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Ideal Weather Draws Many Perquimans Voters To Polls To Vote In Primary Election

Granbery Tucker Tops J. S. McNider For Recorder Judge

BENTON WINS

Vote Is Close Between Thompson and Leary For Judge

When all the ballots had been counted Saturday night and all the county returns had been heard in Hertford, they showed that Perquimans, in the race of most local interest—the judge of recorder's court, had chosen Granbery Tucker to lead in the polling—although without a majority.

Perquimans voters cast in favor of Mr. Tucker 590 out of a total of 1,242 votes. J. S. McNider incumbent recorder, led the voting in three precincts, Belvidere, New Hope and Nicanor. Mr. McNider polled 557 votes, and was followed by T. E. Raper, third man in the contest, with 95 votes.

In Hertford voting, Mr. Tucker, who returned to his home here from law practice in Raleigh less than a year ago, drew 284 votes, McNider 204, and Raper 49.

The first really favorable weather in weeks greeted voters at the polls Saturday and from early morning until late afternoon voting stations throughout the county were thronged with people ready to cast their ballots and others waiting to see "how things were going."

Although Hertford itself slightly favored W. T. Brown to replace J. T. Benton as representative, the county as a whole failed to lend Brown substantial support, giving Benton five of the six precincts with a total of 766 against Brown's 446.

Early in the tabulating here at the courthouse it was evident that Tucker, seeking to unseat McNider, had a slight edge in the voting, which he held until the counting was complete. Several precincts were heard from before the Hertford Township tabulating was finished.

To serve as County Commissioners, in the Democratic Primary Perquimans voters selected Archie T. Lane, trying for the first time to find a seat on the Board; J. O. White, Jr., who polled the highest vote, 916; E. M. Perry, 853; J. C. Baker, 771, and Roy S. Chappell, 738, all incumbents. David R. Trueblood was unsuccessful in his quest for a seat on the Board, although his home precinct, Parkville, gave him the highest vote of any candidate, 207.

Perquimans, being located as it is, between the home counties of the two contestants for the district judgeship, C. E. Thompson and Herbert Leary, was closely divided, but Thompson was given a slight majority, 677 to 642 over Leary.

The "home town boy," John B. McMullan, was given a majority, polling 730 of the votes for district solicitor, against 557 for Chester Morris, 35 for S. M. Blount and nine for J. C. Meekins.

Frank Hancock, seeking Robert R. Reynolds' seat in the United States Senate, failed to overcome Reynolds' popularity, polling 607 votes to Reynolds' 663. Stanley Winborne for utilities commissioner, secured 717 votes against 291 for Paul Grady.

The heaviest voting in Perquimans was in the solicitorial ticket where 1,331 ballots were cast. Lowest voting was where the utilities commission was concerned, with 1008 votes.

Funeral Held Monday For Nancy Lee Elmore

Funeral services for Nancy Lee Elmore, 10-year-old daughter of Stephen Elmore and the late Mrs. Elmore, of Winfall, were held at the Pierce Funeral Home in Hertford on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. G. Lowe, pastor of the Winfall Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in Suffolk, Va.

During the services the Winfall Church choir sang several selections. Pallbearers were: Claude White, Durwood Barber, Grant Lane and Edgar Lane, all of Winfall.

The little girl died in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Saturday night after an illness of one week. Her father and three brothers, all of Winfall, survive.

SOLICITOR VOTE

	Morris	McMullan	Blount	Meekins
Beaufort	690	541	3952	183
Camden	952	480	121	17
Chowan	576	713	226	51
Currituck	1623	437	148	35
Dare	430	258	650	51
Gates	1369	273	43	14
Hyde	581	256	672	191
Pasquotank	1466	2458	160	50
Perquimans	557	730	35	9
Tyrrell	139	87	47	797
Totals	8403	6233	6054	1398

Date Changed

Better Homes Club Will Meet Friday, June 17th

A change in date has been made for the meeting of the Better Homes Club, which will be held in the Agriculture Building on Friday, June 16, instead of on June 10, as was announced last week. According to Miss Gladys Hamrick, county home demonstration agent, the meeting is scheduled for three o'clock. Non-members are cordially invited.

Beware Of Black Widow Spider Bite Warns Dr. Brinn

Very Important to Summon a Physician At Once

SERIOUS BITE

Local Proof That Poisonous Insect Strikes Out of Season

If a Black Widow Spider strikes now, it is striking out of season, but a county woman was bitten recently. This particular breed of insect, new to this section, is usually found where peanuts or other crops are being harvested and most of the victims in Perquimans County were bitten while working in the fields at harvest time. However, proof that they do strike at other times is furnished by the woman who was bitten.

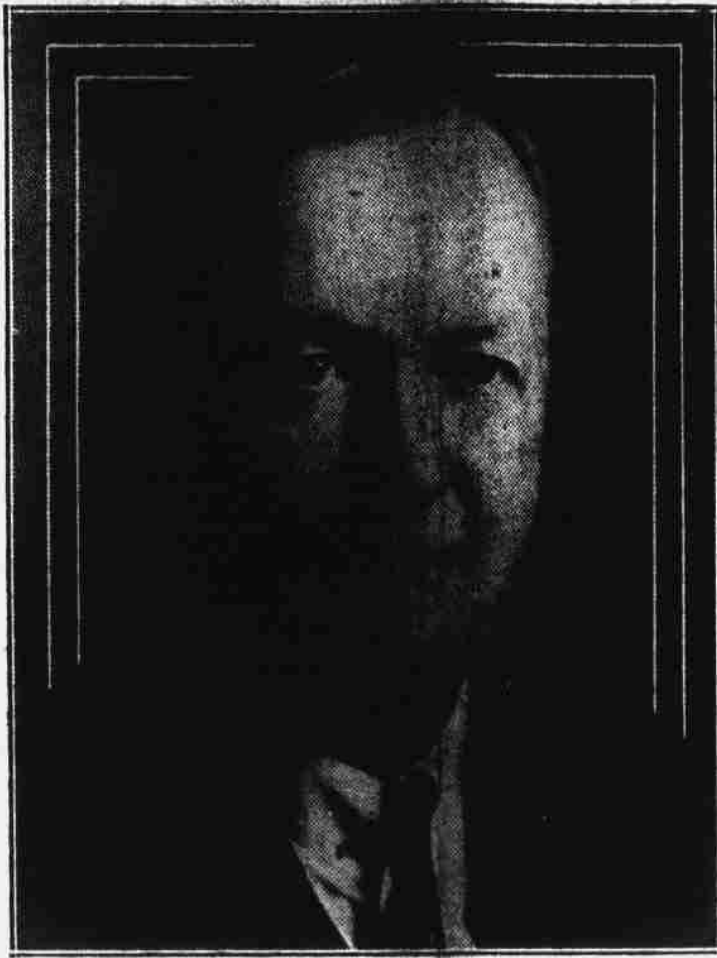
Dr. T. P. Brinn, county health officer, says that the best thing to do if bitten is to summon a physician immediately—no stock drug or restorative will relieve the intense pain that follows the bite. However, doctors now administer a treatment. (Continued from Page Four)

HIGH MAN



CHESTER MORRIS In a four-cornered race for Solicitor of the District Mr. Morris topped John McMullan, Sam Blount and J. C. Meekins.

CONTINUES AS DISTRICT JUDGE



C. EVERETT THOMPSON

With a vote too close to be comfortable for either candidate, Mr. Thompson, of Elizabeth City, by a few more than two hundred votes defeated Herbert Leary, of Edenton, in Saturday's primary election for Judge of the First Judicial District, thus continuing in the position to which he was appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey when Judge Walter Small resigned.

Canvass Planned To Check Dogs That Are Not Inoculated

Tommy Sutton Appointed Special Rabies Inspector

ARRESTS LIKELY

Owners Will Be Brought Into Court for Violation of Law

Tommy Sutton was appointed special deputy rabies inspector by the County Board of Commissioners at the meeting Monday. It will be the deputy's duty to make a complete canvass of the county and weed out the dog owners who have not complied with the State laws concerning the rabies treatment; notify them as to when and where to take their animals for the inoculation and then to have warrants issued for those who fail to comply.

According to A. A. Nobles, county rabies inspector, a twenty-five cent penalty is already being levied on (Continued on Last Page)

James S. McNider Resigns As Judge Recorder's Court

Action Follows Vote In Primary Election Saturday

A SURPRISE

Desire Is to Maintain Harmony In Local Government

Judge James S. McNider appeared before members of the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting in the courthouse Monday to resign from his position as county recorder and to recommend that the Commissioners appoint Granbery Tucker, high man in the Saturday primary, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. McNider's resignation, coming as a complete surprise to the Board, was to take effect immediately. Mr. Tucker received the appointment and took up his new duties on the following day at the regular Tuesday session of the county court. (Continued on Last Page)

Report Of Fire Commission Spurs Action To Eliminate Grammar School's Hazards

JUDGESHIP VOTE

	Thompson	Leary
Beaufort	2189	3150
Camden	738	858
Chowan	171	1537
Currituck	1095	1125
Dare	953	494
Gates	750	970
Hyde	661	1073
Pasquotank	3529	664
Perquimans	677	641
Tyrrell	535	560
Totals	11298	11072

Tell 'Em

Complaints Relative to Property Valuation Heard Monday

To hear complaints in reference to improper taxation and to make adjustments, the Board of County Commissioners will meet in the courthouse on Monday, June 20, in the capacity of a Board of Equalization and Review.

Each year after the tax lists are made up, the Commissioners meet for the purpose of making investigation of any complaints as to the value of real and personal property and to make such adjustments as may be necessary.

Granbery Tucker Takes Over Reins Recorder's Court

Variety of Cases Face New Judge In First Session

FULL DOCKET

Free-For-All Scrap at Service Station First Case Tried

Conducting his first term of county court Tuesday, Recorder Granbery Tucker heard as his first case a free-for-all affray at the service station of George Powell across the causeway Saturday night.

Joe Copeland, Tom Copeland, Watt Copeland and Leslie Gregory, all suffering the after effects of their bloody tangle, were ordered to pay the costs of court in the action and were further ordered to stay away from Mr. Powell's place of business. Each defendant was put on good behavior probation for a period of two years, whereupon judgment was suspended.

Alphonso Welch, Negro, who swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dennis Welch, whom he suspected of appropriating funds belonging to himself, was assessed with the costs in (Continued on Page Four)

AGAIN ON TOP



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS "Our Bob" by a sweeping majority defeated Frank Hancock in the Democratic Primary Saturday, as North Carolina's Senator in the national Congress.

Estimate Sought to Annex Auditorium on Ground Floor

OTHER CHANGES

Commissioners Agree to Apply For Government Funds

A report from the office of the State Fire Commission on conditions at the Hertford Grammar School has been received here by the County Board of Education, which at its meeting Monday morning authorized F. T. Johnson, superintendent of county schools, to get in touch with an architect and have him draw up plans and make estimates on the cost of annexing an auditorium on the ground floor to the present building.

The Fire Commission's report, based on an investigation by Sherwood Brockwell, of the Commission, showed that there are definite fire hazards as the building now stands; the auditorium on a second floor with no fire escapes, a furnace room not fire-proofed, under the center of the building.

The report included several recommendations, which will probably be made use of if the auditorium annex project does not meet with approval. First, the report recommended that the auditorium be moved to the first floor of the building and that the classrooms, which the auditorium would replace, be moved to the second floor, and that adequate fire escapes lead from the second floor to the ground on both ends of the building.

In reference to the furnace room, it was advised that the room be fire-proofed, and specifications were furnished for relieving the hazard there as the building stands now: If the auditorium is placed on the ground floor the furnace room will be moved to another section of the building.

After and if the architect's plans and estimates are approved by the Board, application will be made for a PWA grant with which to build the annex and fire escapes.

If plans for the grammar school set-up meet with approval on every hand, the actual work of construction will of course not be complete before the 1938-39 school term begins.

If the plans are not approved, according to Mr. Johnson, it is the intention of the Board that fire escapes will be built and the furnace room fire-proofed before the approaching school term opens.

The County Commissioners have definitely agreed to make application to the Federal government for funds with which to build.

Former Resident Of Hertford Dies In Florida Wednesday

Burial service for Mrs. Guy Edge, who died at her home in Tampa, Florida, Wednesday night, will be held at the grave in Cedarwood Cemetery Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. J. F. Stegall, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating.

Word was received of the death of her niece by Mrs. J. G. Campen, of Edenton, Thursday morning. Mrs. Guy, who was 39 years old, before her marriage was Miss Blanche Ward, of Hertford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ward. The funeral services will be held in Florida.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison, of California, and two brothers, William T. Ward, of Columbia, S. C., and Milton Ward, of Estelle, S. C.

Miss Carmen Morgan Meredith Graduate

Miss Carmen Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Morgan, of Hertford, was one of the 105 seniors who received diplomas from Meredith College on May 30. The class was the largest in Meredith's history.

Miss Morgan was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in home economics. Transferring to Meredith as a senior from Chowan College, she was a member of the Home Economics Club, the Baptist Training Union, and the Y. W. A. at Meredith.

HOW PERQUIMANS COUNTY VOTED

	Hertford	Belvidere	Parkville	New Hope	Nicanor	Bethel	Totals
SENATE:							
Hancock	242	51	142	59	73	40	607
Reynolds	307	45	108	103	7	93	663
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER:							
Winborne	352	66	116	81	16	86	717
Grady	130	16	72	39	4	30	291
JUDGE:							
Thompson	302	52	131	77	55	60	677
Leary	257	51	138	84	33	79	642
SOLICITOR:							
McMullan	371	61	122	71	36	69	730
Morris	165	35	149	94	45	69	557
Blount	19	4	2	5	3	2	35
Meekins	4	1	1	1	1	1	9
REPRESENTATIVE:							
Brown	271	9	63	35	12	56	446
Beaton	238	91	203	107	70	77	786
JUDGE RECORDER'S COURT:							
Tucker	284	44	125	49	18	70	590
McNider	204	53	115	95	37	53	557
Raper	49	2	14	13	5	12	95
COUNTY COMMISSIONER:							
Lane	393	62	148	74	45	76	798
Trueblood	243	65	207	58	28	60	661
Mathews	348	43	97	111	31	93	723
Baker	323	78	141	68	72	89	771
Chappell	318	73	130	106	21	90	738
White	421	66	154	113	43	119	916
Perry	45	80	115	127	80	96	558