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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, Johnson-Horton, and what they have to show for what they've done.

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 consus takers, and the hope is expressed that the record will be maintained this year.

Candidacies Filed With Election Board

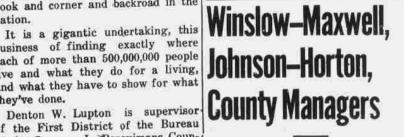
Among the candidates who have filed with L. N. Hollowell, chairman of the county board of elections, are:

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 seek ing. The minimum is one dollar according to Mr. Hollowell.



Governorship Race Is Taking on More In-**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.

campaign in favor of Allan J. Maxwell for Gorvernor is Sheriff J. Emmett Winslow.

Charles E. Johnson, county prosecuting attorney, has been named well recognized the visitors, among 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 selec-tion of Jack Jeanette of Elizabeth City, city attorney, . as the Pasquotank County manager in the Hoston campaign.

None of the candidates has been heard in Hertford, and J. M. Broughton is the only one who has been address at the high school.

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 quimans County Home Demonstra-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 accordian, he led the merrymakers in singing familiar old tunes; Sweet Adeline, When You Wore a Tulip, My Wild Irish Rose, Moonlight and Roses, and others.

Club. L. N. Hollowell, president of report on the cancer control drive. the Hertford Lions Club, presided, while the program was handled by terest as Local Men members of the Hertford, Edenton and Plymouth Clubs.

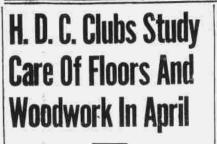
Invocation was followed by distri bution of present, donations of local business firms, made by Norman N. Trueblood, secretary of the Hertford Club.

Lion E. L. Sawyer, town chemist, made the address of welcome in an unusual manner; the words Welcome, Lions, burst into flames on a chemi-Handling the Perquimans County cally 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 Hollothem 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

D. L. Barber To Bid The students of Perquimans County Central Grammar School will give definitely slated to speak here. Mr. Broughton will deliver the graduation definitely for the graduation will deliver the graduation definitely slated to speak here. Mr. Winfall.



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

The April course of study for Pertion 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 **Edenton - E. City** like to, Miss Maness said that club The address followed a dinner leaders would discuss their club served by members of the Woman's work, and the Health leaders would

> 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 WONC 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 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.

Board Of Education

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 Tax Delinquents 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-oftown 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

Judges Hand D'own 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 marle Association extolling in detail 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 To Rid Town of Tin oratorical victories to compete for

Town Board To Take Drastic Action On

Clerk Is Authorized to Levy: Section to Be **Featured In Greater** Albemarle Booklet

The Town Board sitting in special ession 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 paving 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 Paving 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 delinquant 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 Albethe 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 Those who coached the two win-ning Hertford teams were Miss Mary Onella Relfe Mer C. P. Mary



April 12th follows:

For Trial; Bond **Ordered Forfeited**

Fails To Appear

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.

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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 Nèw Hope.

Young Colson appealed to Superior Court.

Ray Moss Funeral Held At New Hope Monday

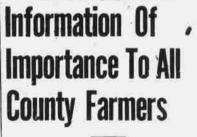
Funeral services were held at New Hope Church Monday afternoon for Ray Moss, who died late Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. Burial was in the family plot.

Besides his widow, survivors in-clude 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. Pallbearers were: E. M. Moss, Haywood Small, Louis Curlings, Jesse Sawyer and Melvin Moss of Norfolk, Va., Clive Jones, of Currituck, Gilbert Godfrey of Elizabeth City, and Bailey Riggs of Weeksville.

Considering the unusual interest in has not kept in step with the devel- cast. opments.

At such a low ebb is interest in the candidates. The names mentioned most frequently are Maxwell. Broughton and Horton.



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 plant-

Gilbert Godfrey of Elizabeth City, and Bailey Riggs of Weeksville. 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.

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A company of about seventy stuthe race this year, and the number dents, which has been carefully seof North Carolinians seeking office, | lected from the entire school by the political talk in Perquimans County principal and teachers, make up the

The minstrel consists of six endmen, an interlocutor, a chorus and general that few people can name all 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

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 Colerain, on Wednesday, March 27. Mrs. Cullipher, before her marriage, was Miss Alice Riddick, of Whiteston.

PROCLAMATION

27th, inclusive, 1940, has been designated as Clean-up Week, and all persons are urged to clean their premises during this period so that Hertford will continue to have the reputation of being one of North Carolina's cleanest towns.

It is desired that all trash be placed at the curb so that the town carts may remove same promptly.

Urging the cooperation of all citizens, I am,

> Cordially yours, VIVIAN N. DARDEN, Mayor of Hertford.

Onella Relfe, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, Miss Ann Wilson and Mrs. Emily

Rental Fee

dren during the past year.

Election of Board Is Not PTA Seeking Two Governed By New Acres Of Land System of Nominating Commissioners For Garden Spot

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

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.

education.

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. N. Baker, Shelton Long, J. H. Miller, and T. S. White, through this generous undertaking. chairman.

aid of WPA raised vegetables that enabled them to carry out their pro-

The week beginning April 22nd to April

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 projuct is requested to the folks in Perquimans in congratu-get in touch with Mrs. Josiah Elliott lating the musicians on their spleudid or Miss Mary Summer.

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 Lunch Room Project; contact their School Principal Thompson and enter their names Willing to Pay Small with him,

The field of operation is unlimited; it takes in the whole town of The Hertford Parent-Teacher As- Hertford, And the Negro boy who sociation is looking for a garden has collected the largest pile of old tin cans and bottles during the con-They are seeking a small tract of test period will receive the cash

land that can be used so that they award. may carry on with their lunch room On the closing date, the piles of project which has been a great aid cans and bottles will be counted by to a goodly number of school chil- contest officials. Then the rubbish will be carted off to the city dump.

It is needless for us to go into the The next ten highest in the contest facts concerning the number of will receive awards of merchandise lunches served to needy children given by local businesses including during the past year. It is needless Walker's, Rose's, M. J. Gregory, J. for us to go into the facts concern- C. Blanchard and Company, the State ing the children who benefitted Theatre and Darden Brothers.

Plans are now being made, accord-But it is pertinent that we say ing to Miss Maness, for other imthat last year the P. T. A. rented a provements and beautification prosmall tract of land and, through the jects 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 performance.

gram. 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