane, Sr., for Representative; Julian C. Powell and W. A. White, for Register of Deeds; Chas. E. Johnson and Walter G. Edwards for Judge of Recorder Court; Harry W. Winslow and Riley S. Monds, Jr., for Commissioner of Hertford Township; George W. Baker and Thomas D. Nixon for Commissioner of Parkville Township; G. Elwood Nowell and W. Savage Joliff, for Commissioner of Belvidere Township; R. L. Spivey and Moody Harrell, for Commissioner of New Hope Township; and Mary Relfe Brinn and Allan B. Bonner for Board of Education for Hertford Township.

Seven local candidates are without opposition and will be certified as the nominees in the general election next November; those candidates are J. Emmett Winslow for State Senator; D. F. Reed, Jr., for County Treasurer; William W. Bundy for Commissioner for Bethel Township; Howard Matthews, Clarence C. Chappell, Sr., George S. Caddy and Delvin H. Eure for the Board of Education.

Two new laws, enacted by the last Legislature, will be in effect for the first time in this year's election. The first law calls for County Commissioners to be nominated for office only by voters of the respective townships. Thus county voters will no longer cast ballots for the entire board in the primary but only for the Commissioner for the township in which the voter resides.

Members of the Board of Education will be nominated by voters of the county as a whole but only five members are to be nominated and one member must come from each of the five townships of the county. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for his respective township will be the nominee.

Due to this last law candidates seeking membership on the Board of Education, even though they are without opposition, must have their names appear on the primary ballot in order to receive the nomination for the office.

Draft Office On Part-Time Basis

Part-time office hours were started at the Perquimans County Local Board this week. The office is now open only two and one-half days a week. Hours are Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M., closed 12 noon to 1:00 P. M., for lunch; Tuesdays 8:30 A. M. until 12:30 P. M.

Tuesday morning the Local Board forwarded three registrants for physical examination and one for induction. Perquimans County does not have a call for the month of May.

The board is still reviewing the files of all registrants. They are unable to locate the following registrants and would appreciate any information concerning them: John Henry Elliott, Winfall; Sterling LeRoy Miller, 50 Dobb Street, Hertford; Charles Parker Nungesser, 17 Penna. Avenue, Hertford; Johnnie William Jordan, Route 3, Hertford; Edward Cobes Martin, Winfall; Harlem Forrest Meeks, 20 Woodland Circle, Hertford; Herman Johnson, Durham Neck; Alexander Arthur Chesapeake; Raymond Mayfield.

Officers Named For Hertford PTA At April Meeting

The Hertford Grammar School PTA met last Thursday night, April 14, in the auditorium of the school with a registered 164 in attendance.

Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, president, presided and called the meeting to order. The president recognized Mrs. J. W. Dillon, who gave the devotional, using parts of the 24th Psalm and Genesis I as a basis. Mrs. John Winslow, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Mrs. Freeman Long, treasurer, reported a balance of \$996.74 in the treasury.

A report from the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Talmadge Rose who stated that the following had been nominated for 1960-61 officers: Mrs. Robert Hollowell, president; Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Dail, vice president; Mrs. Marion Swindell, secretary, and Mrs. Freeman Long, treasurer. The committee's slate of officers were unanimously accepted.

It was announced by Miss Thelma Elliott that on April 21, a standardized test will be given to the students of the school, with the exception of the first grade. After the tests are checked, parents will be given an opportunity to go to the school, see the test papers and talk with the teacher concerning their child. As a result of these tests it is hoped that the findings will help the student in next year's work.

The state chairman of the goals committee, Mrs. R. S. Monds, congratulated the Hertford Grammar PTA for becoming a standard association.

Mrs. Talmadge Rose, program chairman, presented the 7th graders who were in charge of a science program under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Monds. The program consisted of several groups of students from the 7th grades, each group demonstrated experiments that are conducted in their classes. The first group of four girls carried out an experiment on carbon dioxide and oxygen. As the experiment progressed each girl ex-

Student riots in Korea, touched off according to reports, by recent elections which the students say were rigged, is causing trouble in that Asian nation. Police action was taken in five towns Wednesday following fighting which killed more than 30 persons and resulted in injuries to many others.

Great Britain has decided it no longer will produce nuclear weapons but is now discussing the purchase of such weapons from the U. S. after this country has perfected them. London announcements say Great Britain cannot finance the research and development and will look toward the U. S. as its ally to supply such weapons at reasonable costs.

The originator of the U. S. pay as you go income tax plan, Beardsley Ruml, died this week. Ruml conceived the plan for withholding taxes and it was adopted by the federal government in 1943.

Divers - Quidley Vows Spoken Here

Miss Thelma Grey Quidley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Quidley of Elizabeth City, and William Divers III, son of Bill Divers and the late Maude Perry Divers, were married Friday afternoon, April 15, at the Hertford Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Auman, pastor of the church in the presence of the families.

Mr. Divers was best man for his son and Edith Barkley, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Carver entertained at a reception at their home immediately following the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple are making their home in Newport News, Va., where the groom is employed in the shipyard.

NAMED TO COUNCIL
Ann Brinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Brinn, has been elected to the Student Council of Mary's College in Washington, D. C.



PSYCHOLOGICAL WARRIOR—Just the sight of this U.S. soldier, dressed in chemical, radioactive protected gear, could send the enemy running in fear. The practical, but not beautiful, costume is seen during maneuvers in Germany.

Historical Marker Ceremony Planned At Belvidere May 1

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A historical marker will be placed on the grounds of Belvidere Plantation in Perquimans County on May 1 by the North Carolina Society and the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter, Dunn, of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century.

This will be the second marker placed by the Colonial Dames. The first marked "Sycamore" in Chowan County as the oldest house in North Carolina.

The marker at "Belvidere" will be four feet high and made of river rock. A boulder from the Cape Fear River with a bronze plaque will sit on a base of rock from the Perquimans River.

The marker will be unveiled by Mary Lee Newby, grandniece of W. G. Newby, to whose family "Belvidere" belonged for generations.

Gabriel Newby migrated to Perquimans County from Virginia and purchased the property of "Belvidere" in 1698. In his will, probated in 1735, he left the plantation to his son, Samuel.

The low Dutch-Colonial frame house with dormer windows was built in 1767 by Thomas D. Newby, who inherited the land.

Later Exum Newby, trader who carried on a large amount of business in the West Indies during the 18th century, inherited the property.

The next owner was a Dr. Lamb, who came into the property through his wife, a Newby. His sons, T. C. and Berry C. Lamb, inherited and sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Anderson.

The Andersons purchased 22 acres and the present house in 1935, which had been vacant for more than a year and was in need of repairs. At the same time they bought 400 acres of farm land, which had probably been part of "Belvidere" farm land originally.

In addition to extensively restoring the house, the Andersons planted hundreds of trees and shrubs and several thousand jonquil and narcissus bulbs.

The Andersons sold "Belvidere" and 22 acres in 1948 to Lt. Cmdr. Charles Hentz of Norfolk, Va., who held it until 1955, when he sold it to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chenoweth of Santa Ana, Calif., the present owners.

The Chenoweths have restored

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Hertford Board Contracts For New Water Facilities

Motorists Warned To Display Tags

Police Captain B. L. Gibbs today issued a warning to car owners residing within the Town of Hertford. He pointed out an ordinance calls for car owners to purchase and display a license for the town. Some motorists, Mr. Gibbs said, have failed to comply with this ordinance and unless they do so immediately the police will cite the violators to court.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Nathan Relfe

Nathan Anderson Relfe, 70, died at his home in Hertford Wednesday afternoon at 12:35 following a long illness. A native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, he was the son of the late Lee and Lizzie Keaton Relfe, a retired farmer, and a member of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Myers White Relfe; two daughters, Mrs. John Broughton and Mrs. Jack Brinn of Hertford; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken from the Swindell Funeral Home to Cedarwood Cemetery for graveside services at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. A. Auman, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated.

"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" was sung by members of the First Methodist Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Edgar Fields, Sr., Henry Stokes, Eldon Winslow, Bill Cox, Jim Bass and Ben Gibbs.

4-H Club Members To Participate In Fat Stock Show

On April 26 and 27, the 15th annual Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held at the Scott and Halstead Produce Terminal on the Weeksville Highway.

Perquimans County 4-H Club members who have stock entered in the show and sale have been very busy getting their animals ready for the two-day event. Of course, they have been feeding and caring for their animals for quite a few months, but with the show and sale getting close they have been washing and cleaning the animals and getting them gentle.

The 4-Hers who have steers entered are: Betsy and Jimmy Kirby, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kirby; Tommy and Bobby Harrell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harrell; Waldo Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow; J. A. Bray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bray, Sr.; Willis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams; Melvin Eure, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eure, Sr.; Carson Spivey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Spivey, Sr.; and Mary Beth Hurdle, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Hurdle.

Those who will have hogs are: Bryan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Miller; Carolyn Faye Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rogerson, Jr.; Ed and Gene Nixon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nixon; Waldo Winslow, Tommy Harrell and Bobby Harrell.

On Saturday morning, April 23, Beth Hurdle will have a fitting and showmanship demonstration for the other 4-Hers who have steers entered in the Fat Stock Show. They are all invited to come to her home on Camp Perry Road in the New Hope Community at 10 o'clock and take part in this demonstration.

Indians Trip Aces; Play Williamston Here Friday P. M.

Perquimans High School continued its drive for another Albemarle Conference baseball title Tuesday afternoon by defeating the Edenton Aces 1-0 for the second time this season.

Pete Hunter, the Indians' ironman pitching staff, again baffled the Edenton batsmen, giving up only two hits while his teammates garnered three safeties off the Edenton pitcher, Harrell.

Meeting here in special session Tuesday night, Hertford's Town Board awarded contracts for construction work in connection with the installation of a new water system for the town.

Piedmont Housing and Construction Company of Durham received the general contract with a low bid of \$71,220, while New Home Appliance Company of Elizabeth City was awarded contracts for the plumbing, heating and electrical work on a low bid of \$4,530.

A total of seven bids, ranging from a low of \$71,220 to a high of \$154,700 was submitted on the general contract while one bid was submitted for the plumbing and heating and three bids were submitted for the electrical work.

All bids were received and opened at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the opening of the bids, William F. Freeman, engineer, and architects for the project, made a study of the proposed bids and at the special night meeting recommended the board award the contracts to the low bidders.

Mr. Freeman announced the general contractor will have 240 calendar days in which to complete the work, the time to begin about May 15.

The contracts call for construction of a pump house at the well site and installation of machinery and pump at the site; also renovation and modernization of the present filter plant. The Town of Hertford will have the responsibility of installing a pipe line from the filter plant to the well site as well as installation of a power line from the plant to the well.

Total costs of the program, including the drilling of the well last year at a cost of \$7,500, will run close to \$105,000, which includes the architect fees. Original estimates on the project amounted to \$100,000.

The project will be financed through funds raised by the sale of \$100,000 in bonds, which is completed, authorized by a referendum conducted last September.

Mr. Freeman points out, upon completion of the work, Hertford water consumers will have a much improved water supply and the town will have doubled its water demand capacity.

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Perquimans scored its run in the second inning when Nixor hit a double, Colson grounded to third and Nixon scored when Edenton committed an error at first.

The Indians will play in Hertford again Friday afternoon when they meet Williamston in a return game in conference competition. Game time is set for 2:00 P. M.

Junior-Senior Prom Friday Night

Members of the Junior Class at Perquimans High School will entertain the Senior Class at the annual prom on Friday night of this week.

MONKEY ON HIS BACK—After you're used to it, it doesn't bother you. Dr. Ernst Lang, director of the Basel, Switzerland, zoo, gives a six-month-old ape a ride. An accepted method of transportation in the jungle, this little guy thinks Dr. Lang is his mother.

Superior Court Concluded Criminal Docket Wednesday

Moving with dispatch, the April term of Perquimans Superior Court concluded its criminal and civil dockets here on Wednesday morning and Judge Paul Frizelle, presiding, adjourned the term.

Due to Easter Monday holiday, the court convened Tuesday, following selection of the Grand Jury, three divorce actions were heard and divorces granted to Laura Green, Alphonso Hudson and Martha Ervin.

A capis was ordered issued for Fred Bryant who failed to appear in court to answer to charges of driving drunk.

The case of Alfred Bunch was continued until the next term of court.

On motion by the State the case in which Willie Felton, Negro, was charged with non-support was remanded to the recorder's court for payment of the court costs.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the case in which Julian White, Jr., was charged with speeding.

The jury also returned a verdict of not guilty in the case in which Mallard Robertson was charged with larceny.

Carley Gibbs entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was given a 60-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs of court.

Donnie Bateman, being tried on charges of driving on the wrong side of a road, reckless driving and hit and run, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving which was accepted by the State. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

James McIntyre, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of armed robbery. He was sentenced to state's prison for a term of 5 to 7 years.

Three civil cases, H. D. Hurdie vs. Oliver D. Layden; Roy S. Chappell vs. Norman Bass and Thomas Chappell vs. Norman Bass were continued. A pre-trial conference was held in the case of Lizzie Armstrong vs. George Armstrong and the case of Dr. A. B. Bonner vs. Ronald Bateman was settled out of court.

Hertford Jaycees Name New Officers

New officers for the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce were elected at a meeting conducted Wednesday night of last week. W. A. (Billy) White was named president of the organization to succeed Marion Swindell.

Other officers named include Walter Humphlett, vice president; Edward Copeland, secretary; Lloyd Dall, treasurer; Howard Williams, state director and John Beers, Broughton Dail and Marion Swindell, directors.

The new officers will be installed May 11 at which time the club will name the Teen-age of the Year and will honor their exhausted members, George Fries, Raymond Reed, Jr. and Francis Nixon. The banquet will be held on that night.

Walter B. Jones To Speak Here Saturday

Walter B. Jones, candidate for the Congress for the First District of North Carolina, will speak in Hertford on Saturday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock. The speaking event will be held in the Court House and the public is invited to attend and hear Mr. Jones discuss his campaign for the office.

Baptist Regional Meeting Monday At Edenton Armory

Men from the Baptist churches in Region One will hold their annual meeting on Monday, April 25, at the Edenton armory. Region One is comprised of Baptist churches in the following counties: Chowan, Perquimans, Hyde, Tyrrell, Dare, Pasquotank, Gates, Currituck, Camden, Washington, Hertford, Northampton and Bertie. The meeting will begin with supper for the men at 6:30 o'clock.

Presiding during the meeting will be O. C. Long, Jr., director of Region One. The congregational singing will be led by the Rev. Charles Sinclair, regional choirster. The devotional portion will be conducted by the Rev. Thurman Alfred, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church.

James Sapp, associate of the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis, Tenn., will present a plan of new organization for the Baptist Brotherhood. A panel discussion of pertinent questions concerning the new Brotherhood plan will be presented by the Rev. Clyde Davis, Brotherhood secretary of North Carolina. Included in the panel will be James Sapp, B. W. Jackson, John Moore, Dewey Hobbs, Sr., and D. C. Pryor.

Special music will be furnished by the Chywan College Choir under the direction of James Chamberle, director of music at Chywan College.

William Mitchiner of Oxford, N. C., will bring a report of his recent tour of mission fields in Africa.

The regional director has announced that between 400 and 500 men are expected to attend the meeting at Edenton. This meeting is one of ten similar meetings held for Baptist men in North Carolina between April 23 and May 13. An estimated number of 8,000 to 10,000 men will attend these meetings.

Recorder Court In Short Session

Three cases were tried during a short session of Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday.

George Buttes pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford. He was given a 30-day jail sentence.

A fine of \$2 and costs were levied against Levi Rexelle, Negro, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

Johnnie Harrison, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.