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Leary Announces His Entrance In Race For First District Seat

Made Formal Statement Of Candidacy On Saturday; Platform Will Come Later

Anticipated for some time was the announcement made formally on Saturday last by Senator Herbert Leary that he will be a candidate for Congress in the First District next year against the present incumbent, Herbert C. Bonner. The Edenton law maker and former district solicitor said he would declare himself further on the subject next January and would at that time state the platform on which he will make his campaign.

Recent failure by Chowan to land the blimp base here, with much accompanying criticism of Bonner, is said to have accentuated Senator Leary's statement of candidacy a year ahead of the Congressional Democratic primary. The Leary statement handed to newsmen and newspapers on Saturday is as follows:

"State Senator Herbert Leary, of Edenton, who served as First District Solicitor for a period of eleven years, stated today he will be a candidate for Congress in the Democratic Primary next year and will make a formal announcement in January, in which he will declare the platform on which he will make his campaign for this high and important office. Senator Leary further said he hoped he had demonstrated by the public bills sponsored by him and the votes cast by him, during the recent General Assembly, that he has a keen interest in all Educational and Agricultural problems, as well as all problems of a public nature and that the News & Observer of Sunday, March 23, in a review and summary of the legislation passed by the General Assembly of 1941, made the following comment in bold headlines: "Agriculture Gets Biggest Victory;" and, "Legislature Given Name of Friend of Education." It is generally conceded by the press of the State, said Senator Leary, that more legislation for improvement in Agriculture and in aid of Education was passed at the recent Session than at any Session within a period of twenty-five years prior thereto; and that if nominated and elected, he will continue to give his time and energies without stint in aid of Education and improvement of Agriculture and all other problems affecting the peoples of the First Congressional District, and our great State and Nation.

The First Congressional District includes Beaufort, Pitt, Martin and Hertford counties in addition to the ten counties Senator Leary served as solicitor, and in which he was defeated two years ago in his fight to secure a superior court judgeship.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For William H. Miller

William Henry Miller, 64, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died at his home in Hertford at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pines Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. C. E. Hobgood, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery at Bethel.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Miller; one daughter, Miss Virginia Miller; two sons, Tommy Miller and Conroy Miller, of Norfolk, Va.; two brothers, Joseph Miller of Elizabeth City, and James Miller, of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Mrs. J. W. White, of Norfolk, Va.; a half-sister, Mrs. Journey Spivey, and two half-brothers, Trotman Miller, and George Miller, of Vanceboro. His step-mother, Mrs. Thomas Miller, also survives.

County Committee Chairman Attends AAA Meeting

Dr. E. S. White, chairman of the Perquimans County AAA committee, attended a regional AAA conference meeting held in Charlotte during the past week-end.

A large number of AAA committeemen were present to hear Secretary of Agriculture Wickard report on AAA problems of the present time.

Candidate



HERBERT R. LEARY

That a contest is in the making for the First Congressional District seat in Congress, now held by Herbert Bonner, was assured Saturday when Herbert R. Leary announced that he would be a candidate in the election to be held next year.

Minor Cases Heard By Recorder Judge In Tuesday Court

Perquimans County Recorder's Court heard nine minor cases last Tuesday morning after the Court resumed from the recesses of last week due to the fact that the Town Election was held in the Court Room and all cases of that term were continued until this week.

Several cases scheduled for this week's docket were continued due to the illness of Patrolman Jack Gaskill, who was unable to attend court.

H. E. Kirby was found guilty of two charges, assault and being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads on both counts. Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs and good behavior for a period of two years and the defendant was ordered to stay away from Britt's Service Station.

Mildred Johnson, Negress, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having in her possession non-tax paid liquor. She was sentenced to 90 days in jail. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs.

Oscar Stroud, of Elizabeth City, submitted to the court on a charge of being drunk and was taxed with the costs of court.

The State took a nol pro in the case of Lula Webb, who was charged with assault and the use of profanity. Arthur Felton, Negro, plead guilty to being drunk and was assessed with costs of court.

James Norman, Negro, paid costs of court, after pleading guilty to being drunk.

Ben Norfleet, Negro, entered a plea of being guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and was taxed with costs.

David Pierce, Negro, was found guilty of the charge of hit and run, after Judge Tucker had granted a motion for a non-suit of two charges of driving drunk and assault. Judge Tucker assessed the costs of court on Pierce.

Emma Winslow, Negress, a witness in the case of her brother, Leslie Winslow, who was being tried for assault with a deadly weapon, narrowly escaped jail, when she became nervous and the Court as well as the audience in the courtroom considered her drunk. Ahe Court was informed by an attendant that the woman was behaving naturally and she was not held for the charge.

Winslow was found not guilty of the charge after his mother and aunt were reluctant to testify in the case.

County Agent Urges Cutting Of Trees Damaged By Fire

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, in an announcement made to The Perquimans Weekly, urges all farmers who had trees damaged by the recent fires to cut the same for pulp wood to prevent the spreading of the Pine Sawyer.

The Pine Sawyer, according to Mr. Anderson, is a beetle that will eat on the burned trees and then seeking better fields will attack the undamaged trees and cause great losses.

To Attend Meeting

Dr. C. A. Davenport will attend a medical meeting on next Tuesday and Wednesday, and announces that he will not be at his office during these days.

Selective Service May Be Changed To Affect Younger Men

Local Board Mailed 50 Questionnaires Tuesday; Seven Leave on May 22

According to reports from Washington this week, action may be taken soon to change the Selective Service Act which will affect the younger men of the country.

It seems highly probable that a new registration of men who have reached their 21st birthday since last October 16, will be held early in July and these men will be subject to call immediately.

Bigadier General Lewis B. Hersey, acting draft chief, this week requested by letter to House Speaker Rayburn, that the Act be revised to provide deferment of men by age groups. Hersey stated in the letter that he was informed "that men in the younger age brackets are best qualified for the training and service under the act."

He proposed a change that will permit the President to prescribe rules and regulations for the deferment of men whose age is such that they should be deferred "in the national interest." These men will be classified in a deferred list, but will be available for training and service if the emergency becomes acute.

According to J. R. Stokes, chairman of the Perquimans Draft Board, fifty questionnaires were mailed to registrants from the local office on Tuesday and this brings to a total of 681 questionnaires that have been mailed out by the local office.

No further calls for men have been received by the local board, according to Mr. Stokes, but seven Negro selectees will leave Hertford for Fort Bragg on May 22.

These men will be: Willie Webb, Robert Etheridge, David Wiggins, Robert Smith, Merritt Hollowell, Arthur Beasley and Warren Hassell.

"The local board will continue mailing out questionnaires as fast as practical in order to comply with the request received from State headquarters asking the classification of all registrants as soon as possible.

Woman's Club Met Tuesday Afternoon At Club House

The Hertford Woman's Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Community Building with Mrs. S. P. Jessup, chairman of the Art Department, in charge of a very interesting program on fine arts.

Mrs. I. A. Ward, president, presided at the meeting. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Carlton Perry and Miss Katherine Jessup sang.

A feature of the program was the exhibits of paintings by young North Carolina contemporary artists.

The club women decided at the meeting to continue with plans to raise funds for the construction of a new club house, but definite plans for the building were tabled until this fall.

Mrs. Ward named committee chairmen to prepare exhibits for the annual flower show to be given by the home demonstration clubs of the county on May 20th, as follows: Mrs. C. A. Davenport, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Morris, Miss Mae Wood Winslow and Miss Kate Blanchard.

Plans were completed for serving the Lions Club banquet scheduled for tonight, and it was also arranged to have a Bingo party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Roberson on the night of May 30.

Rotary Club Meeting Held Tuesday Night

The Hertford Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford. Several guests were present for the meeting and the Club made further plans for Rotary-Ann night to be held on May 27.

W. I. L. Meeting

The Perquimans County branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will present a Good Will program on Sunday, May 18, at Up River Friends Church. The program will begin at 2:30 p. m. After the program, a short business session will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Anniversary Night Being Observed By Hertford Lions Club

Officers Chosen For Coming Year Last Friday; White Is New President

Lions Clubs, representing the entire Albemarle section, will gather in Hertford tonight to assist the local Lions Club in celebrating its second annual Anniversary night.

Past Governor of District 31-C, Neil Hester, will be the principal speaker of the evening and will also present various awards to members for outstanding work in Lionism.

An elaborate program has been arranged by the program committee headed by Morgan Walker and will be directed by Norman Trueblood, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Ladies Night will be observed by the club at this meeting and it is expected that approximately one hundred and twenty-five Lions and Lionesses will be present for the evening.

Guests are expected from Elizabeth City, Edenton, Williamston, Plymouth, Swan Quarter, Belhaven and Washington.

At its regular meeting on last Friday night the local club elected its new officers for the 1941-1942 year. Claude White was chosen as president of the organization, and Norman Trueblood was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

First vice president will be Archie T. Lane; second vice president, J. H. Towe, Jr.; third vice president, Reginald Tucker; Tail Twister, Clinton Eley, and Lion Aamer, Morgan Walker.

The directors of the club will be C. E. Hobgood, Littleton Gibbs, R. F. Munnis and Alvin White.

The club was entertained at the meeting by a motion picture entitled "Singing Wheels." It was based on the trucking industry of America and gave an interesting illustration of the importance that motor trucks have on our every day life.

Town Officials Take Office At Meeting Monday, May 12th

Aside from the business of the new town officials being sworn into office for the next two years, little business of importance was placed before the town board at its regular meeting on May 12th.

Mayor V. N. Darden, Commissioners W. H. Harcastle, Z. A. Harris, M. J. Gregory and B. C. Berry, by virtue of being the duly elected officials, were sworn into office by clerk of the Superior Court, W. H. Pitt.

The new board re-appointed W. G. Newby as Town Clerk; Charles Johnson as City Attorney, and V. N. Darden as City Manager. These appointments were made on the same salary basis as paid in the past.

The Town employees presented A. W. Hefren with a gift at the meeting on Monday for his faithful and helpful service to them during the 20 years that he has served as a town commissioner.

Mr. Hefren made a short talk closing his term of office which has been a faithful one to the Town of Hertford. Many constructive changes and programs have been undertaken during Mr. Hefren's tenure of office and he was always among the first to boost the town he represented as commissioner.

Two Banking Holidays Coming Up This Month

Announcement comes from R. M. Riddick, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, that the bank will be closed on Tuesday, May 20th, in observance of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Both the Post Office and the bank will be closed on Friday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Library Hours

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, of the Perquimans County Library Board, announced on Tuesday that the Perquimans Library will start immediately to observe the following hours:

The Library will be open every day through the week from Monday until Friday from 10 to 12 in the morning, and 2 to 5 in the afternoon. On Saturday, the hours will be from 10 to 12, and from 1 to 4.

Bear Catches Man

The old saying, "the worm will turn" happened again on Monday.

Floyd Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Stallings of Perquimans, decided to do a little bear hunting up in the Dismal Swamp, and after a bit of time had passed, Stallings saw his bear. He waited until Mr. Bear came quite close, then cut loose with his single barrel shot gun, badly wounding Mr. Bear and knocking him to the ground.

However, the shot did not kill the bear and he was shortly chasing Mr. Stallings through the woods.

After a short chase, Mr. Bear caught the man, and Stallings was knocked to the ground and badly scratched and bitten.

A dog Mr. Stallings had with him immediately jumped into the fray and sufficiently attracted the attention of the bear so that Stallings had an opportunity to get away from the angered bear.

Young Stallings was treated for his injuries by Dr. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, who reported the young man as getting along as well as can be expected.

Principal Announces Honor Roll For Last Quarter At Central

Rupert Ainsley, principal of the Central Grammar School, announced the following Honor Roll for the last quarter of the school term:

First Grade—Robert Morris Winslow, Ben Miller, Amy Vann Roache, Barbara Ann Benton, Marvina White, Marjorie Whedbee, Walter Humphlett, Jr., Julian Lee Onley, Peggy Jane Hobbs, Beverly Hope Bright, Nellie Cartwright, Gertrude Elliott, Kathleen Hurdle, Margaret Symons, Mary Vernon Ward, Eugene Boyce, Linwood Lamb, Rufus Turner and Lawrence Winslow.

Second Grade—Norma Jean Goodwin, Mary Sue Cooke, Eula Chalk, Vance Bright, Harold Colson, George Eure, Fleetwood Harrell, Peggy Ann Sawyer, Sally White, Imogene Chappell, Ann Bray, Horace Miller, Melvin Lamb, Derwood Lane and Leonard Harrell.

Third Grade—Dorothy Miller, Rosa Lowe, Jarvis Winslow, Lindsey Earl Barber, Willie Boyce, Norwood Elliott, Paul Smith, James Umphlett, Harry Lee Winslow, Velma Ann Carver, Ailene Dail, Rubye Dail, Geradine Gregory, Ailene Hobbs, Minnie Lee Hollowell, Carolyn Hurdle, Alice B. Lane, Faray Symons and Claire Hunter.

Fourth Grade—Ann Onley, Ann Hollowell, Marie Rountree, William Sawyer, Lelia Lee Winslow, Timothy Claire Perry, Clarkson White, Marietta Jolliff, Dolan Winslow and Pearl Hunter.

Fifth Grade—Calvin Bright, Doris Wilder, Anna Faye Copeland, Eugene Hurdle, H. B. Miller, Peggy Cooke, Hillary Scaff and Leon Lane.

Sixth Grade—Mary Leland Winslow, Mary Lina Raper, Faye Winslow, Alleene Yeates, Sybil Monds, Dotmegan Lane, Emmett Elmore, Phillip Harwood, Kader Franklin White, Helen Baker and Jean Chappell.

Seventh Grade—Pauline Smith, Esther Winslow, Marjorie Rebecca White, Leona Lane, Dorothy Faye White, Joan Winslow, Oliver Carwright, Horace Baker, Jr., Norma Winslow, Frances Ann Cooke, Doris Godfrey, Eleanor Glyn Hurdle and Marjorie Frances White.

National Cotton Week Expected To Set New Records This Year

L. W. Anderson, County Agent, reports that from all sections of the country come reports that the observance of National Cotton Week, May 16 to 24, will break all previous records in the attempt to cut down surplus cotton in this country.

Cotton Week programs are being sponsored over wide areas throughout the cotton belt and merchants throughout the country are displaying many new designs, all made from cotton goods.

Hertford merchants are cooperating in every way to make this Cotton Week a success. Several of them have banners which they plan to display during the week and all of them are stocked with new cotton goods which are now on display and ready for sale during National Cotton Week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Harrell, of Route Three, Hertford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The baby, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, was born on Tuesday, May 13th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Dr. Spence Delivers Address To Grads At Commencement

Duke Professor Tells Audience Dreams Are Greatest Things In World

Before an audience that completely filled the huge auditorium at the Perquimans High School, Dr. H. E. Spence, professor of religion at Duke University, delivered the commencement address at the High School last Friday night to the 1941 graduating class.

Dr. Spence told the audience that dreams are the greatest things in the world and that their dreams could come true by remembering the words "want," "work," "watch" and "wait."

All of these, as he gave illustrations, had a purpose and place in making one's dreams come true. He used the dictators of the world, both past and present, as examples of men who have forced their dreams upon the world, but stated that as in the past God would beat Hitler as He did Pharaoh, Cicero and Napoleon.

"Dreams lift life above the commonplace and transform the hours you spend in the school house into success in later life.

"If you want to succeed, you can, for everything else being equal, success is determined by ambition," Dr. Spence told the graduates.

Following the address, diplomas were presented to the 56 graduates of the 1941 class by Superintendent F. T. Johnson.

Medals for individual accomplishments were also presented by Mr. Johnson. Minnie Wilma Wood was awarded medals for Valedictorian and for making the highest grades during the school year. Pauline White received a medal for being class salutatorian.

Mildred Gault received a medal for displaying the highest type of citizenship during the year. Evelyn White was awarded a medal for the best performance in the Senior Class play. A medal for the best effort made for school attendance was given Edward Jordan.

Gordon Winslow was presented a certificate from Future Farmers of America because of his outstanding work in the agricultural field.

Medals were also presented to members of the high school debating teams for their success during the year.

Revival Services Start Monday At Baptist Church

Rev. C. E. Hobgood, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, announced this week that revival services will start Monday, May 19th, at the local church.

The Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Wilmington, will conduct the series of revival services. Mr. Blanton has distinguished himself as being one of North Carolina's most outstanding ministers, having held several large pastorates, including the Calvary Baptist Church in New Haven, Connecticut, before coming South. His coming will doubtless bring many visitors from all over this section of the State to the congregation during the services, and it is believed that all who hear him will be highly pleased.

The services will be held twice daily at 8 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., continuing through Sunday, May 25th.

Weekly Newspaper Editors Meeting Held At Ahoskie

Editors of weekly newspapers of Northeastern North Carolina and their friends met in Ahoskie last Saturday night and heard short talks given by Charles H. Jenkins, newly appointed member of the Board of Conservation and Development, and Carroll Wilson, a member of Governor Broughton's new Highway Commission.

Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Wilson gave brief outlines on the work to be done by their respective commissions during the coming year, and impressions that were received during the first board meetings.

Due to the State Press meeting being held in Charlotte early in June, the editors voted to forego the regular June meeting and will meet at the home of Roy Parker, in Ahoskie, on July 12th.