

Vance Gives Majority Of 216 To Keep Liquor Store 1,745 Votes For Control And 1,529 In Opposition

City Gives 438 Majority for Control in Vote of 1,358 to 920; All Rural Precincts But Two Against Control.

By a majority of 216 in a total vote of 3,274 cast in a special election Tuesday, Vance county decided to continue operation of its liquor store.

Complete official tabulations today from all of the thirteen precincts in the county showed 1,745 votes for control, and 1,529 against control.

All of the five Henderson precincts voted for control, the city vote being 1,358 for control and 920 against, or a majority of 438 for control.

Six of the eight rural precincts went against control, only Williamsboro and Townsville favoring it, both by large margins. The vote in the eight rural precincts showed 387 for control and 609 against, a majority of 222 against control.

When Vance county voted Saturday, June 29, 1935, on the issue of ABC stores, the vote was 2,463 for and 545 against control, or a majority of 1,918 for control. At that time Henderson township voted 1,833 for control and 233 against, or a majority of 1,578.

The vote Tuesday was a trifle larger than some had expected, early estimates being that around 3,000 ballots would probably be cast. The majority for control, or for retention of the liquor store, was much less than many had anticipated, some having said the majority would be at least 500, and one estimate being that the county would go three to one for continuing the ABC system.

Tuesday's election was quiet throughout. Nowhere were any disorders reported. Very few people congregated around the polling places, and most voters went in, cast their ballots and promptly left. There was comparatively little evident activity on either side.

One observer gave it as his opinion that had the ballots been counted in early afternoon, the days would have won by polling a majority against control. He said control forces realized their precarious position and became very alert in rounding up votes in late afternoon, resulting in victory for their side by a majority considered by many as comparatively small in a total vote of 3,274.

The closest vote in Henderson was the East Henderson precinct, which went for control by only 36, though North Henderson was won by only 50, and South Henderson No. 1 had only 77 majority.

West Henderson's total vote was 550, with a majority of 136 for control, while South Henderson No. 2 posted just one vote less, or 549, but gave a wet majority three larger, or 139.

Kittrell gave the biggest rural majority against control, at 181, in a total vote of 265. Sandy Creek opposed control by 90 in a total count of 204. Nutbush, smallest precinct in the county, cast only 14 votes Tuesday, three of them for control and eleven against. In 1935 that precinct polled twenty votes, all of them against control.

Another referendum cannot be held under the law, until three years hence.

Vance was the last of four counties voting on retaining their liquor stores during the space of a month. Warren, first to ballot on September 27, remained wet by about 350. Franklin voted dry by slightly less than 200 on October 4, and Bertie remained wet by 27 majority on October 15.

Last year Johnston county voted on its liquor stores by a substantial majority. Vance was the "rubber", and made it three to two of the five control counties testing sentiment of their citizens.

Following is the complete unofficial vote for all thirteen precincts in the county as cast Tuesday, October 21, 1941:

Table with columns: Precinct, For Control, Against Control, Majority. Lists precincts like N. Henderson, W. Henderson, etc., with their respective vote counts.

Another Bantley Sensation



Medusa Van Allen, 32, is one of the outstanding attractions at the "Freaks on Parade" show at Bantley's All-American Shows now playing all this week at the Golden Belt Fair.

Dispatch Carrier-Salesmen Make A Tour Of The Fair

The stamp of approval, as a fun and thrill land, was placed upon Bantley's All-American Shows now playing the midway at the annual Golden Belt Fair all this week by members of the Daily Dispatch Carrier-Salesmen organization.

Second Armored Division Enters Carolinas Maneuvers

Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 22.—The mightiest war machine ever assembled in an American division will take to the road and rails soon as the second armored division begins its trek to the Carolinas to enter First Army maneuvers.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS ARE DETAINED HERE

Two teen-age girls, who gave their names as Belva Haddock, 15, and Fay Stox, 13, and said their homes were near Washington, N. C., were turned over to Miss Clara Mac Ellis, Vance county welfare superintendent, this morning by Police Sergeant W. M. Reid and G. S. Eastwood, who picked the youngsters up on Andrews avenue extension.

THREE DEEDS PUT ON COUNTY BOOKS

Three realty papers were reported today at the Registry office. R. H. Gregory and wife, for love and affection and \$1, conveyed 15 3/4 acres of land on the Henderson-Oxford road to Lucy Jane Gregory.

RECORDER CLEMENTS HEARS TWO CASES

Two charges were before Recorder R. E. Clements today in county court. Norman Cooper, Negro, was guilty of being drunk, and was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of the costs, and staying away from Alex Burwell's place on the Raleigh road. He must show good behavior.

IN HOSPITAL CORPS

Kermit V. Clayton, who entered service at Camp Lee July 3 has been one of three retained in his regiment for work with the hospital corps. He is in the dental offices at the station hospital, Camp Lee, with the 136th service unit at the medical station.

Red Cross Class Ends This Friday

After running from Monday night of last week, the two weeks course in first aid under auspices of the Red Cross will end Friday night of this week. Emil Lewis, of the staff of the national organization in Washington, and today that of the thirty-four persons who started the course, all are staking except two, and indications are that all of them will receive a certificate or some other credit when the course ends.

192,484 Lbs. Tobacco Sold

Sales ran to 192,484 pounds in Tuesday's sales on the Henderson tobacco market, or 141 days' supply of \$32.58. The figures were announced officially by Smith Young, area manager, and are not estimated by the supervisor.

KESLER FUNERAL IS THURSDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Kesler, 66, mother of Fred Kesler, of this city, who died Tuesday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Prevoy, in Thomasville, will be conducted Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Salisbury, and interment will be made there.

MRS. EVERITT'S MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. E. G. Everitt, head of the Henderson Business College, was called to Big Rapids, Mich., Monday, because of the death Monday of her mother whose funeral was to be conducted there today.

Defense Quotas For Farmers Adopted At Meeting Tuesday

Vance county agricultural workers yesterday pledged themselves to work for increased production of milk, eggs, and food and feed crops to meet increased demands of this country and democracies resisting aggression. The action was taken along with similar pledging by representatives of nine other counties in the district, at a meeting attended by more than one hundred key farm leaders and addresses by speakers connected with state and federal farm agencies.

LOCAL KIWANIANS ATTEND MEETING WITH OXFORD CLUB

Thirty-two members of the Henderson Kiwanis club journeyed to Oxford last night for an inter-club meeting with the Oxford Kiwanians, John Ed Pittard, Oxford club president, presided at the meeting. In cooperation with the nationwide program for "food for freedom", Vance county will endeavor to increase milk production by 600 pounds during 1942, with an increase of 100 in the number of milk cows, to increase egg production by 41,000 dozen, and to make the following increases in feed crops: threshed soybeans, 200 acres; oats, 200 acres; barley, 200 acres; and hay, 1,000 acres. In addition, minimum requirements for home gardens will call for the planting of ten or more vegetables, and minimum requirements that each farm should grow sufficient food and feed production will be sufficient food and feed for the family and livestock on the farm in 1942.

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Advertisement for C. W. Finch Sons and Watkins Hardware Co. 'CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? See Page Four. 1. Which of the Great Lakes is the largest? 2. Eggs have two hearts; true or false? 3. From whom did Jack Dempsey win the world heavyweight boxing crown? 4. C - d - - - is a kind of textile material and a word used to describe a kind of rough road. 5. Name the nearest star to the earth. 6. Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak, is about 29,000, 32,000 or 35,000 feet high? 7. Which is the correct designation for the survey line originally marking the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland: The Mason Dixon Line or Mason and Dixon's Line? 8. Name the capital of South Dakota. 9. What poetical place bore over its portals the inscription, "All hope abandon, ye who enter here?" 10. Who is the governor of the Bahamas?'