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## "Your Full Name, Please"; Nose Counting Begins

### Gigantic Census Task Got Under Way Tuesday; 120 People Asking Questions

Tuesday Uncle Sam started his "Ten Year Checkup", his mammoth task of counting all his children, determining their status in life including earthly belongings and so forth and so on down the page. Tuesday morning thousands of enumerators started the long trek that will carry a question man into every nook and corner and backroad in the nation.

It is a gigantic undertaking, this business of finding exactly where each of more than 500,000,000 people live and what they do for a living, and what they have to show for what they've done.

Denton W. Lupton is supervisor of the First District of the Bureau of the Census. In Perquimans County, Carroll V. Ward and Mrs. T. C. Perr of Belvidere, and Herman R. Winslow and R. T. Brinn of Hertford, are asking the questions.

One hundred and twenty thousand enumerators will get the answers to more than 2,000,000,000 questions before the census is complete and before Uncle Sam has finished his nose counting. The enumerators will travel more than 25,000,000 miles to do it.

An appeal goes out from the supervisor to the people to aid in the work in every way possible, explaining that the census is not taken to check up on the individual but to let the government know how to better serve the people.

While some of the questions the enumerators are asking approach the personal side of life, the information is not to be regarded as personal, and it will be treated confidentially.

Perquimans County in years past has maintained a splendid record in cooperating with the census takers, and the hope is expressed that the record will be maintained this year.

## Fails To Appear For Trial; Bond Ordered Forfeited

For very good reasons, Louis Eaton did not answer when he was called to answer charges in Perquimans County Court Tuesday morning.

Louis didn't answer because he couldn't hear Deputy Sheriff M. G. Owens call his name. And Deputy Owens called three times, at the order of the court. He called loudly, but not loudly enough for Louis to hear him.

Louis was too far away. He was serving time on the roads in Virginia.

So now, the bonding company that furnished Eaton's bail will be called upon to show reason why the bond should not be forfeited.

The amount of the bond is \$200.00. In the same session of county court, Charles Colson, Jr., of Hog Neck, was found guilty of reckless driving. Judge Granberry Tucker taxed him with the costs of court and ordered him to pay a fine of \$12 to take care of injuries inflicted on one of his passengers in an accident at New Hope.

Young Colson appealed to Superior Court.

## Ray Moss Funeral Held At New Hope Monday

Funeral services were held at New Hope Church Monday afternoon for Ray Moss, who died late Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. Burial was in the family plot.

Besides his widow, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carson Stallings and Mrs. Linford Stallings; two sons, Earl and Ray, Jr.; brother, Ernest Moss; a niece and six grandchildren.

Mr. Moss, a member of the New Hope Church since boyhood, had not been in good health for some time, but his condition had not appeared worse until shortly before his death.

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Honorary pallbearers were: S. D. Banks, E. G. Banks, C. E. Sutton, W. T. Trueblood, Luke Butt, Isaac Butt, Harvey Butt and W. E. Dail.

## Candidacies Filed With Election Board

Among the candidates who have filed with L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the county board of elections, are:

For Representative, Mrs. Mattie Lister White and J. S. McNider.

For Recorder of County Court, Granberry Tucker.

For Board of County Commissioners, E. U. Morgan.

For Board of Education, W. E. Dail and Shelton Long.

The last filing day is April 13th and candidates already announced but not filed will lengthen this list considerably before that date. The filing fee is one percent of the salary the candidate is seeking. The minimum is one dollar, according to Mr. Hollowell.

## Winslow-Maxwell, Johnson-Horton, County Managers

### Governorship Race Is Taking on More Interest as Local Men Enter Spotlight

The race for the Governorship of North Carolina is taking on a more local interest as two Hertford men are appointed campaign manager for two of the outstanding candidates.

Handling the Perquimans County campaign in favor of Allan J. Maxwell for Governor is Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow.

Charles E. Johnson, county prosecuting attorney, has been named county manager in the campaign of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, Democratic candidate for Governor. The choice was made April 1st along with the selection of Jack Jeanette of Elizabeth City, city attorney, as the Pasquotank County manager in the Horton campaign.

None of the candidates has been heard in Hertford, and J. M. Broughton is the only one who has been definitely slated to speak here. Mr. Broughton will deliver the graduation address at the high school.

Considering the unusual interest in the race this year, and the number of North Carolinians seeking office, political talk in Perquimans County has not kept in step with the developments.

At such a low ebb is interest in general that few people can name all the candidates. The names mentioned most frequently are Maxwell, Broughton and Horton.

## Information Of Importance To All County Farmers

### Concerning Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of Credit Administration

It has been brought to our attention by Mr. L. W. Anderson, County Agent, that the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office of the Farm Credit Administration is endeavoring in every way possible to take care of the financial needs of the farmers in this county for the purpose of producing their crops in all cases where the farmer is unable to secure financial assistance from other sources including the Production Credit Association.

The sole object of the Government in making these loans available is to render a service to such farmers who might need financial assistance but for certain reasons are unable to procure this assistance through local Production Credit Associations, and yet without assistance would be unable to adequately carry on their farming operations.

These loans are in no sense a relief measure, but are made where there is a reasonable expectation that the crops to be planted will be sufficient to repay the loan and take care of the needs of the borrower and his family. These loans are secured by a first lien on the crops to be planted.

Applications for these loans are being accepted by Miss Fannie Mae Coffield, at Hertford, N. C., in the Agricultural Building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

## Harding Addresses Lions At First Anniversary Affair

### City Chemist Arranges Warm Welcome For Visiting Lions; Deals With April Fools

Lions and Lionesses from the neighboring clubs of Edenton and Plymouth joined with the local club in celebrating the occasion of the First Anniversary at the Woman's Club House on Academy Street Monday night as Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., made the principal address in his own inimitable fashion.

Falling as the date did, on April Fool's Day, Mr. Harding used the timely topic to keep his appreciative audience tittering with laughter. With his accordion, he led the merry-makers in singing familiar old tunes; Sweet Adeline, When You Wore a Tulip, My Wild Irish Rose, Moonlight and Roses, and others.

The address followed a dinner served by members of the Woman's Club. L. N. Hollowell, president of the Hertford Lions Club, presided, while the program was handled by members of the Hertford, Edenton and Plymouth Clubs.

Invocation was followed by distribution of present, donations of local business firms, made by Norman N. Trueblood, secretary of the Hertford Club.

Lion E. L. Sawyer, town chemist, made the address of welcome in an unusual manner; the words Welcome, Lions, burst into flames on a chemically treated sheet of paper on a tripod in the center of the room.

Response to Mr. Sawyer's novel welcome was made by William S. Privott of Edenton. President Hollowell recognized the visitors, among them Mayor and Mrs. Darden, and the speaker of the evening was introduced by Dr. I. A. Ward of Hertford.

## Seventy Students In Minstrel At Central Grammar School

The students of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will give a minstrel Friday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium at Winfall.

A company of about seventy students, which has been carefully selected from the entire school by the principal and teachers, make up the cast.

The minstrel consists of six end-men, an interlocutor, a chorus and several specialty numbers. There will be Negro songs, string music, Negro readings, about 15 new songs, several old songs and plenty of jokes to make the evening an enjoyable one.

## Schoolmasters Club To Meet In Edenton

Members of the Schoolmasters Club will meet in Edenton Monday night. The meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will be held in the school house. The Club is composed of all superintendents and principals and several leading teachers in nine counties, 35 of whom are expected.

John F. White will make the principal address at this meeting.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Cullipher of Mt. Gould, Bertie County, wish to announce the birth of a son, James Milton, born at the hospital in Cole- rain, on Wednesday, March 27. Mrs. Cullipher, before her marriage, was Miss Alice Riddick, of Whiteston.

## H. D. C. Clubs Study Care Of Floors And Woodwork In April

### "Scrub Floors Too Often," Says Agent; List Of Week's Meetings Announced

The April course of study for Perquimans County Home Demonstration Clubs, according to Miss Frances Maness, home agent, will be "Care of Floors and Woodwork." At the April meetings, the different types of floor finishes will be discussed.

Says Miss Maness, "If we ask and answer the question, 'how often should floors be scrubbed? we will find that most of us scrub too often, therefore we waste unnecessarily a lot of energy trying to keep our floors clean.'"

Hinting that none of the demonstration members know as much about 4-H Club work as they would like to, Miss Maness said that club leaders would discuss their club work, and the Health leaders would report on the cancer control drive.

The attendance at several club meetings last month, she said, was not as good as "we would like for it to be. And since spring is here, we hope that everyone will be able to attend. We can do much more when all members are present."

The next broadcast over station WNCN in Elizabeth City is on April 11th at 11 o'clock, when members of the Home and Garden Club will discuss Farm and Home Beautification. The schedule for April 8th through April 12th follows:

April 8th at 2:30, the Chapanoke Club meets with Mrs. G. W. Jackson. This date was changed so as not to conflict with the Farm and Home tour in Currituck County.

April 10th at 2:30, the Winfall Club meets with Mrs. Effie Miller. April 11th at 2:30, the Whiteston Club meets with Mrs. Eunice Winslow. April 12th at 2:30, the Home and Garden Club meets with Mrs. Josiah Elliott.

## D. L. Barber To Bid For Place On County Board Of Education

### Election of Board Is Not Governed By New System of Nominating Commissioners

D. L. Barber, of Winfall, has announced that he will be a candidate for election to the county board of education.

Election of members of the county board of education is not governed by the new system of electing the county commissioners. Unlike the commissioners, the members of the education board are elected at large, from any and all sections of the county.

It is Mr. Barber's intention, he said, if elected, to work for the best interest of the entire school system.

Mr. Barber is well-known throughout the county. He works on weekends in Hertford in the store of Simon's.

He is the first to announce intentions of seeking a place on the county board of education.

Members of the incumbent board are W. E. Dail, J. H. Baker, Shelton Long, J. H. Miller, and T. S. White, chairman.

## R. S. Monds Named Rotary President

Vice-President R. S. Monds of the Hertford Rotary Club, was moved up to the Presidency of the club at the meeting in the dining room of the Hotel Hertford Tuesday night.

Silas M. Whedbee was elected vice president, and Bernard Proctor, secretary and treasurer.

Among the prominent out-of-town Rotarians at the meeting were H. D. Jones, president of the Graham Club, and Bill Kiker, Governor of the 189th District, of Reidsville.

The board of directors elected at the meeting in addition to Mr. Monds and Mr. Whedbee, is W. H. Pitt, R. M. Hines, W. H. Hardcastle and V. N. Darden. Mr. Darden is the retiring president of the local club.

## Hertford Debate Squads Win Over Edenton - E. City

### Judges Hand Down Unanimous Decisions In Favor Local Student Speakers

Hertford's debating teams took all possible honors at the triangular debates last Friday.

Both the negative and affirmative, against Edenton and Elizabeth City, won by unanimous decisions of both sets of judges.

Katherine Jessup and Janet Quincy, on the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved, that the Government should own and operate all railroads," downed the Elizabeth City negative team in Edenton.

Elizabeth Darden and Lois Asbell, Hertford's negative, did the same thing to Edenton's affirmative team in Elizabeth City.

At the same time, Edenton negative debaters were winning over Elizabeth City affirmatives in Hertford by another unanimous decision of the judges.

Katherine, Janet, Elizabeth and Lois will go to Chapel Hill on April 19 by right of their spectacular oratorical victories to compete for the Aycock Cup.

Those who coached the two winning Hertford teams were Miss Mary Onella Relfe, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Miss Ann Wilson and Mrs. Emily Long.

## PTA Seeking Two Acres Of Land For Garden Spot

### Land Needed to Aid In Lunch Room Project; Willing to Pay Small Rental Fee

The Hertford Parent-Teacher Association is looking for a garden spot.

They are seeking a small tract of land that can be used so that they may carry on with their lunch room project which has been a great aid to a goodly number of school children during the past year.

It is needless for us to go into the facts concerning the number of lunches served to needy children during the past year. It is needless for us to go into the facts concerning the children who benefitted through this generous undertaking.

But it is pertinent that we say that last year the P. T. A. rented a small tract of land and, through the aid of WPA raised vegetables that enabled them to carry out their program.

This year, they are thus far unable to locate the land necessary for their garden.

Therefore, they have asked The Weekly to assist in a plea for the necessary plot that they might again start the next school term with enough canned goods that will mean a continuance of a very fine undertaking.

Approximately two acres of ground is necessary. The P. T. A. will appreciate exceedingly if this land can be donated to them, but they are prepared to rent the land providing the rental is within their means.

The PWA will again assist them providing the land can be obtained.

Anyone owning a small tract suitable for this purpose and who wishes to cooperate with the P. T. A. on their lunch project is requested to get in touch with Mrs. Josiah Elliott or Miss Mary Sumner.

## Town Board To Take Drastic Action On Tax Delinquents

### Clerk Is Authorized to Levy; Section to Be Featured In Greater Albemarle Booklet

The Town Board sitting in special session Wednesday night decided on drastic action concerning the delinquent taxes now owed the Town of Hertford.

Clerk of the Town, W. G. Newby, had compiled a complete list of the delinquents which included paying taxes, property taxes and personal taxes.

A thorough check was made in each instance and a decision was reached that the taxes were to be collected, if not voluntarily paid, by foreclosure proceedings that would be instigated by Town Attorney Charles E. Johnson.

The Board passed a resolution authorizing the Town Clerk, Mr. Newby, to levy on personal property to collect taxes where the delinquent has no real property.

The list of delinquent Paying and Real Property taxes will be turned over to the Town Attorney for action on the same.

The above action for the collection of the delinquent taxes will start immediately.

One other item was taken up by the Board in its meeting Wednesday night. It was decided that the Town would cooperate with Perquimans County in buying space in a booklet to be published by the Greater Albemarle Association extolling in detail the recreational and industrial advantages of the Albemarle Section.

According to W. O. Saunders, secretary of the Association, this booklet, carrying pictures and detailed information concerning the area will be distributed throughout the country by the State Board of Conservation and will be placed in leading hotels and filling stations.

## Attractive Scheme To Rid Town Of Tin Cans And Bottles

In conjunction with National Better Homes Week is a local contest intended to rid the town of old tin cans and bottles.

The contest is open only to Negro school children, and is being handled by Miss Frances Maness, home agent, with the cooperation of several local merchants.

Here's the way it works:

The contest begins immediately while you are reading this, and closes on April 19th. In the meantime, all colored pupils and students who wish to enter the contest should contact their School Principal Thompson and enter their names with him.

The field of operation is unlimited; it takes in the whole town of Hertford. And the Negro boy who has collected the largest pile of old tin cans and bottles during the contest period will receive the cash award.

On the closing date, the piles of cans and bottles will be counted by contest officials. Then the rubbish will be carted off to the city dump.

The next ten highest in the contest will receive awards of merchandise given by local businesses including Walker's, Rose's, M. J. Gregory, J. C. Blanchard and Company, the State Theatre and Darden Brothers.

Plans are now being made, according to Miss Maness, for other improvements and beautification projects in the county in connection with Better Homes Week.

Last year, Perquimans County was one of nine in the State Contest to win the Award of Merit for the most improvement.

## PCHS Band Makes First Appearance

The Perquimans County High School band under the supervision of Director Robert Rhodes made its first public appearance Thursday when a concert was rendered in the downtown district.

The music was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire town and the folks were treated doubly when Miss Anne Tullis Felton, home for vacation, dressed in full uniform, led the band as drum major.

It was a grand treat to listen to the band and The Weekly joins with the folks in Perquimans in congratulating the musicians on their splendid performance.