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Sullivan, Hardcastle, Berry and Gregory Win Nominations For Town Board Jobs

General Election to Be Held Next Tuesday; 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Henry C. Sullivan won nomination as a candidate for the Town Board to replace Z. A. Harris in the primary election held Monday, with three incumbents being nominated for reelection. These candidates were W. H. Hardcastle, B. C. Berry and M. J. Gregory.

Two hundred and fifty two voters cast ballots in the primary election, the largest vote registered in a town election in six years. Sullivan was high man in the seven man race for nominations for the four places on the town board, W. H. Hardcastle ran second high, B. C. Berry third and M. J. Gregory fourth. Z. A. Harris, Mark Hathaway and W. D. Landing finished in the order named.

The total vote cast for each candidate was Sullivan 208, Hardcastle 199, Berry 183, Gregory 152, Harris 137, Hathaway 118 and Landing 108.

The four candidates having the highest number of votes will be placed on the ticket along with V. N. Darden, nominee for the office of mayor, in the general election to be held on May 6. Mr. Darden was declared the nominee for the office of mayor, having no opposition in the primary and thus his name was not placed on the primary ticket.

Six ballots were thrown out by the registrar and judges of the election because the voters casting these ballots had voted for five candidates for the town board instead of the correct number of four.

Only about half of the eligible voters of the town cast ballots in the primary and little interest was shown in the campaign despite the fact that seven candidates sought the nomination for office.

Mrs. B. G. Moore served as registrar, and Miss Virginia White and Miss Donna Lee Norman were the judges.

The general election will be held next Tuesday, May 6, with the polls being open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

While nominations made at the primary last Monday is tantamount to election, the public is urged to turn out and cast votes in the general election scheduled for next Monday. The eligible voters of the town are urged to vote in the general election.

Five Days Added To Fishing Season

Five additional days of fishing for shad and herring in North Carolina inland waters this season have been allotted by the Board of Conservation and Development.

At its spring meeting in Elizabeth City this week, the Board voted to extend the season, scheduled to close May 1, through May 10. Under the regulation which allows taking of shad and herring with nets on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, fishermen thus will have five extra days—May 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10.

Bunch - Winslow Vows Spoken

Miss Norma Christine Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Winslow of Belvidere, became the bride of Lindsay Hayward Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bunch of Hobbsville Sunday, April 27, at 6 o'clock in the Piney Woods Friends Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Berta V. White of Belvidere officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white gladioli, snapdragons and cathedral candles.

The candles were lighted by the groomsmen, George Winslow of Belvidere and Bryant White of Gatesville.

Mrs. Ralph White rendered a program of nuptial music. She wore a fuchsia dress with black accessories and her corsage was gardenias.

Before the ceremony was performed Miss Thelma White sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Following the service she sang the "Lord's Prayer." She wore a blue print crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Oliver Winslow, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a navy blue gabardine suit with white and navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. James L. Hendrix of Norfolk, Va., a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue crepe dress with natural and red accessories and her corsage was red roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Emmett Landing of Hertford, a sister of the bride, and Miss Hattie Bunch of Hobbsville, a sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Landing wore an aqua crepe dress with red accessories and her corsage was of talisman roses. Miss Bunch wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Hilliard Bunch of Edenton, brother of the groom, was best man for Mr. Bunch.

Johnny and Preston Winslow, nephews of the bride, were ring bearers. They carried the rings in an Easter lily. They were dressed in white.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was yellow roses.

Miss Cassie Winslow of Hertford was mistress of ceremony. She wore a gray crepe dress with red accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

The bride is a graduate of Perquimans County High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Hobbsville High School.

Following the rehearsal Saturday night, the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride. Wedding cake, ice cream, mints and nuts were served.

Cancer Drive Quota Over The Top Here

J. H. Towe, chairman of the Perquimans committee in charge of the cancer drive, announced Monday the county quota of \$200 had been over-subscribed and a total of \$333.30 had been reported to him by members of the committee.

The contributions collected here have been forwarded to the State headquarters of the drive.

In announcing the successful close of the drive here, Mr. Towe expressed his thanks to the public for the splendid response made to the appeal for funds and also thanked the workers who assisted in making the drive so successful.

Home From Hospital
James Evert Newby returned home Monday from the Veterans Hospital at Keosauqua, Va., and is getting along nicely.

Indians Play First Home Game Tonight Against Sunbury

Weeksville Nine Fall Before Indians Tuesday Afternoon

The Perquimans Indians will play their first home game of the current baseball season on Memorial Field Friday night at 8 o'clock, when Sunbury High School comes here to furnish the opposition for the Indians.

Weeksville high school fell as the second victim of the Indians in a game played at Weeksville Tuesday afternoon. Earl Rogerson, left-handed hurler for the Indians, let the host team down with two hits, striking out 10 batters while his team-mates collected 13 hits and 13 runs off the opposing pitcher. The final score was 13-4.

The Indians errored twice in the first inning to allow Weeksville to score three runs. The Indians then tallied two in the second, one in the third, fourth and fifth, three in the sixth and had their big inning in the seventh, getting three hits and five runs. Elmore, Indian catcher, had a field day at bat, getting four hits for four trips to bat, one being a triple in the sixth.

The game here tonight is the first of the six home games to be played on Memorial Field this season by the Indians. The complete home schedule was released today by Coach Max Campbell as follows:

May 2—Sunbury here.
May 6—Chowan here.
May 9—Creswell here.
May 13—Weeksville here.
May 16—South Mills here.
May 20—Edenton here.

The Indians have one more game to be played away from home, that with Edenton on a date to be arranged.

ALA Vice-President Speaker Last Friday

The Perquimans Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary held a Dutch supper last Friday night, honoring Mrs. John A. Ward, district vice president. The supper was held at the Hotel Hertford.

Following the roll call a report was given on plans for conducting Poppy Day sales on May 24.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. F. T. Johnson. Mrs. Ward opened her talk with a detailed report on the foundation of the Legion Auxiliary, stating the organization now has a membership of 12,726. She spoke of the work carried on by the Auxiliary, mentioning the rehabilitation work done in many hospitals and urged each unit to use the proceeds of poppy sales for child welfare. She urged the Perquimans chapter to take an active part in Americanism, which is to sponsor oratorical and essay contests in the schools.

The district vice president then outlined the duties of the various officers of each chapter and urged the local officers to carry out their duties for the betterment of the unit.

In closing Mrs. Ward commended the local unit for its achievements since organizing and expressed hope that many of the local members would attend the district convention to be held at Carolina Beach June 15-17.

High School Class Takes Trip To Raleigh

Members of the eighth grade at Perquimans High School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. F. T. Johnson and Miss Grace Chappell, took a trip to Raleigh on Tuesday to visit the State Capitol and other scenes of State government.

Members of the government and history classes of the high school went to Williamsburg, Va., on Wednesday to visit the scenes of early government in this country, and to gain historical background for the study of history.

MAHONE-ELLIOTT VOWS SPOKEN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott of Hertford announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Elliott, to Robert Nelson Mahone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mahone of Newport News.

The marriage was solemnized April 11 at the home of the Rev. H. T. Stevens, D.D., pastor of the Orcutt Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Roba Whitmore was only attendant for the bride.

David Foster served Mr. Mahone as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahone are making their home in Newport News.

Relief Chairman Appeals To Public For Support Of Drive

Additional Workers Are Named To Assist In Collection Of Items

As a part of the statewide drive for clothing, bedding and shoes for overseas relief, Edgar White, local chairman, appealed to every person in Perquimans County to give these items generously. In addition to those listed last week the following people in the various communities are assisting in the collection: Misses Wilma and Viola Joliff, Mrs. Mollie Winslow, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Long and Mrs. Eula Morgan. Those assisting in the drive among the colored people are Everett, Reverend J. L. Morgan, Reverend J. H. Tucker, R. L. Kingsbury and H. E. Brown.

Housewives are urged, as spring housecleaning is done, to give away as much as possible. By our giving now, Church World Service, overseas relief agency for 26 Protestant denominations can get the North Carolina donations overseas before next winter. It is urged that shoe repair shops, department stores, and cleaners donate unsalable, out-of-date or uncleaned goods.

Despite two years of peace, it will take a long time yet to restore the economies of whole nations under constant warfare for six years. With textile mills destroyed, livestock killed, and driven away, bedding and clothing burned, whole populations are wearing solesless shoes and rags.

Goods collected will be shipped to the Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland. At present relief supplies are going to 28 nations from New Windsor. Goods are distributed abroad by churches on the basis of need. Religion, race and politics are not standards for aid.

Because UNRRA stopped its European work on March 31st and will stop in Asia in June, private relief will have to be doubled. It is to be hoped that the goal of "a pound a person", or 3,500,000 pounds for North Carolina will enlist the full support of every citizen. Each citizen in the county is asked to turn their donations over to the designated persons in their immediate communities. The Boy Scouts are to be asked to make a house to house canvass in the Hertford community the week before Mother's Day, May 11.

Thirty-six Students On H. S. Honor Roll

Thirty-six students, 14 boys and 22 girls, were listed on the Perquimans High School honor roll for the fifth grading period, as announced this week by C. E. Woodard, principal of the school.

The students excelling in class work for this period were:

Eighth Grade—Calvin Butt and Norma Butt.

Ninth Grade—Ronald Butt, Norwood Elliott, Nathan Spivey, Marjorie Perry, Mary Belle Stott, Dorothy Britton, Catherine Ann Holmes and Claire Hunter.

Tenth Grade—Melvin Colson, Marie Rountree, Daly Rountree, William Umphlett, Clarkson White, Dolan Winslow, Lelia Lee Winslow, Joyce Butt, Mary Lou Butt, Alma Eaves, Pearl Hunter, Marietta Joliff, Peggy White, Elwood Long, Tim Perry, and Lindsay Reed.

Eleventh Grade—Doris Butt, Laurastine Britton, Peggy Cook and Reginald Tucker.

Twelfth Grade—Helene Baker, Faye Winslow, Kader White, Mary Inez Chappell, Mary Lina Raper and Molly Oakey.

Rotary Club Plans Ladies' Night Party

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club will entertain the Rotary Anns at a dinner party to be held at the Hotel Hertford on May 27, it was announced today by A. B. Bonner, president of the club.

Several members of the club are making plans to attend the district convention of Rotary scheduled to be held in Durham on May 11, 12 and 13. Max Campbell, president-elect of the club, has been designated as the delegate for the Hertford club.

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PTA MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will meet next Thursday night, May 8, at the school building at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited to attend.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR SHIRT COMPANY TO OPERATE UNIT IN HERTFORD

To Present Gifts To Girl Graduates

W. M. Morgan Furniture Company will resume the presentation of gifts to all girls who are members of the Perquimans High School graduating class, Mr. Morgan announced today.

The gifts to be presented the graduates are miniature Lane cedar chests and will be displayed in the windows of the local store this week-end. The girl graduates have been mailed cards entitling them to their gifts upon presentation at the store. The gifts may be obtained at any time beginning next Monday.

Parent Cooperation Asked For Scouts

Bill Warren, Scout field executive for the West Albemarle District from Elizabeth City met with the parents of prospective Boy Scouts in the Perquimans County Court House for the purpose of reorganizing Troop 155, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Warren told the group of approximately 25 interested parents that their towns were having success with their Scout troops and he couldn't see why Hertford doesn't have a troop.

A. W. Hefren spoke briefly saying he was very much interested in the Boy Scouts.

"It is a great organization, and I would like to see it started here. We don't have a gymnasium or a skating rink here, but we can have the Boy Scouts," Mr. Hefren said. He repeated the Scout oath and read the Scout laws and said "you can probably teach your boy this in your home, but he likes companionship. Parents should encourage the boys to join the Scouts. A Boy Scout troop here will do a lot of good. During the war army officials said that boys who were Scouts made the best soldiers."

Dr. Allen Bonner thanked the parents who attended the meeting, saying, "we appreciate the interest you have shown and will appreciate any word that you will pass along. We have got to have help to make a success and can't do anything with empty pews."

He spoke of the fine work that the past Scout troops here have done, and then the waning interest in the Scouts for the past few years.

Sergeant Paul Fisher, who volunteered his services as Scoutmaster of the troop, and Frank A. McGoogan, assistant Scoutmaster, announced that the first meeting will be held on Monday night, May 5, at 7:30. All parents are urged to send their boys who are between the ages of 12 to 16 and eligible for the Scouts to this meeting. A survey recently conducted in the Hertford schools indicated that a large number of boys are quite interested in the program.

Albemarle League Schedule Released

Directors of the Albemarle League met in Edenton Monday night and adopted a schedule for the first part of the season's play. The opening game of the league will be played June 1 when Colerain meets Windsor. The rest of the teams swing into action on June 2. The Hertford team will play in Edenton on that night with Edenton returning the game here on June 3.

Five games will be played each week at the beginning of the season, and this schedule may be maintained throughout the summer if all teams agree on July 12.

Four of the six teams entered in the league posted \$500 bond with the league secretary, in accordance with the by-laws. Elizabeth City and Suffolk, through a misunderstanding, did not post bond at the meeting.

Try-outs for the Hertford team are being conducted every Sunday afternoon at Memorial Field, and a large number of players have been reporting for these practices.

Overseas Packages Rule Eased By Mail

Persons desiring to mail packages to relatives overseas need no longer show post office officials a request for such packages, S. M. Wheddes, Hertford postmaster, announced this week.

The rule easing the mailing of overseas packages went into effect Wednesday, and parcels may now be mailed without first having to show a request from the person to whom the package is addressed.

Lease Signed For Location; Operation Expected To Start About October First

A new manufacturing unit will begin operations in Hertford about October first, it was announced Monday by Mayor V. N. Darden, who stated that representatives of the Don Juan Manufacturing Company and Z. A. Harris had completed arrangements for the company to occupy a building now in the process of construction by Mr. Harris. Other details for obtaining this new concern for Hertford were worked out between the company representative, who spent last Saturday in Hertford, and Mayor Darden, representing the Town of Hertford.

According to information released this week, a lease for the building has been signed and the company, which manufactures shirts, will begin the installation of machinery during September with hopes of beginning operations about the first of October. It was also revealed that the arrangements completed last week will permit expansion of the plant providing the company desires to expand operations in this community.

The agreements arrived at last Saturday culminates a series of talks Mayor Darden and Mr. Harris have had with the manufacturer over a period of the last several months, during which the company expressed favorable attitudes toward operating one of its units in Hertford. The climax was reached when agreements were drawn last Saturday for the lease of the building by the company, and the Don Juan representative stated definite plans for beginning operations here.

The building to be occupied by the concern will be a portion of the present Z. A. Harris store, plus part of a new building now being erected by Mr. Harris. It is located on Grubb Street.

The company plans to install 50 machines in the building during September and begin operation on all machines as soon as installation is completed. This plan will call for about 55 to 60 persons being employed by the company. A crew will be sent here for the purpose of training local employees in the methods of manufacturing the shirts made by the company.

Town Board Enters Protest Against Proposal Of N-S

An official protest against the Norfolk Southern Railroad's proposal to discontinue passenger service over its lines has been wired to the State Utilities Commission by the Town Board, it was announced today by Mayor V. N. Darden.

In addition to the protest entered by the Town, the local Rotary and Lions Clubs also have lodged protests against the proposal.

The railroad proposes to obtain permission from the Utilities Commission to discontinue the service effective June 1. This would have a direct effect on Hertford and Perquimans County since both the trains carry much of the incoming and outgoing mails, parcel post and express in this section and if the petition is granted, it is assumed, would cause considerable inconvenience to local business men and private individuals.

Reports from other sections served by the company reveal that protests are being made by other communities served by the railroad, and the move is also being opposed by the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

The railroad will also have to obtain from the Virginia Utility Commission in addition to the N. C. Commission in order to discontinue its service.

R. E. Vickers Awarded Navy Unit Citation

R. E. Vickers, former resident of Hertford and ex-Storekeeper USNR, has received the Navy Unit citation for outstanding heroism while aboard the U.S.S. Van Valkenburgh, during the Okinawa campaign, according to an announcement received here this week.

Mr. Vickers spent two years in the Navy, training at Camp Peary and Norfolk. He was in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa with the Fifth Fleet and took part in the surrender of Sasebo and Nagasaki.

Mr. Vickers married the former Ellie Mae White, and at the present resides in Farmville, Va.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

History may repeat itself, as it usually does, and a separate peace between the Western powers and Germany may be written unless Russia comes to terms with the West on terms of the peace. This announcement was made by Senator Vandenberg, following a report made this week on the Moscow conference of foreign ministers by Secretary of State George Marshall. Vandenberg said that Marshall gave a splendid account of the reasons for the disagreement at Moscow and pointed out that if a united program for world unity is to be achieved, a peace treaty must be written by those desiring the program.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce this week urged industry to cut prices where and when business costs permit. The action followed a second appeal by President Truman for a cut in prices. Meanwhile many communities in the nation have followed a plan being used in a New England town, where merchants, for a ten day period offered ten per cent price reductions. The plan increased sales in the town from the first day the plant went into effect. However, many merchants state price reduction is impossible unless wholesale prices also decline.

Telephone workers have re-opened negotiations with company officials in an effort to settle the phone strike. The union has offered to reduce its demands for wage increase. Telephone workers in Maryland broke away from the national union and settled the strike in their State, and have gone back to work. Reports state that many workers over the nation are trooping back to work despite union efforts to keep them from returning to their jobs.

A request by the defense for a mistrial was denied in the May fraud case now being heard in Washington. Former Congressman A. J. May of Kentucky is being tried in connection with the Garson fraud investigated by Congress last year.

From New Jersey
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malt Newbold of Burlington, N. C., are spending the week-end at the home of J. T. Skinner, along nicely.