

Election Is Quiet; Voting Fairly Good

Four Aldermen Without Opposition Assured of Election for Two Years

Henderson had a quiet municipal election today for the choice of a mayor and four aldermen for the next two years. But a fairly heavy vote was being cast, according to reports from the several precincts.

The only contest was between Mayor Irvine B. Watkins and Henry T. Powell for the office of mayor. All of the four aldermen candidates, now members of the City Council, were seeking re-election and were unopposed.

Total votes cast at the several polling places were in number sufficiently high to be considered rather heavy, although two years ago 1,610 votes were cast for mayor between the same two candidates who today contended for the honor.

Polls opened at sunrise and will close at sunset this evening, at which time the vote count will begin. It is expected the result will be known in a short while.

MIDDLEBURG FINALS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Dr. Townsend, of Raleigh, to Deliver Sermon; Tyner the Address

Commencement program for Middleburg high school will begin next Sunday with Dr. C. M. Townsend, pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist church, Raleigh, preaching the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock.

The annual recitation-declamation contest will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a musical recital will be presented Tuesday evening. "Class Night" exercises will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the seniors will present "Open Road," using gypsy life as the theme. The roles will be played by the entire class.

The cast of characters are as follows: Valetictorian, Lillian Watkins; Salutatorian, Blanche Watkins; Captain, Roy Lane; Queen Veni, Zera Poythress; Madre (Alma Mater), Mary Penner Davis; Princess Senior, Shirley Watkins; Prince Nikoli, Jack Hendrick; Poet J. W. Smithwick; Cifterian Ross Lee Stainback; Testator, Bob Spain; Marko Edward Park; Persa, Hal Paschall; Eleni, Blanche Watkins; Todaro, Clifton Paschall; Rosa, Rosa Lee Stainback; Parko, P. C. Long, Serga, Robert Pork; Worso, Lawrence Park; Mura, Roberta Watkins; Spira, Bob Spain, Metra, Mildred Floyd; Stranger, Robert Short; Sybil, Lillian Watkins; Nat White First Chief, Alfred Watkins; Second Chieftian, Alex Goodrich.

The mascots will be Barbara Jane Buchanan and Roger Fleming. The final events of the commencement program will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock with B. Y. Tyner, professor of Education at Meredith College, delivering the commencement address. Principal E. O. Young, Jr., will present the diplomas and medals.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What is a clearing-house association?
 2. How long is a fathom?
 3. Name the largest river in Russia.
 4. Which state is known as "The Centennial State"?
 5. What is kleptomania?
 6. In what year did the Boston Tea Party occur?
 7. With what countries was Spain allied during the World War?
 8. Where is the British military academy?
 9. In which ocean are the New Hebrides Islands?
 10. What noted American statesman was nicknamed "The Mill Boy of the Slashes"?

NOTICE!

There will be a regular communication of Henderson Lodge No. 229 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, May 4 at 8 p. m. Presentation of Past Master's Jewel. Work in the third degree. Refreshments. All members and visiting M. M. are invited. C. O. Seifert, W. M. J. C. Gardner, Secy.

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CIRCULATION 6,091 AT TWO LIBRARIES

Perry Library Has 4,858, Dunbar 1,233; New Volumes Added 77

Combined circulation for the Perry library and its Dunbar branch for the colored people was 6,091 in April, the monthly report of Miss Mary Louise McDearman, librarian, showed today. The libraries were open 26 days during the month.

The daily average circulation at the Perry library was 187, of which 47.6 percent was non-fiction volumes. The circulation at the Townsville branch, included in the Perry library figures, was 40 in April, and a membership of 87 was reported there.

At the Perry library the month's circulation was 4,858, with 2,490 volumes borrowed by adults and 2,368 by juveniles, and including 2,531 volumes of fiction and 2,327 of non-fiction. The Dunbar branch had a circulation of 1,233, including 150 volumes taken out by adults and 1,083 by juveniles, of which 250 were fiction and 983 non-fiction.

Active membership of the Perry library was 4,296 at the end of April, after 60 additions and 55 withdrawals during the month. Adult members numbered 2,914 and juveniles 1,386. The Dunbar branch had 887 members at the end of April, of which 252 were adults and 635 juveniles. There were no additions and no withdrawals.

Sixty-five new volumes were added during the month at the Perry library, including 15 of fiction and 50 of non-fiction, and also including 46 adult and 19 juvenile volumes. The Dunbar branch had 12 additions, all of non-fiction volumes, one an adult and eleven juvenile books.

OPENING OF BIDS IS AGAIN PUT OFF

Board of Education Defers Until Saturday Action on Projects

Opening of bids for the construction of two new Negro schools in the county, one in Kittrell and the other in Dabney townships, was deferred until next Saturday afternoon, when a further meeting of the board will be held.

The matter was postponed, it was learned, because only two bids were in, and more time was allowed for others to turn in their estimates. The two bids in were not opened.

The board also gave some consideration to approval of principals and teachers in the county schools for the coming year, but final action on that question was also deferred.

ABC STORE GIVEN LICENSE ON WINE

Sheriff to Dispense Beer and Wine Licenses Approved by Board TO DELAY TAX SALES

Advertising First Monday in June Planned; Tax Collections by Sheriff \$6,594 for Month of April

A free license to the county ABC store to sell wine was voted by the Vance Board of County Commissioners Monday at their regular monthly meeting for May. The license, under a new State law, is \$25, and grade A cafes and restaurants have the right to apply for the licenses. It was felt useless to charge the license to a county institution, when the county was imposing and collecting the fee.

The board also arranged for the sheriff's office to issue beer and wine licenses after approval by the board itself. Hitherto this has been done by the register of deeds as clerk to the board.

It was ordered by the board that all county departments, including the schools, furnish to the commissioners at their first Monday in June meeting a certified list of all bills and accounts owed as of May 31. The data is sought in anticipation of the preparation of the 1937 budget, it was said.

The sheriff was authorized to delay to the first Monday in June the advertisement of property for delinquent taxes. It was the sense of the board that there would be no delay longer than that time.

Taxes collected at the sheriff's office in April amounted to \$6,594.76, the report to the board showed. An additional \$242.75 in fees was collected, and rebates of \$31.51 were credited.

A free peddler's license was granted to S. H. Stokes, and one or two were allowed to list their taxes.

The monthly report of W. S. Strange, county jailor, made to the commissioners, showed 15 prisoners in the jail at the end of April, and a total of 450 jail days served by prisoners during the month.

Junior Choir At Baptist Service

The First Baptist church has announced a program of particular interest in connection with their mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The newly organized Junior Choir will make their first public appearance and will sing two numbers.

The board of deacons and the building committee will present a recommendation of church wide interest in connection with the regular monthly church conference.

The pastor will continue his series of sermons on the "Family and Religion" and use as his topic tomorrow "The Family Fosters Religion."

Around Town

Rotary to Meet—The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Busy Bee Cafe dining room.

Weekly Session—The weekly session of the Lions Club will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Hill-Top dining room, it was stated today.

Deed Is Filed—Kemp Bullock and wife conveyed 129 acres in Nutbuck township to Victoria Bullock for \$10 and considerations in the only deed filed yesterday with the Vance Registry.

Golfers' Meeting—A meeting of the golfing members of West End Country Club will be held in the club house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which time officers will be elected and committees appointed for the annual club tournament.

EX-CONVICT JAILED IN ABORTION CASE

Young Warren County Woman Seriously Ill at Local Hospital

Miss Mary Lee Fuller, young Warren county girl, has positively identified George Ayscue, ex-convict, as the man who performed an illegal operation upon her at the Carolina Apartments, formerly Robert Henry Hotel, on Zene street during Saturday night, officers said today.

The young woman was taken to Maria Parham hospital in a serious condition, and there she told her father of her condition. He notified Sheriff J. E. Hamlett, and Ayscue was taken into custody. He is confined to Vance County jail in default of a \$5,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace J. S. Albright, who issued the warrant for Ayscue's arrest.

Sheriff Hamlett took Ayscue before the young woman yesterday in the hospital, where she positively identified the man.

The name of the father of the premature child is known to officers, but he has not been taken into custody and Sheriff Hamlett declined to reveal his identity pending his arrest as an accessory to the operation.

Miss Fuller lives in that section of Warren county near the Vance-Franklin county line and near the Epsom community. Ayscue had served part of a three year term in the State Penitentiary for assault upon a young white girl in North Henderson. He was paroled about a year ago for good behavior, and was said to have been a model parolee.

Miss Fuller remains in a critical condition at the hospital, it was said today and officers expected to take the alleged father of the child into custody in the very near future.

Sheriff Hamlett declared that Ayscue denied that he performed the operation. It was also stated that the body of the premature child was found before it could be destroyed.

55 ASSISTED FROM WELFARE SOURCES

18 in County Home and Seven in Sanatorium a End of April

Fifty-five persons were assisted from county welfare funds in April, Mrs. E. R. Austin, superintendent of welfare for the county, reported to the Vance Board of County Commissioners Monday afternoon. At the end of the month 36 persons were being assisted, and 29 families were provided with school clothes during the month. Twenty-one asked for assistance who were turned down.

The report also showed 18 inmates of the county home and seven patients in the Scott Parker Sanatorium. Hospitalization was provided for five and there were 16 pension cases.

Mrs. Austin reported five juvenile cases handled during the month, with eight juveniles on probation and one juvenile on parole. Nine State paroles were under observation.

The child labor certificates were issued, and 102 visits and investigations were made. Three official trips outside the county were made and 907 miles were travelled in the discharge of the duties of the office. Expenditures amounted to \$408.44, including \$265 for groceries, \$43.12 for drugs, \$48.50 for fuel, \$31.38 for clothing, \$12.50 for doctor services and \$6 for moving. Pension expenditures were \$47.50 and burial expenses \$27. Mother's Aid expenditures amounted to \$57.83 and \$72 for hospitalization. Outstanding bills at the end of the month amounted to \$37.92, the report showed.

END REVALUATION; LISTING NEAR END

Most of Rural Townships Have Finished Tax Listing for Year

Revaluation of property for taxes in the quadrennial assessment task has been completed in Vance county, the Board of County Commissioners were told Monday at their regular monthly meeting for May. They also heard that most of the listing was finished, being entirely concluded in some of the rural townships.

In Henderson township hundreds of names and pieces of property have been put on the books in the past week. With the passing of Saturday, the first day of May, there has been a noticeable slackening of property owners flocking to the court house to list their holdings. This is taken to mean that most of the work has been finished. The law requires that listing be

TEETH REPOSESSED FOR NON-PAYMENT

James Emanuel, Pettigrew street Negro, is back on a soap and mush diet since Dr. J. D. Hawkins, local Negro dentist, had claim and delivery papers issued against Emanuel for a full upper plate containing two gold crowns, before Justice of the Peace

F. B. Hight for non-payment. Justice Hight has set Friday morning at 10 o'clock as the date and hour of the hearing.

Commenting on the unusual cases that have come before him, Justice Hight said this was the most unusual since a Negro bite off part of Constable P. L. Ellis' ear in the justice's office one day and spite it out on his desk.



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MEL OTT, a big gun of the New York Giants. His specialty—home-runs! "Believe me," says Mel, "I'll take my hat off to Camels for mildness and their rich flavor."

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