

### Falkner For Clerk Leads County Vote On Tuesday

#### Biggest Total Was 1,152; County Ticket, Unopposed, Ran Nearly 100 Ahead of State Balloting; Both Amendments Defeated in Vance County

An analysis today of the vote cast in Vance county in last Tuesday's general election, and which was officially canvassed by the Vance County Board of Elections yesterday, showed that a total of 1,152 votes were cast. That compared with 986 in the last off-year election in 1934.

The high mark was reached by E. O. Falkner, clerk of Vance Superior Court, who was the only candidate to poll that much strength. The county ticket, which was without opposition, ran to an average of around 1,135, which was about 100 more than the rough average for the State ticket. The highest vote next to Falkner's was that of Lennie L. Swanson for sheriff, and Horace M. Robinson, register of deeds was only one behind at 1,148. R. E. Clements got 1,143 votes for recorder, and W. A. Hunt polled 1,136 for the State House of Representatives.

The highest candidate on the State ticket was Stanley Winborne, State utilities commissioner, who got 1,067, but Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill of the Supreme Court got 1,065. Charles A. Jones, opposing Senator Robert R. Reynolds for the United States Senate, got 184 votes to lead the Republican ticket. Reynolds polled 1,050 and Harold D. Cooley for Congress in the fourth district, got 1,064 to lead for his opponent, Willis G. Briggs, Republican.

Both constitutional amendments lost in Vance county, though they carried in the State as a whole. The proposal for increasing terms of sheriffs and coroners to four years, instead of the present two, received

493 for and 644 against, and that for creation of a State Department of Justice got only 411 votes to 514 against.

There were no upsets in the vote in this county. The campaign and the election were unusually quiet, with little interest manifested at any time.

In South Henderson No. 2 precinct, one vote each was cast for C. F. Tankersley, Jr., for register of deeds, for James Wright for sheriff and for W. W. Curran for the four-year term for county commissioner.

Ten absentee ballots were cast in the county as a whole, four of these being in East Henderson, two in West Henderson and one each in North Henderson, South Henderson No. 1, Middleburg and Sandy Creek.

It might be more accurate to call it Rearmistice Day.

#### CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What majority is required when the Senate confirms the appointment of Justices to the U. S. Supreme Court?
2. What horse won the 1938 Kentucky Derby?
3. Was Maine one of the original thirteen states?
4. Name the capital of the French Colony of Algeria.
5. With what game is the shuttlecock generally associated?
6. Name the newly appointed French Minister to Italy.
7. In what country is the mausoleum, Taj Mahal, located?
8. How is 150 written in Roman numerals?
9. Who commanded the U. S. troops that captured John Brown's raiders at Harper's Ferry?
10. Of which state is Alfred M. London a former Governor?

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How first the sounds of peace  
Tinkled in soft release,  
Each tongue swelling the cry,  
Sending the ring far in the sky,  
Till morning air and earth and men  
And bells rang out a grand Amen.  
C. DAVID VORMEKER.

### Children In Schools Well Protected From Diseases, Health Examinations Show

Children in the primary grades of white schools of Henderson and Vance county are well protected from diphtheria and smallpox, Dr. A. C. Gregg, county health officer, said in a statement today announcing results of visits and examinations made in October. The inspections were made to check on smallpox vaccinations and to give the Schick test to determine those susceptible to diphtheria.

Five city and five county schools were included in the test, and 406 pupils were listed from the ten schools. Only 26 were found who had not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox. These 26 and a few others who have moved in from other counties and other grades were vaccinated.

Only 43 of the 406 reacted positively to the Schick test, and all but three of these were given the toxoid treatment at school. Assurance was given that family physicians would treat the others.

"So we feel," said Dr. Gregg, "that our school population is practically immune to these two preventable diseases. If this work is kept up in the schools we will soon have no fear of these diseases in Vance county. There has been only one case of diphtheria reported to the health department during 1938. We are hoping our physicians will keep insisting that their patients bring their babies to them for toxoid at six or seven months of age.

The father, and especially the mother, will usually do as suggested by their family doctor. Early vaccination is important, as it is in the preschool age that diphtheria is very dangerous. Also a majority of diphtheria carriers are under school age."

### RELIEF ROLL FOR COUNTY DECLINES

#### Number Assisted And Financial Outlay Some Less In October

Vance county's relief load declined somewhat in October, with some fewer persons helped and with financial requirements down, the monthly report of Mrs. E. R. Austin, county welfare superintendent, showed today.

During the month, 59 families were assisted, and 33 families were provided with clothing. At the end of the month 38 were receiving aid. Eleven persons were provided with hospitalization, and a total of 29 applicants for aid were refused. At the end of the month there were 13 persons in the county home, and at the Scott Parker Sanatorium there were ten patients.

Emergency relief dispensed amounted to a cash outlay of \$481.92, including items for food, medicine, fuel, clothing and the like. Pension and burial expenditures were \$84.50, and \$250.85 was spent for hospitalization. Outstanding bills at the end of the month were \$33.22.

On the old age assistance rolls under the social security program were 219 persons, and an additional 46 dependent children, and eleven blind persons receiving aid. October payments to old age beneficiaries was \$460.18, and for dependent children, \$219.08, while \$14 was paid to the blind. The latter figure was stationary since and including June, but the other two items were record highs for the period.

Juvenile cases handled by the department in October numbered four, and there were six juveniles on probation and seven on parole, and seven State paroles.

Eight child labor certificates were issued, and 130 investigations and visits were made, with six official trips outside the county. The welfare superintendent traveled 1,232 miles during October in the discharge of the duties of the office.

### TOBACCO SALES ON THURSDAY 240,832

#### Final Sale Of Week To Be Cleared Today From Warehouse Floors

Sales of 240,832 pounds on the Henderson tobacco market Thursday were reported officially today by Fred Allen, sales supervisor, who said that \$47,309.21 was paid for the offerings of the farmers at an average of \$19.64 per hundred pounds.

Today's sale was expected to be over by mid-afternoon, and was understood to be about like that of Thursday in volume. There was no indication of a block sale for the day, and all floors were expected to be cleared for the Monday offerings.

### Program Is Issued For District Welfare Meeting

#### Congressman Cooley Headline Speaker For Conference Here November 23; Mrs. E. R. Austin, County Welfare Superintendent, Is To Preside

Details of the program for the Central district welfare conference here Wednesday, November 23, were announced today by Mrs. E. R. Austin, superintendent of welfare of Vance county, who is president of the district. The one-day gathering will be in the auditorium of Henderson high school.

Congressman Harold D. Cooley will be the headline speaker at the luncheon at noon. This will be at the Vance hotel at 1 p. m. The congressman's subject will be, "Public Welfare—A Democratic Process." Frank H. Gibbs, of Warrington, State senator from this district, will preside over the luncheon.

Mayor Henry T. Powell, of Henderson will greet the visitors to the conference, following invocation at the luncheon by Rev. James A. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

A feature of the morning session of the conference will be an open forum discussion of working relationships between county officials and county welfare departments, presided over by Samuel M. Watkins, chairman of the Vance Board of County Commissioners. Marvin R. Robbins, Nash county commissioner, will lead a discussion of the county welfare board and its place in public welfare.

During the morning session, Mrs. W. T. Bost, State commissioner of welfare, is to speak on "State and County Relationships in the Public Welfare Program," and A. W. Daughtry, Sampson county welfare superintendent, and president of the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, will bring the annual message from that organization to the conference.

Nathan H. Yelton, director of the division of public assistance of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and Dr. Roma S. Cheek,

executive secretary of the blind commission, will discuss phases of the public assistance program in North Carolina.

The Henderson district meeting will be the last of a series of six annually sponsored by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. All county officials in the district have been invited to attend the conference.

### YOUNG WOMAN IS "HOLDING HER OWN"

#### The Condition Of Christine Harris Remains Critical At Hospital

Christine Harris, 17-year-old North Henderson girl, was said to be "holding her own" at Maria Parham hospital, where she is being treated for poisoning, although her condition was considered critical by attending physicians.

The young woman was carried to the hospital Tuesday evening after telling her parents she had taken poison the previous day. It has not been learned if she took the poison dose through mistake.



### This Advice Is Still Good

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures and disturbed by no creditors and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens, and orchards, and vineyards, and dairies, and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton (and tobacco) his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding, getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."

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### VANCE 4-H GIRL IS WINNER OF AWARD

#### Miss Magdeline Dickerson, of Kittrell, Gets Gold Medal for Food Preparation

Vance county honors a gold medal in the fourth national 4-H food preparation contest have been awarded to Miss Magdeline Dickerson, of Kittrell, it was learned today. The award was made by the National Committee on 4-H Club Work in Chicago on approval of the county agent, and Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, and the State club leader.

The medal has embossed on its face a feminine figure of victory bearing a tray loaded with foods, and is worn with a clasp. A small 4-H clover completes the design.

Over 1,000 of the medals were provided for county champions. State champions will receive all-expense trips to the forthcoming National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. At that time eight thousand college scholars, and 81,000 in college scholarships will be awarded top winners. It was said over 75,000 club members and leaders took part in the contest.

### TWO ARE GUILTY OF PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

Two public drunkenness charges were heard in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell.

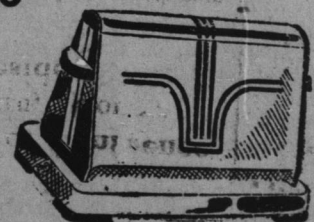
H. M. Church was sent to the roads for 30 days for being drunk.

Phillip Stainback, pleading guilty to being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

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