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20 Cents

PTA plans Fall Festival

Tomorrow night. No- the games will be a cake vember 16, the Farm Life gym will once again be the scene of fun and frolics as Fall Festival. The fun will begin at 6:30 and Mrs. Georgia Kirkman, presicome out.

They are planning a with games galore. Some of Kirkman at 244-0026.

walk, a gold fish game, penny pitching, milk bottle toss, fish pond, dart throw, the PTA holds their annual basketball throw, ring toss, and a duck pond. There will also be a horror house. Donations of \$1.00 will be dent of the PTA invites taken and a drawing held everyone young and old to for a black and white T.V. set and 12-gauge shotgun.

To find out how you can country store booth and a help or for more informaconcession stand along tion, call Mrs. Georgia



By Connie Bryan

Mrs. Ruth Witherington resigned her position as Chairwoman and Treasurer of the Vanceboro Public Library Board last week. She has served as Chairwoman and Treasurer of that board since 1945 and in other capacities since 1937. Mrs. Witherington was one of the charter members of the library and has continued to promoted reading programs.

Mrs. Witherington is a life long servant of the Vanceboro community and Craven County. Her work to provide Vanceboro with a good library is just one of the many areas to which she has contributed her time and talents.

In the realm of civic affairs, Mrs. Witherington has served as chairperson for many fund drives, such as, the March of Dimes, the Cancer Association, and the N.C. Symphony. She also served from 1965-1968 on the Steering Committe and Advisory Committee for the Craven County Industrial Center, the forerunner of Craven Community College. She is an active member of the Vance Home Demonstra-

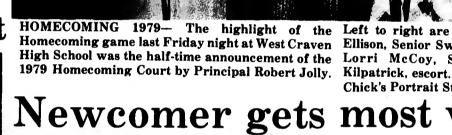


Mrs. Ruth Witherington

tion Club, serving as president three times and currently as secretary. She was also a member of the former Vanceboro Woman's Club and worked with the club's Town Beautification Project in

In addition, Mrs. Witherington is a valued member of the Vanceboro United Methodist Church. She has worked in the Methodist Women and Sunday School. She has served in various capacities on the Administrative Board and as the Church's an 11-3 record. Since his representative to the Annual Conference.

The remaining members of the Library Board of Trustees are Marlene Copeland and Marguerite Williams.



171 votes. When asked Howard Tyre, newly what his plans are when he elected member of the takes office, Mr. Tyre Vanceboro Board of commented that he wants Alderman, was the top vote to see Vanceboro continue getter in the recent with its growth and municipal elections in progress. He cited the Vanceboro. Mr. Tyre, who addition of the rescue is a newcomer to the local squad, the Medical Center,

Hayes wins, regains lead

By Connie Bryan

boro regained the lead in cash. Joy Whitehurst edged out Robert Daly in the tie-breaker to win second place with a 10-4 record. Only two points separated their guesses for the winning score. Joy also won the Beat the Editors

> Buffalo, Chicago, Green Bay, Denver, Pittsburgh, Houston, Washington, San Diego, New Orleans, Scattle, Tampa Bay, Clemson, (tie-breaker) Philadelphia won and scored 31 points.

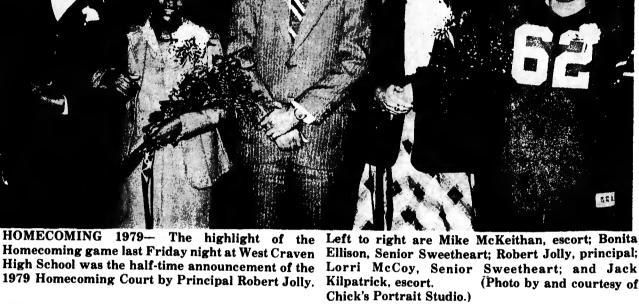
Top Points Standing after 11 weeks. (1) Larry Hayes 28. (2) Jay Huff 24. (3) Eddie Jordan 14. (4) Neal Russell 13. (5) Jimmy Huff 10.

Top Cash Winners after 11 weeks. (1) Eddie Jordan \$45. (2) Neal Russell \$37. (3) Jimmy Huff \$27. (4) Larry Hayes \$25. (5) Patrick Troutner \$20. (6) Billy Arrington \$20.

the sewage system, the Wilkerson's Funeral Home, and the growth of the fire department during the five years that he has lived in Vanceboro. He added that he believes there is a good chance for continued progress. He urged citizens to bring their needs to the board and "let us all help, if we can." He also emphasized the need for the cooperation and support of the board members, for each other. He expressed his

appreciation to the voters for their confidence.

Becky Laughinghouse, town clerk, reported that the votes have been canvassed and there was no change in the results. Four incumbents were returned to the board. They were Abe Cleve, with 167 votes, Alton Whitley, 150, Kathleen Carawon, 141, and Daphne Cleve, 134. Tony Chessan, chose not to run for another term. Mayor Jimmie Morris, who ran unopposed received 173 votes.



most votes

political scene, received the Vanceboro Pharmacy.

Larry Hayes of Vance- finish and ten dollars in the race for the trip to Disney World for two by winning first place in the Football Contest being sponsored this fall by the Highlights and area businesses. Hayes finished all alone in first place with drawing for five dollars. entry was validated by a sponsor. Kite's Supermarket. Hayes chose to receive double the bonus points. Therefore he received twelve instead of six points for his first place

Dover The following are the official vote totals from the Dover Municipal Elec-The correct winners tions. P. G. Whitley was were N.Y. Giants, Miami, elected for his 8th term as Mayor with 130 votes.

In the Alderman's race. the three incumbents that were running were returned. They were Eddie F. Johnson, Jr., with 147 votes; Milton Rogers, 126: and Randall Creel, 122. Curtis Drake with 130 votes and Ronald E. Whitley, 74, complete the five-man board. Whitley narrowly defeated Charles Barrow, who had 73 votes. Other candidates were Burl Whitley, Jr., 57, and Lynn Howell, 65.

Lester White, Chairman of the Board of Elections, reported that 184 out of approximately 250 regis-

tered voters, or 73% voted. He explained that since Whitley and Barrow were only one vote apart, they had a recount.

Election Results

Cove City

In the Cove City Municipal Elections held Tuesday, November 6, L. C. "Dick" Davis was elected mayor over Carl E. White, by 138 to 14 votes. Four incumbents were returned to the five-man board. They were Wiley A. Avery, with 137 votes: Quinton Russell, 127; Charlton Mitchell, 110; and J. C. Ward, 118, W. H. "Ben" McCoy was also elected with 114 votes. James E. Fulcher received 81 votes.

156 of Cove City's 285 registered voters voted in the tuesday election, which represented a 55% turnout.

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