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COUNTY MAY VOTE ON LIQUOR STORE QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE

County Commissioners To Call Election If General Assembly Takes No Action

The possibility of an election to decide whether or not Perquimans County is to open an ABC store is in the near future.

A petition, with the necessary number of names asking for the election, was filed with the Board of County Commissioners quite some time ago, but no action had been taken on the petition until the subject was brought before the County Board on Monday.

Upon the request of some of the signers of the petition, the matter was opened at the last meeting and the Board decided that unless some definite action was taken by the General Assembly in regard to the liquor question during the coming session, an election would be held here in Perquimans to determine whether or not the people wanted the store.

It was the opinion of members of the Board of Commissioners that the incoming legislature might enact a law calling for a state-wide referendum of the liquor question, and if it did, then an election for this county alone would not be necessary.

However, if the General Assembly does not call for a state-wide vote, it is possible that the local board will decide to hold the election by the time the legislature adjourns.

The Commissioners also voted to have Representative J. T. Benton present and have passed by the 1941 General Assembly a bill allocating departmental taxes of Perquimans County for the year 1937, and all years prior to 1937, to the general debt fund of the county.

Discussion of the Bangor drainage program was carried on by the members in their meeting Monday and L. W. Anderson, County Agent, stated that this work will be started in this county as soon as the State can furnish an inspector for the job.

The local board is to furnish one assistant for the State officer, and the salary of this assistant will be the only expense to the county.

Farm Group Meeting Scheduled For Here Tuesday, January 14

An important all-day meeting of County Agents, Chief Clerks and A. A. Committeemen is scheduled for Hertford on Tuesday, January 14. The meeting will be held at the Perquimans County Agricultural Building.

According to L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Agent, the purpose of the meeting will be the discussion and outlining of the 1941 Farm Program.

Mr. Anderson stated that several important changes had been made in the 1941 program, especially in regard to soil building payments and soil building practices. These changes will highlight the discussion of the meeting.

David T. House, State Committeeman, John Broome, District Field Officer and B. Troy Ferguson, District Agent, will have charge of the meeting.

Short Course at Truck School Monday

The Northeastern District Poultry School will be held in the auditorium of the Currituck School Building at Currituck Courthouse on next Monday, January 13th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Prizes will be awarded for the best birds of one dozen white eggs and one dozen brown eggs. Also, the best records of poultry flocks.

Poultry raisers of this area are urged to attend.

NEWS FROM HOSPITAL

The friends of Sylvia Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Asberry, are glad to hear that she is now at home after a long illness. She is now at home after a long illness. She is now at home after a long illness.

Masons Install New Officers For The Coming Year

Installation of new officers for the year 1941 was held by Perquimans Lodge Number 106, A. F. & A. M., of Hertford, at a meeting held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall in the Court House.

Officers installed were: G. C. Buck, Master; C. R. Holmes, senior warden; John D. Hill, junior warden; J. S. Vick, secretary, and George W. Jackson, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were: Archie T. Lane, senior deacon; Jack S. Gaskill, junior deacon; John O. White, Jr., senior steward; Marshall Owens, junior steward; F. T. Johnson, chaplain, and W. A. Hoffer, Tyler.

Installation of the officers was conducted by the retiring master, F. T. Johnson, and a roll call of all members of the lodge was held at the same time.

Indians Lose Double Header To Edenton Wednesday Night

Local Teams Journey to Chowan Friday

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Perquimans High School lost to their ancient rivals, Edenton, in games played on the local court Wednesday night.

The Squaws lost a close decision, 29-23, after battling with the Edenton girls on even terms for three quarters.

The first period ended with Hertford leading 4-2 and at the half-time the score was tied up 8-8. During most of the game the Hertford girls had difficulty hitting the basket and missed numerous shots.

Gault was high point scorer for Hertford with 13, while Mayes tallied 9 points. For Edenton Parker scored 15 points, while her team-mate, Yates, counted for 14.

In the boys' game the Indians were behind from the start. Edenton was superior in height, which was a decided advantage for the visitors who started a rush during the second period and were never in danger of losing their lead.

The score by quarters shows that Edenton left 9-4 at the first, 19-6 at the half. During the second half the game was a bit closer, Edenton scoring 12 points while Hertford tallied 8. Final score was 31 to 14. Stokes was high pointer for Hertford with 9 tallies, while Ashley did most of the basket swishing for Edenton. He scored 10 points.

The boys' game was unusually rough and many fouls were called on both teams.

Both teams of Perquimans High will journey to Chowan High School Friday night where they will play a return game with the Chowan boys and girls.

Woman's Club Meeting At Community House Tuesday Afternoon

The Hertford Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting at the Community Building Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. A. Ward, president of the club, urges all members to be present as details of the proposed new Woman's Club Building will be discussed.

Rotary Club Meeting

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Hotel Hertford. A large number of members were present to hear S. M. Whedbee discuss plans for the coming celebration of the President's birthday.

SERVICE AT WOODLAND

Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson announce the birth of a daughter, Vera Temple, on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, weight 9 1/2 pounds. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

County PTA Groups Hold Joint Meeting In Winfall Jan. 17

Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, Field Secretary For State Group To Be Principal Speaker

The Hertford Parent-Teachers Association will forego its regular meeting on January ninth and plan instead a joint meeting of all the P. T. A. groups of Perquimans County to be held in the auditorium of the Central Grammar School at Winfall on Friday night, January 17.

This joint meeting will be in the form of an Educational Rally and all of the Associations will take part in the program. The joint meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

The Grade Mothers of the Hertford School will serve as a transportation committee and an attendance of 150 is expected.

Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mrs. Jonas Futrell, president of the Hertford P. T. A., will preside.

The program for the meeting follows:

Opening hymn.
Devotional, Mrs. Dempsey Winslow.
Selection by the Perquimans High School Band.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. John Symons, County Council president.
Response, Mrs. Walston, District President.

Selection by the Glee Club of Perquimans Central Grammar School.
Introduction of 'Speaker, F. T. Johnson.

Address, Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett.
Selection by the Band.

There will be prizes awarded to the three county groups for the best attendance at this meeting. Presentation of the prizes will be made by Rupert Ainsley.

Annual Missionary Institute Conducted At Methodist Church

The annual meeting of the Elizabeth City District Missionary Institute was held at the Hertford Methodist Church Tuesday, with approximately 150 people attending.

An interesting program was heard, starting with the devotional at 10 o'clock, which was led by the Rev. Alfred L. Chaplin, of Columbia. A talk on "World Services Objectives" by the Rev. D. A. Clarke, of Washington, followed the devotional.

At 10:40, a program on Missionary Education was conducted by the Rev. John R. Poe, of Aulander.

This part of the program was divided into four parts, and included "School of Missions, Its Set Up and Operation" by the Rev. R. F. Munns; "Missionary Education in the Church School" by the Rev. O. L. Hardwick of Plymouth; "Presentation and Sale of Study Book" by the Rev. S. F. Burratt of Windsor; "Open Forum" by the Rev. John R. Poe.

Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, District Secretary of the Women's Society of Christian Service, spoke on the subject "The Relation of the Women's Society of Christian Service to the Total Progress of World Service."

The Rev. A. L. Thompson, of Ahsokie, followed with a talk on "Methodism Ministering to World Needs." The Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth City, made an address on "Methodism's Program for the World Today."

Following the Institute, dinner was served by the ladies of the Hertford Methodist Church to 130 guests.

Alice Roberson To Represent County In Peanut Festival

Alice Roberson, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Roberson, has been chosen to represent Hertford at the annual Peanut Festival to be held in Suffolk, Va., the latter part of February.

Miss Roberson will appear as one of the princesses in the festival that attracts widespread attention throughout the peanut growing sections of the country.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Hertford, Route Three, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Chappell. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Probable Cause Case Before Judge Tucker Tuesday Morning

John L. Winslow to Face Serious Charge During April Term of Court

John Lawrence Winslow will face a charge of manslaughter in the April Term of Superior Court as the result of an accident during the early part of December in which the State alleges cost the life of Shadrick Boone, Negro.

Robert Key, Negro, also charged in the probable cause hearing but a nol pros with leave was taken by the State.

Judge Granberry Tucker found probable cause and bound Winslow over to the higher court after having heard testimony given by the State's witnesses, including Patrolman Jack Gaskill, Dr. C. A. Davenport and Key.

Boone suffered a fracture of the hip and had an opening cut in his head, according to Dr. Davenport, who examined him before he was removed to the Elizabeth City hospital. Boone died at the hospital after having received medical attention.

Testimony given at the hearing on Tuesday indicated that Winslow was drunk at the time of the accident.

Other cases heard before Judge Tucker Tuesday included one that back-fired on the prosecuting witness. W. R. Chappell was charged with assault and when A. R. Dail, prosecuting witness, failed and refused to prosecute, the Judge taxed Dail with the cost of the court.

Robert Wilder pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined the costs of court.

Herbert Ray Chappell was found guilty of operating a car without an operator's license. Prayer of judgment was continued.

William E. White, Negro, charged with assault on a female was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days.

Perquimans County Over Top In Sale Of Christmas Seals

The sale of Christmas Seals went "over the top" in Perquimans County, according to Mrs. I. A. Ward, who had charge of the drive for this county. With complete returns made by all solicitors the total shows that the quota was oversubscribed by approximately twenty dollars.

State headquarters gave Perquimans a quota of \$95 and the amount reported to Mrs. Ward showed that \$114.62 was raised through the local drive.

Last year the amount raised locally totaled only \$80.66. Mrs. Ward stated that this year is the first time that Perquimans ever made the quota asked for by the State office, and she was high in her praise of the workers who aided with the canvass.

The report shows that a total of \$27.86 was raised by a canvass of the business section of Hertford, while \$5.04 was reported from the house-to-house canvass in Hertford.

The largest amount was gained from the canvass made through the schools of the county. Central Grammar School at Winfall reported \$26.55, the County Colored schools, \$24.00; Hertford Grammar School, \$19.81; Perquimans High School, \$6.25, and New Hope school, \$5.00.

Mrs. Ward extends her sincere thanks to all the people of the county in aiding with the Seal sale, and for the cooperative spirit shown by this canvass.

New Hatchery Now In Operation In Its New Location

Hertford's newest industry, The Superior Hatchery, is now located in the old Red Oak Building situated on Grubb Street. A. B. Gilliam, owner and manager of the hatchery, announced this week that the public is invited to visit the hatchery and inspect the methods used by him.

Mr. Gilliam moved the hatchery from Windsor to Hertford and has had many years' experience in the hatchery business. He is president of the N. C. State Mutual Hatchery Association.

The Superior Hatchery operates under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture and in accordance with the U. S. Poultry Improvement Plan.

FIVE PERQUIMANS YOUTH ENTRAIN FOR FORT BRAGG TUESDAY MORNING

Water Situation Caused By Cutting Down Lime Treatment

There is nothing alarming about the differences one might have noticed in the water of Hertford lately. The attention of The Weekly was called to the "water situation" and on investigation it was learned that lately there had been too much lime applied to the water and this resulted in pipes being clogged. Upon the recommendation of the Elizabeth City chemist, Mr. Luther, acting as the chemist for Hertford until the vacancy created by the resignation of Sammy Sawyer is filled, the lime treatment was cut down temporarily.

This treatment possibly makes the water a little "harder", or makes it taste a bit different, but reports from the State Board of Health which receives samples of the water regularly for testing show that the water supply is in order.

Mayor V. N. Darden stated that a new town chemist will be employed just as soon as one is available.

President's Birthday Celebration Plans Under Consideration

Chairman S. M. Whedbee Will Name Committees Next Week

Plans for the celebration of the President's birthday, and the effort to raise money for aiding in the treatment for sufferers of infantile paralysis are being considered by S. M. Whedbee, chairman of the celebration in Perquimans County.

At the present time the chairman is discussing with civic groups the type of celebration which seems best in order. Formerly the main part of the celebration has been a "President's Ball" but the expense incurred by this seemingly took most of the money raised and, if possible, this year Mr. Whedbee hopes to have a profit left to be turned over to the fund.

It is highly possible that a dance will be held again this year, but definite arrangements will not be made until the various committees have been appointed to work with Mr. Whedbee.

These committees will be chosen and the names of the members will probably be known by next week.

One of the features of the celebration which will definitely be included in the program for Perquimans will be the "March of Dimes." Other forms of entertainment are also being considered by the chairman, who hopes that Perquimans may make a suitable contribution toward this work this year.

The money that is raised through this effort is used entirely to combat the dreaded disease of infantile paralysis. Half of the amounts raised by local people remain within the county and the remainder is forwarded to national authorities to be used on a national scale to fight the disease.

County Horse Clinic To Open Here Latter Part Of January

A horse and mule clinic will be held in Perquimans County on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28, according to L. W. Anderson, County Agent.

Arrangements have been made for Dr. P. W. Tedder, of Edenton, to conduct the clinic in this county. The purpose of the clinic will be for the treatment of horses and mules and outlining the general care of the animals.

Mr. Anderson told The Weekly that it is quite possible that clinics will be held at Bethel, New Hope, Hertford and Belvidere, but at the present time full details have not been worked out. A complete schedule will be announced later in The Weekly.

Lions Club Meeting

The Hertford Lions Club will hold its regular meeting at the Hotel Hertford on Friday evening at 6:45. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Local Draft Board Reports Two More Negro Volunteers; Total Now Six

Five Perquimans young men, Francis E. Willey, Aubrey Umphlett, Francis Jessup, William A. Bogue and Koscoe Stallings, left Hertford Tuesday morning at 9:40 for Fort Bragg, where they will be inducted into the army under the selective service act.

Wiley, Umphlett and Jessup were volunteers through the local draft board, while Bogue and Stallings were the first men to be drafted by the Perquimans board. The boys reached Fort Bragg around five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Two other Perquimans County men have already been inducted into military service under the preparedness program now in effect. George Butler was inducted into service during December, as was John Phillips, Negro.

At the present time the local board has not received a call for any more Negroes, but it is highly probable that it will receive a quota for colored men soon.

The men who left Tuesday will spend some time at Fort Bragg, where they will receive a physical examination before being accepted for service. If they pass this examination they will be later transferred to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and assigned to the 30th Division for a year's training in the armed forces.

According to J. R. Stokes, chairman of the local draft board, 233 questionnaires have been mailed to registrants to date, and of this number 206 men have been classified. Thirty-eight men are in class I-A, and of these twenty-eight have taken their local medical examination. Only one man failed to pass the local examination, which is not as thorough as the one given at Fort Bragg.

Two more volunteers have appeared before the local board, Henry White and George Blanchard Felton, both Negroes, have signified their readiness to go when the board receives a call for Negro draftees. These men bring the total of Negro volunteers to six.

According to local draft officials, questionnaires will be continuously mailed out from time to time in order that the board may keep ahead of the calls for men. Classifications are made each week as the questionnaires are returned by the registrants, in order that the board may have a sufficient number of men ready for any quota to be filled.

Superior Court To Convene Here For Civil Cases Monday

The January Term of Superior Court will convene here Monday with Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, presiding. This term of court will handle civil cases entirely. Some seventeen cases are now on the docket and it is possible that others may be added before court convenes.

The names of jurors drawn for this term of court are: Joseph A. Winslow, W. A. Eason, B. F. Ainsley, John B. Mathews, S. J. Mathews, J. Clifton Morgan, T. B. Sumner, Clarence Hunter, L. A. Goodwin, A. J. Winslow, E. L. Goodwin, George R. Carver, Vernon Ward, Nathan Riddick, J. O. White, Jr., E. A. Spivey, T. H. Jones, William W. Chappell, Claude Rountree, V. L. Proctor, E. T. Phillips and T. C. Chappell.

Swine Specialist To Give Demonstration At Agricultural Bldg.

E. V. Vestal, Extension Swine Specialist, will conduct a meat cutting and curing demonstration at the Perquimans Agricultural Building at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, January 16th.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Woodland Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harrell. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially invited.