

HIGHLIGHTS

PTA plans Fall Festival

Tomorrow night, November 16, the Farm Life gym will once again be the scene of fun and frolics as the PTA holds their annual Fall Festival. The fun will begin at 6:30 and Mrs. Georgia Kirkman, president of the PTA, invites everyone young and old to come out.

They are planning a country store booth and a concession stand along with games galore. Some of

the games will be a cake walk, a gold fish game, penny pitching, milk bottle toss, fish pond, dart throw, basketball throw, ring toss, and a duck pond. There will also be a horror house. Donations of \$1.00 will be taken and a drawing held for a black and white T.V. set and 12-gauge shotgun.

To find out how you can help or for more information, call Mrs. Georgia Kirkman at 244-0026.

Witherington resigns library post

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. Ruth Witherington

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 Committee and Advisory Committee for the Craven County Industrial Center, the forerunner of Craven Community College. She is an active member of the Vance Home Demonstration 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 1957.

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 representative to the Annual Conference.

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



Homecoming 1979— The highlight of the Homecoming game last Friday night at West Craven High School was the half-time announcement of the 1979 Homecoming Court by Principal Robert Jolly.

Left to right are Mike McKeithan, escort; Bonita Ellison, Senior Sweetheart; Robert Jolly, principal; Lorri McCoy, Senior Sweetheart; and Jack Kilpatrick, escort. (Photo by and courtesy of Chick's Portrait Studio.)

Newcomer gets most votes

By Connie Bryan

Howard Tyre, newly elected member of the Vanceboro Board of Alderman, was the top vote getter in the recent municipal elections in Vanceboro. Mr. Tyre, who is a newcomer to the local political scene, received

171 votes. When asked what his plans are when he takes office, Mr. Tyre commented that he wants to see Vanceboro continue with its growth and progress. He cited the addition of the rescue squad, the Medical Center, the Vanceboro Pharmacy,

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.

Hayes wins, regains lead

Larry Hayes of Vanceboro regained the lead 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 an 11-3 record. Since his 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

finish and ten dollars 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 drawing for five dollars.

The correct winners were N.Y. Giants, Miami, Buffalo, Chicago, Green Bay, Denver, Pittsburgh, Houston, Washington, San Diego, New Orleans, Seattle, 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 \$15. (2) Neal Russell \$37. (3) Jimmy Huff \$27. (4) Larry Hayes \$25. (5) Patrick Troutner \$20. (6) Billy Arrington \$20.

Election Results

Dover

The following are the official vote totals from the Dover Municipal Elections. P. G. Whitley was 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.

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.

Football Contest
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