

Council Names Judges And Registrars For City Election

4 Aldermen To Be Named On May 7

Whether Incumbents Will Run Again Uncertain; Registration Books Open Seven Days Beginning Friday, April 19.

Judges and registrars for the annual municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 7, were named by the City Council Monday night at its monthly meeting for March. At the same time dates were agreed upon for opening of the registration books, and it was decided that a new registration would not be ordered this year. The Vance County Board of Elections has ordered a new enrollment for the county.

Registration books will be open seven days, excluding Sunday, from and including Friday, April 19, to and including Friday, April 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except that on Saturday, April 20, the books will be open until 9 p. m. The books will be closed for registration on Saturday, April 27, but will be open that day for challenges.

Poling places and the registrars and judges of election in the four city wards were named as follows:

First ward, at the Municipal build-

ing: Harry C. Anderson, registrar; J. V. Nuckles and H. C. Pace, judges of election.

Second ward, Farmers Warehouse; E. A. Latta, registrar; C. H. Eppes and H. A. Grissom, judges of election.

Third ward, Big Henderson Warehouse; Charles Davis, registrar; W. D. Massee and George T. Pegram, judges of election.

Fourth ward, High Price Warehouse; H. W. Anderson, registrar; H. O. Falkner and Roger Powell, judges of election.

There is no mayoralty contest this year. Mayor Henry T. Powell holding over for another year of a two-year term. One alderman is to be elected in each of the four wards. Those whose terms expire are: T. H. Crabtree, first ward; M. W. Wester, second ward; T. W. Ellis, third ward; M. Y. Cooper, fourth ward.

Vaughan Is Life Member Of Masons

W. R. Vaughan, of Henderson, was elected an honorary life member of Royal Hart Lodge, No. 497, A. F. & A. M., at Littleton, and attended the session of the lodge, at which time a certificate of membership was presented to him by Grand Master J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton.

Mr. Vaughan is the oldest living past master of the Littleton lodge, of which he was a member until he moved to Henderson some years ago as agent of the Seaboard Railway here.

The meeting in Littleton was attended by a large number of Henderson Masons, and also by Ekum Bellamy, of Enfield, district deputy grand master of the fourth district, and others from Enfield and elsewhere in this section of the State.

The group attending from Henderson included J. L. Wester, C. L. Mackey, G. A. Lowry, Roy Dixon, H. R. Mangum, Charlie Zapantis, P. J. T. Rawlins, J. M. Baity, Lueco R. Harris, E. O. Falkner, M. L. McLemore and Junius W. Rogers, Jr. Mr. Vaughan is high priest of the Royal Arch Masons in Henderson, and an outstanding member of the fraternity in this city.

We culture taste in order to be able to enjoy.

Fire House Alterations To Be Made

Council Orders Procedure To Make Way For New Fire Truck and Police Department; City Clerk's Bond Is Accepted.

Procedure in alterations to the fire house section of the Municipal Building to accommodate the new fire truck and also to provide new quarters for the police department and the municipal court, were ordered by the City Council at its March monthly meeting Monday night.

The street department recently was transferred from the quarters that are to be used in the re-arrangement of building to the old convict camp east of the city. The police sergeant desk, cells in the city lock-up and the municipal court, now on the second story of the building, are all to be quartered in the new rooms. The work is to be done by city firemen, street department and police, with such additional help as they may require.

A report of a City Council committee recommending procedure at once in making the changes was adopted by the Council. This group consisted of Aldermen J. W. Gill, F. B. Hight, B. H. Hicks and Mayor Henry T. Powell.

The Council received and accepted a \$15,000 bond for W. G. Royster, city clerk, who was elevated to that office from assistant city clerk several weeks ago on the death of City Clerk S. B. Burwell.

A letter from Sam Allford, chairman of the advisory board of The Salvation Army, asking a donation by the city to the Army's fund, now being raised, was received and filed without any action on the request.

The Council authorized transfer of certain funds in local banks from the name of the late Mr. Burwell to the account of Mr. Royster, these having been recommended by Walter Charnley, an accountant, following completion of an audit after Mr. Burwell's death, so that necessary adjustments and changes could be made in Mr. Royster's name.

Application was received from M. C. Adcock and Samuel Jones for licenses to operate two taxicabs, and it developed in discussions that the matter was not before the Council in the proper form, and the applications were merely received and filed, pending proper arrangements.

The filter report and the balance sheet for operation of the city waterworks department was presented for February by Mayor Henry T. Powell, manager of the department.

Assurance was given to J. W. Beck that work would start in thirty days or so on restoration of a wall alongside the Beck property near the city limits, where the Townsville highway was rebuilt and paved several

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What office did Robert H. Jackson hold when he was appointed U. S. Attorney General?
2. On what date will the twenty-first century begin?
3. Who said, "My kingdom for a horse?"
4. What is H₂O?
5. Name a large, flightless, Australian bird.
6. Did George Washington sign the Declaration of Independence?
7. What is the male bee called?
8. Name the capital of Norway.
9. Do comets revolve around the sun?
10. Is the Louvre a group of buildings, a monument, or a park, and where is it located?

Going to War



Beatrice Phillips

Daughter of U. S. Ambassador to Italy William Phillips, Beatrice Phillips studied mechanics in Washington, D. C., so she could qualify to drive an ambulance on the Western Front for Anne Morgan's Friends of France.

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years ago. J. H. Zollcoffer appeared before the Council in behalf of Mr. Beck and with him.

Licenses were granted to Joseph Lee Hoyle for operation of a pool room and for sale of beer on the premises, the establishment to be located on Garnett street.

A taxicab liability insurance policy was offered to the Council by Algie Williams, and was accepted after being approved by City Attorney A. A. Bunn.

A fee of \$152.96 was allowed to the bond attorney firm of Masslich & Mitchell of New York for services in supervising and approving a recent re-issue of \$24,000 of city securities.

Tobacco Men Will Retain Sales System

Tobacco warehousemen of Henderson, meeting Monday night, decided to continue in effect during the coming season the same sales system that was used last year. Half-day sales, that is, three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon, will be continued. The plan worked to the satisfaction of buyers, warehousemen and growers last year, so much so that it was decided to continue another season.

No other business was transacted at the meeting, so far as was learned. The Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening of next week, April 2, for the election of officers for the coming season. B. H. Smith is president and Wilson T. Smith is secretary-treasurer, both having served during the past year.

Committees to handle various activities of the selling system are to be named also, but these have in the past been selected by the president and other officers.

Tip Board And Lottery Cases Heard

Tip board and lottery cases were tried at today's session of city court with Mayor Henry T. Powell presiding.

J. T. Coggsdale pleaded guilty to operating and possessing "tip-boards", and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs, and a fine of \$7.50. A sum of \$1.00 seized at the time of the raid, was divided with Officer T. T. Powell getting 70 cents, the other going to the Vance County Welfare Department as prescribed by law.

The State took a nolle pro with leave as to Plummer Edwards, Jr., charged jointly with Coggsdale. S. S. Stevenson faced two charges of operating a lottery one at the Stevenson theatre and the other at the State theatre, both in the city. The state took a nolle pro with leave in each case.

Mr. Stevenson today issued a statement that "dividend days" at the Stevenson theatres are "temporarily suspended."

AROUND TOWN

Secure License—Sherman Atkinson, of Rockingham, and Estelle Perry, of Henderson, secured license to wed at the Vance Registry office Saturday, records there showed today.

Two More Fines—Two more traffic fines of \$1 were collected at the city clerk's office, records there revealed today. Those paying the fines were Donald Evans and Mrs. O. T. Kirkland.

Dead Recorded—Saturday, a really dead was recorded with the Vance Registry in which Della J. Windham, et al, sold W. H. Perry, et al, a lot on Oak and Cherry streets in the Carolina Buggy Co. subdivision for \$10 and considerations.

White Again Seeks Seat In Senate

W. W. White, who was State senator from the fourteenth district, composed of Vance and Warren counties, in the 1937 General Assembly and two extra sessions, today announced his candidacy for re-election to that office. I. J. Young, who some years ago represented Vance county in the State House twice, announced for the Senate two months ago.

In a statement, Mr. White said he thought his experience helped to qualify him for the office, and pointed to the fact that he is a State College graduate, member of the Junior Order, the Presbyterian church and the Grange. In the legislature where he served he was a member of the committees on agriculture, public roads and counties, cities and towns.

This announcement creates a contest for the State Senate. So far, Irvine B. Watkins is the only candidate who has definitely announced for the House.

Mr. White made this statement:

To the citizens of Vance county: This being the year when Vance county must furnish the senator for the fourteenth district, composed of Vance and Warren counties, I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election from this district.

Having served in the regular session of 1937 and the special sessions of 1936 and 1938, I feel that the experience I have gained should enable me to be of greater service.

I have delayed my announcement as long as possible to spare the public the nuisance of a long drawn-out political campaign, but so many different ones have asked my intentions about running again that I wish to make my position clear.

Should you, the people, see fit to again honor me with the office, I promise you the most efficient and conscientious service of which I am capable.

Two Confess To Seven Auto Thefts Here

A series of automobile thefts that have harassed city police and State Highway patrolmen stationed here for the past month or more have been solved, with Troy Vernon, about 18, and J. D. Matthews, about 17, confessing to thefts of seven vehicles in Henderson during this month alone, according to police.

All of the automobiles have been recovered, it is said. Police Sergeants C. C. Harris and J. D. Peck, together with State Highway Patrolman A. L. Taylor, acting on a tip, brought the two young men in, questioned them, resulting in their confession to the thefts, it is said.

Sergeant Peck said the youths would take automobiles from their parking places on the streets, drive them around until gas gave out, then abandon them.

On March 8, the youths took a 1940 Ford Coupe from a Mr. White, who resides at Clark and Charles street in the Poythress apartments; on March 11, a 1934 Ford coupe of Henry Daeke, was the next vehicle, with others being stolen as follows: March 14, 1936 Ford coach, the property of Tom Newman; March 15, 1938 Ford coupe, property of R. E. Clements; March 18, 1936 Ford coupe, property of N. P. Moseley. On March 17, the boys operated separately, with Vernon taking a 1939 Nash, the property of Frank Bailey, and Matthews taking a Ford coach, the property of George Davis.

A hearing has been scheduled for the youths for Wednesday morning in city court before Mayor Henry T. Powell.

Both are being held in jail awaiting the hearing.

HICCUGHING AGAIN Pique, O., March 26.—(AP)—Perry Noll's hiccoughs came at seven year intervals. The 59-year-old poultry raiser is receiving hospital treatment for an attack that started nine days ago. Seven years ago he suffered a 13-day siege. Seven years earlier he had his first attack.

County Board Has Several Complaints

Five or six complaints of property valuations were aired before the Vance Board of County Commissioners today sitting as a board of equalization. All of them, it was said by board members, were against values that were placed in the quadrennial revaluation four years ago, and the board took the position it had no authority to act on them because of that fact. Not a single complaint was made against any valuations imposed this year, and over which the commissioners could have exercised authority, it was said. The board met at 10 o'clock and sat until the noon luncheon hour and adjourned for the day, without transacting any other business. It will return next Monday for the regular monthly meeting.

MISS SMITH ACCEPTS COLUMBIA POSITION

Miss Katherine Smith has resigned her position as junior stenographer-clerk with the local office of the State Employment Service and will leave today to begin her duties as assistant to the manager of the Columbia Music Festival of Columbia, S. C., it was announced today by George Bourdelat, manager of the employment office.

The place vacated by Miss Smith will be filled by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission at Raleigh from civil service lists, it was announced.

C. of C. Committee Charts Drive For Added Industries

The industrial affairs committee of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce met this morning in a breakfast session at the Capitol Cafe, and William Bailey, chairman of the committee, stated afterward that plans were made for continuing negotiations with several industrial plants which are considering locations in Henderson.

No definite conclusion has been reached with any of the prospective new industries, Mr. Bailey said.

All of the members of the industrial affairs committee were present, including Mr. Bailey, J. W. Jenkins, T. W. McCracken, C. P. Tomer, C. L. Carter and S. S. Stevenson.

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