

## Officials Of Election To Be Named Tomorrow

**Board Expects To Make Few Changes in Set-Up Anywhere in County; Filing Time Ends Week Later.**

Registrars and judges of election in each of the 13 precincts of Vance county will be named by the Vance Board of Elections at a meeting set for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the court house here.

A. W. Ghoslon, Jr., chairman of the board, said today he did not anticipate many changes in the personnel of the precinct groups, with those who have formerly served being named again in most instances, unless there have been removals of residence or deaths. Naming of the election officials will constitute the only business in prospect before the meeting, he said.

No changes in voting places are in prospect, and no new precincts will be set up, so far as was learned. At its organization meeting several weeks ago, the board ordered a new registration of voters throughout the county, with separate books used for Democrats and Republicans, and a third book used also for registrations for the general election in November. New registration books will not, however, be delivered to election officials at tomorrow's meeting, the chairman stated. These will be supplied to them later, but well before the registration books open on Saturday, April 27. The books are to be open for three weeks, closing well in advance of the primary, which is set for May 25.

The county board of elections consists of Mr. Ghoslon as chairman,

### Kiwanis Guest



DR. HAL K. PITTARD

Dr. Hal K. Pittard, of Oxford, lieutenant governor of the fifth division of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis International, will pay an official visit to the Henderson club this evening on the occasion of the club's weekly dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. Pittard succeeded Jasper B. Hicks, of Henderson, as the division officer. He is known as a forceful speaker, and his interest in Kiwanis makes this his favorite subject.

W. B. Daniel as secretary, both Democrats, and John F. Hicks, the Republican member.

## Waterworks Lake To Be Dredged Out

Application has been made to State WPA offices in Raleigh for funds with which to dredge the edges of the waterworks storage reservoir lake a mile east of the city. Mayor Henry T. Powell said today.

The mayor said no specific amount had been asked for, but estimated that around \$10,000 would be necessary on the job. He estimated further that the project would furnish jobs for about fifty men for around four months, or virtually all of the summer.

The dredging planned would improve the water by deepening the lake at least two feet all around the edges and greatly increase the storage capacity for water supplies.

While it is expected the grant will be made definite action has not yet been taken by WPA authorities, as application was only just filed, the mayor explained.

## Army's Fund Now Around \$1,300 Total

Total cash and pledges from the recent drive for funds to maintain the local corps of The Salvation Army for the remainder of 1940 now amounts to around \$1,300. Sam A. Ford, chairman of the advisory board, said today. The goal set was \$2,000, and it had been hoped that at least \$1,500 would be reached. There are still some pledge cards that are out, but there are not expected to bring in enough to put the total figure to \$1,500.

The drive was held because the community chest, in which The Salvation Army shared for the past two years, is not functioning in 1940. If the chest is operated in 1941, and a drive for that purpose is undertaken next fall, it is anticipated that the Army will be included, along with other beneficiaries.

## G. O. P. Meet Is Tomorrow

Republicans of Vance county will meet in convention here tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to elect county officers and to name delegates to the congressional and State conventions.

H. F. White is county chairman. The State convention will be held in Charlotte Wednesday, April 17, while the congressional convention will be in Raleigh on Saturday, April 13, at 3 p. m.

Mr. White has been named a member of a group that will meet with Senator Charles P. Taft of Ohio when he visits Greensboro early in May. Taft is a candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

## Youth Given \$499 Damages

A civil action was before Recorder R. E. Clements today in county court.

Lawrence James Wilkins, six years old, through his next best friend, Nathan Wilkins, asked \$499 from George P. Tarry, Jr., for injuries alleged to have been received on Feb. 27, last, when he was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Tarry, after he had left a school bus and was crossing a highway between Townsville and Clarksville, Va.

The complaint alleged that the youth's right leg was fractured. It was shown in court that Tarry had agreed to pay the amount asked, and Judge Clements held it a fair settlement, and ordered it paid.

## Witness Taxed With \$10 Fine

Mayor Henry T. Powell disposed of two minor charges in city court today, and taxed a witness \$10 for not being present for trial of one of the cases.

Florence Shell, Negro, was not guilty of being drunk and disorderly. Claud Harris, Negro, who had been called as a witness in this case failed to appear. Mayor Powell ordered Harris be taxed with a fine of \$10 and a capias issued for him.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs as to Magnolia Mills, Negro, charged with assaulting Sidney Mills with a deadly weapon, a knife. The costs were ordered remitted.

## Realty Deeds 35 In March

Real estate activity was greater in Vance county in March than in the same month a year ago, records in the office of the register of deeds showed today.

Last month there were 35 warranty deeds filed, the same as in February of this year, but seven more than the 28 in March, 1939.

For the first quarter of 1940 the total was 100 deeds compared with 91 for the first quarter of 1939, or a gain of 15 this year.

## HAS OPENING FOR DOMESTIC SERVANT

The local branch of the N. C. Employment service has an opening in the country for a domestic servant. It was said today by George Daurdelat, head of the office. Good wages will be paid and a good home to live in, with a white woman who works in Henderson, will be furnished, he said.

Interested persons are asked to apply at the Employment Office.

## PREACHING SUNDAY AT DAVIS CHAPEL

Rev. Hunter Gale will preach at Davis Chapel Baptist church (colored), on Chestnut street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced today. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Where is the Mataunuska settlement?
2. Must bottle-in-bond whisky be at least three, four or five years old?
3. Where did General Lee surrender to General Grant?
4. Does the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in California have a single span, or six spans?
5. Name the Democratic Whip of the Senate?
6. What is the nickname for the small statuettes presented annually to outstanding film players by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences?
7. Has the United States ever issued three cornered postage stamps?
8. What is meant by rucoco?
9. Is the Cape of Good Hope the southernmost tip of Africa?
10. What English mariner discovered Canada?

## New Books Placed On Shelves At High School Library

New books put into circulation at the Henderson high school library during the past week include:

Little Women (Alcott), Complete Novels of Jane Austen (Austen), Within This Present (Harnes), The Emigrants (Boyer), Sue Barton, Student Nurse (Boyleston), East Wind, West Wind (Buck), Peggy Loves the News (Eugene), The House Stealers (Chekhov), Paths of Glory (Cobb), Lord Jim (Conrad), The Complete Sherlock Holmes (c. 2) (Doyle), Ocean Gold (Edsberg), Marian-Hartha (Fargo), The Road Highway (Farnol), A Dog at Hill Heel (Finger), Miss Lulu Bett (Gale), The Scarlet Letter (Hawthorne), Java Head (Hergesheimer), Green Mansions (c. 2) (Hudson), To Have and To Hold (Johnston), The Trumpeter of Koblenz (Kipling), Westward Ho (Kingsley), Kim (Kipling), Puck of Pook's Hill (Kipling), The Jungle Book (c. 2) (Kipling), The Second Jungle Book (c. 2) (Kipling), The Apprentice of Florence (Kyle), Let the Hurricane Roar (Lane), Main Street (Lewis), Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze (Lewis), The Call of the Wild (c. 2) (London), White Fang (c. 2) (London), Sing-

ing Sands (Moon), and Typee (Melville).

Within another week the remainder of the new books will be ready for circulation.

Kathleen Harte has charge of the program to be given at library council meeting Tuesday. The program includes: Scripture reading, Gladys Reams; Prayer, Addie Catletter; poem, Mary Frances Glover; jokes, Mabel Neathery; book review, Mary Allen.

Fine lists for the third quarter were posted Monday, April 1. This gives practically two weeks during which students may pay fines before report cards are issued at the end of the quarter.

Spring cleaning began last week with the washing of the windows and will continue to the close of school in May. There will be a more thorough cleaning of furniture, shelving and books.

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## Temperance Film Shown

An audience estimated at around 600 saw the presentation of the talkie film version of the old drama "Ten Nights in a Barroom" in the auditorium of the Henderson high school Thursday night. It was a temperance rally sponsored by the Henderson Ministerial Association.

O. G. Christgau, of Washington, national field superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, brought the picture here, spoke before the picture was shown and explained the evils of alcohol. He also talked to adults on the economic effect of liquor, conditions since repeal of the eighteenth amendment, and the new state and national temperance campaigns.

Admission was free, but a free-will offering was taken.

The picture was a talkie, and was seen by many in the audience for the first time. Nearly the whole of the main floor of the auditorium was filled by the large audience in attendance on the meeting.

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