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County voting in May 2 primary:

Run-off in Sheriff's race is possibility

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The big election news in Perquimans County Tuesday night following ballot totaling came in the three-way race for Perquimans County Sheriff.

While incumbent Julian H. (Little Man) Broughton led in the totals, a decision remained as to the possibility of a run-off between him and second highest vote-getter, Aubrey E. Onley.

The total vote ran 1,068 for Broughton, 949 for Onley and 119 for the third candidate, G.T. (Tom) White. Board of Election officials had not made an absolute ruling and were checking with the State Board on the matter when the totals were reached at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The only information available was that there could possibly be a run-off if requested.

In other local races, two new members will take their seats on the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners. Representing the first district will be W.W. (Welly) White Jr. and representing the third district will be Marshall E. Caddy.

In the race for the two seats on the Board of Education, incumbent Clifford S. Winslow will return from Belvidere Township. And the new member from New Hope Township will be Lloyd R. (Flutch) Dail.

Perquimans voters favored an incumbent and a newcomer in the three-way race for two seats in the State House of Representatives giving support to Vernon G. James and Charles D. Evans.

Another incumbent was also supported overwhelmingly by Perquimans County voters, Walter B. Jones, Congressman for the First District. Perquimans' own James J. Bonner received 569 votes compared to Jones' 1,323 while Gene Leggett totaled 96.

In statewide primary races, Per-

quimans voters cast the following in the U.S. Senate race to determine the Democrat that will face incumbent Republican Jesse Helms: Luther Hodges, 810; John Ingram, 336; David P. (Dave) McKnight, 172; Thomas B. (Tom) Sawyer, 78; McNeill Smith, 248; Lawrence Davis, 140; Joseph (Joe) Felmet, 24; and William B. Griffin, 67. Statewide, it was determined that a run-off would be necessary between Hodges and Ingram to decide who will face Helms.

In the area of Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Perquimans voters cast a total of 851 votes for Robert M. Martin and 707 votes for Walter E. Brock. Also, for Associate Justice of Supreme Court, the Perquimans total went 522 for Reginald (Rex) Frazier and 964 for David M. Britt.

For Court of Appeals Judge, Perquimans voters favored Richard C. Erwin with 983 compared to the 530 votes cast for Austin B. Campbell.

Of the approximately 3,700 registered voters in Perquimans County, a total turnout of 2,202 was recorded including the 19 voting by absentee ballot. That made the May 2 primary voter turnout in Perquimans County just under 60 percent.

The following is a precinct breakdown of county voting in the local races and the State House.

NOTE: Absentee voting totals were only available in the Sheriff's race. The total in that race shown below represents 16 absentee votes for Broughton, 2 for Onley, and 1 for White.

Volunteer Day planned

Bill Cox, Mayor of Hertford, has announced plans recently finalized by the Town Council for the local observance of Volunteer Day on Saturday, May 6.

All activities will be held on the courthouse lawn in Hertford and will last from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday.

Opening the afternoon activities will be live entertainment from 2-3

p.m. provided by the Perquimans County Male Chorus and Gene Bouch's Quartet. Others may be included.

Guest speakers will be heard from 3:30-3 p.m. Keynote speaker will be State Senator Melvin R. Daniels Jr. of Elizabeth City. Also making comments will be Lester Simpson, Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners.

Rounding out the activities will be a slide and film presentation by members of the Hertford Volunteer Fire Department from 3:30 to 4 p.m. The presentation will highlight scenes from the Winslow Oil Company fire of January 10, 1978.

All during the afternoon, various civic groups and other volunteer agencies will have displays on the courthouse green outlining some of their involvements and activities. All groups in the county are invited to participate with a display and may do so by phoning Bill Cox at 426-7805 or the Chamber of Commerce at 426-5657.

Coordinating the activities jointly are the Hertford Town Council and the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

Norfolk Carolina becomes affiliate

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Affiliation of Norfolk Carolina Telephone Company, headquartered in Elizabeth City, with the United Telephone System has been announced by Paul H. Henson, chairman of United Telecommunications, Inc.

The acquisition involves the exchange of 858,316 shares of United Telecom stock for all of the outstanding common stock of Norfolk Carolina.

Norfolk Carolina, which serves more than 55,000 telephones in northeastern North Carolina and southeastern Virginia, will become a subsidiary of United Telecom and will be operated in conjunction with Carolina Telephone and Telegraph

Company. The two companies have adjacent service territories. Carolina Telephone, headquartered in Tarboro, is the largest company in the United Telephone System, serving 750,000 telephones in eastern North Carolina.

With the acquisition of Norfolk Carolina, the United Telephone System now serves 3.9 million telephones and more than 3,000 communications in 20 states. In addition to the nation's third-largest telephone system, United Telecom operates North Supply Company, a major distributor of telecommunications equipment and supplies, and United Computing Systems, a leader in the computer services industry.

BOARD OF EDUCATION — NEW HOPE TOWNSHIP								
Candidate	Bethel	Belvidere	East Hertford	West Hertford	New Hope	Nicanor	Parkville	TOTALS
Lloyd R. (Flutch) Dail	147	97	205	228	163	58	235	1133
Walter L. Leigh	83	77	240	118	169	21	163	871
BOARD OF EDUCATION — BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP								
Clifford S. Winslow	127	99	261	130	185	63	222	1087
Thomas L. (Tommy) Dale	95	89	173	117	109	31	168	782
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — FIRST DISTRICT								
W.W. (Welly) White Jr.	146	118	257	284	217	73	281	1376
John H. London Jr.	83	68	206	69	93	6	119	644
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — THIRD DISTRICT								
Marshall E. Caddy	72	73	191	155	167	37	181	876
Fenton Eure Jr.	113	74	144	146	94	34	163	768
George Hall	27	23	74	19	21	3	20	187
Lovic E. McElroy Sr.	13	3	11	14	53	1	25	120
PERQUIMANS COUNTY SHERIFF								
J.H. (Little Man) Broughton	116	82	302	220	123	25	184	1068
Aubrey E. Onley	120	101	156	130	170	65	205	949
G.T. (Tom) White	10	16	9	11	48	2	22	119
N.C. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — FIRST DISTRICT (TWO SEATS)								
Vernon G. James	141	118	307	221	252	51	262	1352
Charles D. Evans	130	77	273	211	220	50	226	1187
W. Stanford White	92	70	138	123	91	27	130	671

BPW OFFICERS — Among those present at the District XI meeting of the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs were several local, district, and state officers. Pictured above (l. to r.) are: Clara Boswell, District XI BPW Director; Colleen Lupton, incoming District Director; Bonnie White, president of the Hertford BPW Club; and Julia Hassell, president of the N.C. Federation of BPW Clubs. The Sunday meeting was hosted by the local BPW club and held at Angler's Cove Restaurant. Additional pictures appear on page 8 in this issue. (Staff photo by Kathy M. Newbern)



Hertford BPW hosts meeting; District Young Careerist named

By KATHY M. NEWBERN

HERTFORD — The naming of the 1978 Young Careerist for District XI of the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs was the highlight of the district's annual meeting hosted by the Hertford BPW Club in Perquimans County on Sunday.

Following interviews with the judges and presentations outlining their careers, Mrs. Claudia Vurnakes of Elizabeth City was selected 1978 Young Careerist from the 10 candidates representing the BPW clubs in District XI. Mrs. Vurnakes is an English teacher at Northeastern High School. As District Young Careerist, she will now advance to state competition.

Named alternate Young Careerist was Marlene Dunbar, an accountant, representing the Plymouth BPW Club.

The other Young Careerist candidates included: Teresa S. Kerber, business teacher, Edenton BPW; Kay N. Winslow, public health nurse, Hertford BPW; Phyllis A. Gray, public health educator, Norfolk BPW; Mary Hale, teacher, Roanoke Rapids BPW; Judy Tankard, social worker, Washington BPW; and Johnnie Perkins, Associate Dean of Continuing Education, Williamston BPW.

The district meeting also included a business session with Mrs. Clara Boswell of Edenton, District XI Director, presiding. Business activities included club president's

reports, election of district officers, discussion on delegate voting at the state convention, and several presentations.

Special remarks were heard from outgoing president of the N.C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Mrs. Julia Hassell of Edenton. After a discussion of BPW membership goals and future directions, Mrs. Hassell turned her comments to the proposed Equal Rights Amendment, a measure strongly supported by both the state and national organizations. She said, "We here in North Carolina have experienced defeat twice already." She also explained that the national and state organizations are actively supporting those candidates who have expressed

ERA support and explained that more than one-half million dollars has been spent over the last seven years by the national federation in support of ratifying ERA. She described the measure as "The most important legislative item that our organization has ever supported."

In the area of presentations, the Julia Hassell Membership Bowl for membership increase was awarded to the Williamston BPW Club.

Over 80 BPW members representing nine of the 10 clubs in District XI were present at the meeting. Presiding was Mrs. Bonnie White, president of the hosting Hertford BPW Club. Comments of welcome were extended by Bill Cox, Mayor of Hertford.



GOVERNOR JAMES B. HUNT JR.

Governor Hunt to visit Perquimans

Governor James B. Hunt Jr. will speak at the May 4 luncheon meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association (AADA) to be held at Angler's Cove Restaurant in Perquimans County at 1 p.m.

Wayne Ashley of Hertford, AADA president, urges all AADA members to attend and stated that the regular monthly meeting date was changed to accommodate the Governor's schedule.

Volunteer Day is Saturday, May 6