

Evans Announces His Candidacy For State Senatorship

Ahoskie Man Refused To Ask For Run-off In 1936 Campaign

Merrill Evans, of Ahoskie, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Senator from the First Senatorial District in the Democratic primary on May 25.

In making his announcement Mr. Evans said:

"Four years ago, in the Democratic Primary of 1936, I was a candidate for this office. The Democrats of the district gave me sufficient votes to enable me to ask for a run-off in a second primary. I took the position then that the Democrats of the district had expressed their desire and I was willing to abide by their decision. I did not ask for a run-off in the second primary.

"Two years ago before the Democratic Primary of 1938, many of my friends who believed at least one of the district's senators should come from the western counties, insisted that I run. I made it clear that I was going to be guided by the precedent set by the party many years ago to the effect that a State Senator from the First Senatorial District when elected for one term should serve the second term. Our Senators had made commendable records and I believed they deserved the nomination for the second term unopposed. I refused to run in the 1938 primary.

"I am 35 years old. I have lived in this district all my life. I was reared in the County of Currituck, the most easterly county of the district. For almost ten years I have lived in the County of Hertford, the most westerly county of the district. From Currituck to Hertford, I have crossed the district many, many times. I believe I know every county in the First Senatorial District as well as any person who has run for the office of State Senator in a long time.

"I believe in the democratic principle that a person representing a district in a legislative body should vote the convictions of his constituents and not his own personal views. That is what I shall do if elected to the North Carolina State Senate. I expect to make my position clear on the issues confronting the district as the campaign progresses.

"If the Democrats of the First Senatorial District give me their nomination for State Senator, I solemnly promise to represent the district honestly and to the best of my ability and to give to the fulfilling of the office all the energy and intelligence I possess."

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy and family visited in Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and children visited Mr. Asbell's father, J. G. Asbell, Sunday. Mr. Asbell is quite ill at his home near Tynes.

Mrs. John Symons was in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehead and her daughter, Al, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howell, in Chowan County, on Sunday.

Mrs. Elihu Lane was in Elizabeth City Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson spent the week-end in Elizabeth City with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Perry.

Marian, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Mrs. Daisy Perry and Mrs. John Symons were visiting in Hertford Monday afternoon.

CASH SALE

JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 30

I take pleasure in offering my friends an opportunity to get back savings from this SALE the money they paid me for their subscription to The Perquimans Weekly in the recent campaign.

My entire stock of Dry Goods and Notions is marked down for this Sale. I have real bargains for you—I cannot quote all prices, but will quote a few to show you how you can save money in the next 10 days. Many items were bought especially for this Sale.

10c and 17c Print	12½c
Per yard	
108 Inch Sheeting	20c
Per yard	
15c Play Cloth	11c
Per yard	
11c Good Dress Gingham	9c
Per yard	
11c Good Quality Shaker Flannel	11c
Per yard	
Ladies' Good Quality Print Dresses	79c
\$1.00 value. Sale price	
A Lot of Ladies' Silk Dresses Bought Specially for This Sale. \$2.40 and \$2.98 value	\$1.79

YOU WILL HAVE TO SEE THESE BARGAINS TO APPRECIATE THEM

Highest Prices Paid For Country Produce

MRS. ROYE PARKS . . . Ryland, N. C.

General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

Greater Albemarle Group Meets At Englehard

Proposes Branding Albemarle Hams; J. A. Sutton Named

Meeting in Englehard last Thursday night, members of the Greater Albemarle Association were encouraged to hear that membership in the organization is steadily growing despite the fact that no drive has been launched for members, and that the real purpose of the Association is gradually being realized by people in all the counties forming the group.

President P. D. Midgett, Jr., presided at the meeting which was held in the Agricultural Building following a delightful fried oyster and chicken supper served by the home economics class of Englehard high school. During the meeting President Midgett announced that, though not complete, he appointed the following committees; to which will no doubt be additions:

Projects and Advisory Committee: Rupert E. West, of Moyock; game and fish, Ernest Sanders, Elizabeth City; waterways and boating, Dr. Wm. Parker, Elizabeth City; aeronautics, Frank Stick, Kill Devil Hill; seashore development, C. L. McCullers, Edenton; music, E. B. Aycock, Jr., Currituck; education, Roman Patrick, Englehard; transportation, O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter, and Chester Morris, legal.

Agriculture and Rural Life, G. W. Falls, Buxton White, and Miles R. Brito, Elizabeth City; L. A. Powell and Emory Smith, Currituck; H. C. Ferebee, Camden; J. A. Sutton, Hertford; R. L. Jones and Archie G. Berry, Fairfield; Leland Dudley, Lake Landing.

Due to the unfavorable weather, attendance last week was somewhat

disappointing, but what was lacking in numbers was made up by enthusiasm on the part of those present. Various projects were discussed, the one creating the biggest amount of interest being branding of hams produced in the Albemarle. It was suggested that a substantial prize be offered in a ham contest which will be judged by competent and impartial judges and that formulas of the prize-winning hams be adopted as a brand to be used by any member of the Association. By this method price of meat will be enhanced for the producers and at the same time buyers will be better protected.

It was brought out that this section can cash in on this one item alone, President Midgett explaining that when he lived in Smithfield, Va., the town enjoyed the greatest per capita wealth in the county and that practically all of this wealth emanated from hams. It was further brought out that at present many Albemarle hams go to Smithfield and are later returned to the section and sold at fancy prices.

Other projects were also mentioned which should, if materialized, result in increased prosperity for the section.

It was also brought out that in some of the counties there was a hesitancy on the part of some to join the Association due to an assumption that it was in conflict with the Southern Albemarle Association. It was clearly shown that this is not the case, the Association being interested only in the section as a whole, and that instead of being in conflict with any group, it is working in conjunction with them.

BETHEL Y. W. A. MEETS

The Young Workers Auxiliary of Bethel Baptist Church met Friday evening with Misses Eunice and Madge Long. O. C. Long, Jr., president, had charge of the devotional. Old and new business was transacted, after which a very interesting program with Miss Madge Long as leader, was presented by Miss Long and a few of the other members. The president dismissed the group.

During the social hour the hostesses served fruit and candy.

Those present included Misses Evelyn Long, Ruby Keaton, Eunice and Madge Long, and Julian Long, O. C. Long, Jr., Jake Chesson, Emmett Long, Ernest, Ambrose and Howard Long.

Miss Ruby Keaton will entertain the group in February and all members are urged to be present.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland White and children, Jewel and Wayland, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winslow, in Elizabeth City, on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Perry, Mrs. R. R. White, Misses Marjorie Perry and Evelyn White and Thurman White visited Mrs. Jackie Walker, at Shiloh, on Sunday. Mrs. Walker recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sears, of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White Tuesday and Wednesday.

Linwood C. Winslow returned to his home Tuesday from Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mistress—I'll have our chauffeur bring your luggage.
New Cook—No thank ye, ma'am. I usually leave it at the station for the first week.

Anderson Advises Farmers On Value Of Lespedeza

Crop Makes Money Also Proves Good Soil Builder

Lespedeza, which L. W. Anderson, County Agent, described as an excellent hay crop, has been for several years planted by Perquimans County farmers, though not many of our farmers have grown Lespedeza in large quantities.

That the growing of Lespedeza for seed for market is profitable is pointed out by Mr. Anderson, who reports that last year A. R. Cook, of Route 3, Hertford, planted approximately 100 acres of Lespedeza which produced approximately 30,000 pounds of seed; and that A. L. Godfrey, also of Route 3, Hertford, planted 16 acres, from which he harvested approximately 8,000 pounds of seed.

These seed have already been engaged at the price of 5½ cents per pound.

Farmers would do well, said Mr. Anderson, to grow Lespedeza, both because the crop is profitable and because it is a soil building crop.

WOODVILLE NEWS

Miss Ilene Bartholomew, of Louisburg, is the guest of Miss Operzine Cooke.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bogue on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spivey and little daughter, Edith Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shamber and son, Charles Bogue; W. E. Bogue, Margaret and William Bogue, and Exum Whedbee. Miss Catherine Godfrey was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Lane. Mrs. L. F. Winslow and son, Leonard, Jr., have returned to their home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue.

Chester Bogue, of Currituck, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue.

Mrs. George Poole was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Margaret Bogue and W. E. Bogue attended the Weeks-Sample wedding at Corinth Church Tuesday morning.

spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphries.

WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church was held at the church Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. R. Griffin, Mrs. J. A. Bray, a former president, presided. Mrs. J. C. Wilson conducted the devotional. Taking part on the program were Mrs. Rupert Stanton, Mrs. Wendell Matthews and Mrs. J. A. Bray. Miss Beulah Bogue dismissed the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. J. A. Bray, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. Wendell Matthews, Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Rupert Stanton, H. G. Swayne, Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, and Miss Beulah Bogue, members; and two visitors, Mrs. L. F. Winslow, of Hertford, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Rupert Stanton.

Local Boy Relates Experience With Army Air Corps

Other Plans More Appealing Than Re-enlistment Duty

Marion Riddick, whose term of enlistment in the United States Army Air Corps expired on January 11 and who returned home last week, talks interestingly of his life during the past two and a half years. He wouldn't, he says, take anything for the experience but that, after all, he has seen no place he liked as much as he likes the old home town.

Mr. Riddick, eldest son of Cashier R. M. Riddick of the Hertford Banking Company, and Mrs. Riddick, had had three years in college followed by some business experience when he decided to enter the Army Air Corps.

Enlisting in Norfolk, Va., in August, 1937, the young man went immediately to New York and sailed at once for Honolulu, via the Panama Canal and San Francisco. He enjoyed the privilege the enlisted men had of sight-seeing at these points.

Upon arrival in Honolulu, there was a ten-day period of training in army discipline, following which he took up the study of typing and Army Administration, graduating in this course after four months.

Then his real work began, and for the remainder of the term of his enlistment he was at the Headquarters Squadron of Hickam Field, which is

just outside the city of Honolulu.

Though the work was interesting and Mr. Riddick is enthusiastic about his experiences, he did not care to re-enlist, having other plans for his life work.

The return trip from Honolulu was direct to New York, with no stop at San Francisco. Marion as he is known among his friends in Hertford, was given a warm welcome by the home town folks upon his return.

Trueblood Re-elected To Office In Association

Norman Trueblood, agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad at Hertford, was re-elected vice president of the Norfolk Southern Employees Relief Association at the annual meeting held at the Southland Hotel in Norfolk, Va., Monday.

There are approximately 1,200 members of the organization, which covers not only employees of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, but also of the Norfolk Southern Bus Company.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. Daisy Perry delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a turkey dinner at her home at Chapanoke on Sunday, January 7. Mrs. Perry's guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garrett, Miss Shirley Perry and Morris Spruill, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Pattie White, of Okisko; Mr. and Mrs. John Symons and son, Jack; Mrs. Addie Bright and Wallace Bright, of Parkville.

Charged with marrying three women without securing divorces, a Chicago man told police he wanted to be sure of a place to eat and sleep while out of a job.

ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Thurman White and Mr. Hudson Butler are now in our employ as Salesmen.

THEY ARE READY TO SHOW YOU THE FOLLOWING GOOD USED CARS:

'38 Deluxe Ford Tudor A-1 CONDITION	'37 Ford Tudor RADIO AND HEATER
'38 Standard Ford Tudor WITH HEATER	'37 60 Ford Tudor VERY LOW MILEAGE

See These Bargains Before You Buy

Winslow - White Motor Company

HERTFORD, N. C.

Blanchard's Grocery

SPECIALS FOR

Friday, Saturday and Monday

KINGAN'S BEST GRADE
PURE LARD
3 lbs. 25c

LIBBY'S
PET AND CARNATION
MILK
3 large cans 23c

MORTON'S SILVER
TABLE SALT
3 boxes 10c

TEMPLE GARDEN
Sandwich Spread
Quart jar 23c

LEVERING'S SANTOS
SWEET DRINK
COFFEE
3 lbs. 39c

Freshly Ground In Our Store
KINGAN'S FULL CREAM
"JUNE" CHEESE

Lb. 20c

BABY LIMA
BEANS
3 lbs. 17c

ARMOUR'S
TOMATO JUICE
3 large cans 25c

FCX Laying Mash . . . 100 lb. bag \$2.43

WE PAY TOP PRICES FOR EGGS

We have just received a fresh supply of onion sets, peas and cabbage plants. Our prices are right. Let us supply your needs.

J. C. Blanchard & Co., Inc.

"BLANCHARD'S" SINCE 1832 107 YEARS OF SERVICE