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## COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION PREPARES SECOND PRIMARY ON JUNE 24th

### Contest For Senate Only Race Locally; Election Officials Same as May 27th

The Perquimans County Board of Elections are completing arrangements for the run-off primary to be held on June 24. It was announced today by W. F. Ainsley, Chairman. He stated that the same registrars and judges who served as officials in the primary on May 27 will again act as the officials for the election a week from tomorrow.

The only issue to be voted on by Perquimans citizens will be the contest between Frank P. Graham and Willis Smith for the nomination to the office as U. S. Senator.

Mr. Ainsley announced that the polls, at the six precincts in Perquimans will be open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 on June 24, for voters to cast ballots.

Local political forecasters believe that the vote here in the second primary will be much lighter than recorded on May 27, when more than 1900 voters cast ballots in the first primary. Of these Willis Smith received 1179 votes while Frank Graham received 656. Estimates set the voting next week at somewhere around 1,200.

Likewise, the guess on the number of votes to be cast in the State is less than the 600-odd thousand recorded May 27. Some guessers believe the vote will be between 400 and 450 thousand.

Headquarters and campaign workers for both Graham and Smith have renewed their campaign, with vigor, during the past week, and heavy efforts are expected to be expended in getting out another huge vote.

Both headquarters have announced additions to their campaign crews and these have come from supporters of other candidates of the first primary. Smith headquarters announced late last week that Robert Barnolds, former U. S. Senator and a candidate in the first primary, had announced that he will support and work for the election of Mr. Smith.

Ballots to be used in the election next week will be delivered to precinct officials probably next Wednesday Mr. Ainsley said.

## Legion To Install Officers July 6th

Members of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion held a get-together supper at the Town plant Thursday night and made plans to install officers for the year 1950-51 at the meeting of the Post on Thursday, July 6th.

Installation of officers, originally planned for the regular meeting this month was postponed until the July meeting.

W. F. Ainsley, chairman of the Post's building committee, reported that the construction of the roadway, leading from Harvey Point Road to the Legion's hut site, is progressing rapidly, and construction on the hut, itself, will get underway very soon.

## Jordan Rites Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret White Jordan, mother of Alvin F. Jordan of Hertford, who died at the home of her daughter in Norfolk last Friday, were conducted at the Lynch Funeral Home here Sunday afternoon.

Burial was in the family cemetery in Chowan County.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Melvina Spivey, Mrs. Otha Boyce, Mrs. Marie Winslow and Miss Anna Jordan, all of Norfolk; three sons, Alvin Jordan, Mathias Jordan, and Othaniel Jordan; 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Perquimans County, the daughter of the late Timothy and Mrs. Elizabeth White and widow of the late Benjamin F. Jordan.

## Local Scouts Plan Outing This Week

Members of the Hertford Troop of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Charles Skinner, Bill White and Bob Elliott, will go on an overnight camping trip this week-end. It was announced today by Scoutmaster Charles Skinner. The boys will leave Hertford Saturday and hike to the American Legion site on the Perquimans River, where they will pitch tents for the two-day outing, Saturday and

## 75 Per Cent Of Crop Land Is Measured

Approximately 75 per cent of the crop land in this county had been measured as of last Wednesday, according to a report by W. E. White, secretary of the County PMA.

The check handled in connection with the price support program is scheduled to be completed by next week.

Mr. White stated that most all reports, made from the crop measurement showed that local producers, as a whole, are within the allotments issued for production this year.

## Smith-Crowell Vows Spoken At High Point On June 3rd

Miss Mary Frances Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowell, of High Point, became the bride of Rev. J. Eugene Smith of Hertford, Route 2, and Kernsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Smith, on Saturday, June 3, at 8:00 P. M., at Heyworth Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church, High Point. The Rev. J. Paul Hill officiated in a candlelight ceremony, in a setting of green and white, with an arch of green with white carnations.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Velma Gentry, organist; Mrs. Laura Adams, vibra-harpist; Miss Grace Saunders and Henry Asbury, vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William J. Crowell, wore a gown of candlelight satin, fashioned with a sheer marquisette yoke, outlined by a design of petite seed pearls and a train of lace. The long sleeves fell to points over her hands and the basque laces extended to form a full skirt and peacock train. Her veil of illusion, which was finger-tip length, fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried white carnations centered with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Dwight J. Conley, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore pink taffeta with matching lace yoke and sleeves, and her bonnet shaped, open crown hat of pink veiling had a shoulder length veil. She carried pink carnations showered with swansonia.

The bridesmaids were Miss Rebecca Isenhour, Mrs. William J. Crowell, Miss Hazel Wade, Mrs. C. B. Barr, Jr., Mrs. Paul A. Lain, and Mrs. Charles Peabody, of Hertford, sister of the bridegroom. Their gowns were identical, in blue, yellow, and aqua taffeta, with yokes of matching of matching yokes, ruffles of self material, full skirts and long sleeves ending in points. Their head pieces were of matching flowers and net, and they carried nosegays of mixer flowers. Miss Susan Frances Putman, junior bridesmaid, wore a gown of orchid taffeta, identical of those of the other bridesmaids. Little Sally Schram was dressed in white taffeta and carried a white Bible on a white satin pillow. Little Priscilla Conley, niece of the bride, wore blue nylon over taffeta, and head band of blue flowers and carried a basket of rose petals.

Honorary bridesmaids were Misses Mildred Jester, Braudice Hurley, Martha Isenhour, Pauline Kirkman and Mesdames Raeford Farlow, Donald Parham, Glenn Guyer, A. T. Schram, Colon P. Day, Van Reddick, Doris Powell, J. C. Hill, Herman Wade, and Lyle Thurman, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bridegroom. Each carried a lighted candle, with a shower of ribbons and wore a white carnation in her hair.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his cousin, Josiah Smith, and ushers were Rev. Paul A. Lain, C. B. Barr, Jr., Rev. James Barefoot and Rev. James Smith, his cousin.

Mrs. J. Paul Hill was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Following the reception at the home of the bride, the couple left for a (Concluded on Page Ten)

## Rotary Meeting Set For Friday, June 23

The meeting of the Hertford Rotary Club, usually held on Tuesday night, will be postponed next week until Friday, June 23, at which time the local civic organization will celebrate its 25th anniversary. The club was chartered on June 23, 1925.

An anniversary program is being arranged for the meeting next Friday and will include short talks by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and Radio Commentator W. E. Dehman.

## Fifteen Cases On Recorder Docket At Session Tuesday

### Traffic Violations Make Up Most of the Court Calendar

Fifteen cases, most of which were brought to court on charges of violation of traffic laws, were disposed of by Perquimans Recorder's Court in session here last Tuesday.

E. L. Antoniou, Lennie Bishop, Bernard Caton, Lewis Stallings, Bruce Kuperschmid, Edmund Langherne, Charles Austin, Gordon Hiscoe, all charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and were ordered to pay the costs of court.

Adolphus Lee, Negro, charged with non-support of his children, was ordered to post a \$300 performance bond, and pay the sum of \$25 per month for the use of his children. A sentence of 60 days in jail was suspended upon the above condition. Lee was also sentenced to 30 days in jail, sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs on a charge of driving without a license.

Harry Overton, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Ernest Haldren was fined \$25 and costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Lester Hurdle, Negro, was found guilty on charge of assault and being drunk and disorderly. He was given 60 days on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.

Vernon Williamson, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court on a charge of speeding in the Town of Hertford. Jesse Willard East, charged with driving after his license had been revoked, entered a plea of guilty. He was given a sentence of four months on the roads, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300 and costs of court.

Frank Coston, Negro, was before the court on a capias issued for failure to comply with the court order regarding the support of his child. He was given 60 days in jail suspended upon immediate payment of the sum of \$32 for use of his child.

## Crop Insurance Program Under PMA

Announcement was made here by W. E. White, secretary of the Perquimans Production and Marketing Administration that the administration of the Federal Crop Insurance program in Perquimans County has been turned over to the PMA, and this week all records and equipment of the office formerly under the management of the FCI were removed to the Agriculture Building.

C. R. Vann, who managed the FCI office, resigned the position several weeks ago and the removing of the administration to the PMA followed Mr. Vann's resignation.

Mr. White stated that premium payments for the crop insurance paid by June 30 will be subject to a five per cent discount, and he urges county farmers participating in the program to call at his office by the June 30th date.

## Big Crowd Expected At Lions Convention

Between 1,000 and 1,500 Lions and their wives from the 250 Tar Heel Lions Clubs are expected in Charlotte June 18-19-20 at what promises to be one of the largest and liveliest conventions ever held in the State.

The convention-wise Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has passed word along to hotels in other cities to shoo traveling men from the Queen City during the three days in order that the Lions may have access to all available hotel rooms.

The convention program is such as to attract a record number of the 12,000 Lions in North Carolina, together with their Lionesses.

Outstanding features of the three-day event will include a mammoth and spectacular Lions parade up Tryon Street, a beauty contest to select the North Carolina representative to compete in a similar contest at the Lions International convention in Chicago, a Lions male quartet contest, a special ladies contest of table games in which hundreds of dollars worth of valuable prizes will be awarded, and, of course, the normal amount of convention business and speaking.

The Lions parade will be a major attraction. On parade will be hundreds of marching delegates wearing their new and official North Carolina

## King Street Sewer Line Survey To Be Made By Town Board

### Air Rifle Ordinance Is Passed at Meeting Held Monday Night

Hertford's Town Board meeting here in regular session last Monday night, considered and took action on a number of matters in addition to the usual fiscal business handled at monthly meetings.

On recommendation of the Fire Department, William A. White was elected as a Volunteer Fireman.

A committee representing a group of Negro residents appeared before the Board and presented a petition requesting additional assistance for the upkeep of the Negro Cemetery on Edenton Road Street; improvement of Railroad Ave.; and the construction of a sewage line on King Street. The Board voted an additional sum of \$50 for the upkeep of the Negro cemetery, making a total of \$100 per year toward this upkeep.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the Board that in regards to improvement of Railroad Ave, this work will be accomplished within a short time.

After some discussion regarding the sewer line on King Street, it was agreed that a survey will be made on this project and estimates of costs will be made before definite action will be taken.

On motion duly passed the Board enacted an ordinance which makes it unlawful for any individual to carry or use off his or her premises, within the town, an air-rifle. This ordinance was enacted following a number of complaints, made to the Board, concerning property damaged recently by persons shooting air rifles within the town limits. Property damaged, according to the reports included private property and some Churches.

A motion was also passed that the Board make an adjustment on the amount due the Town by the Baseball Club which operated last summer. The total amount to be paid by the club being \$97.50.

A discussion was also held concerning the possibility of obtaining a new water field for the Town and Mayor Darden and Attorney Chas. E. Johnson were named to investigate this project.

## Swimming Classes To Open Monday

Perquimans County white children, interested in enrolling in the Red Cross swimming classes to be conducted at Harvey Point during the next six weeks, are requested to meet at the Court House next Monday morning at 10 A. M., it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, Red Cross Chairman for Water Safety. Mr. Woodard stated that Bob Jordan, swimming instructor, will enroll the children for the classes and will be in charge of all instructions.

A swimming class for Negro children of the county, to be sponsored jointly by the Red Cross and the Town of Hertford, will start in August and plans of this class will be announced later.

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jackets and caps; bands sponsored by Lions Clubs throughout the State; and numerous colorful floats. The parade is scheduled at 3 P. M., Monday, June 19.

Miss Harvel, winner of the State beauty title at last year's State Lions convention at Wrightville Beach, later won the Lions International beauty crown at the international convention in New York. She will be present to crown this year's winner at the Charlotte convention.

Principal speaker will be Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Ill., third vice-president of Lions International.

Hotel Charlotte will be convention headquarters, and morning sessions will be held in the Carolina Theatre. E. B. Graeber, past president of the Charlotte Lions club, convention host, is general convention chairman.

Registration of delegates will begin Sunday, June 18, at 2 P. M. The only Sunday meeting scheduled is the necessary service to be held at 7 P. M. in the Lions-sponsored Presbyterian Church. Dr. W. M. Boyce, president of the Charlotte club, will preside. Rev. Homer Wilson of Winston-Salem will speak.

The convention will be climaxed by a district governors' ball Tuesday night, June 20.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING FOR THREE HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE SET FOR TUESDAY

### County Agent Warns On Weevil Threat

Boll Weevil infestation is expected to be worse this year than last, according to I. C. Yagel, County Agent, who today, warns cotton producers to get ready now to fight the Weevil threat.

He urged all cotton producers to follow the highly recommended pre-square treatment. He stated that usually pre-square applications are made when plants average six inches high and when one weevil can be found to 500 plants. Weekly applications are recommended for best results. He added that first applications should be made about June 20, and that two or three applications should be made after the squares begin to form.

The County Agent advised that Benzene Hexachloride should not be used, as it leaves an off flavor in the soil which will be absorbed by peanuts and potatoes grown later.

## THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A proposal, advanced by France, for the pooling of Europe's coal and steel production, for the purpose of bolstering the economic condition of European nations, has been rejected by Great Britain, it was reported Wednesday. The British Labor Government turned down the plan, and also that for any united government for Europe unless the plans are based upon the socialistic concepts of national economic planning. The action of Great Britain brought forth sharp rebukes from some U. S. Senators who proposed that unless England wants to cooperate with other European nations toward economic recovery, the U. S. should withdraw dollar aid to Britain.

Congress this week approved extension of the rent control bill, extending for a period of seven months the measure which sets renting rates and procedures for landlords. While this law has expired locally, by a special act last year, it is retained in many parts of the nation where housing remains critical.

The House Ways and Means committee, on Tuesday, voted to increase federal revenue by about 100 million dollars per year by taxing the business income of organizations which are now exempt. The proposed tax would apply to business earnings of labor, agricultural, educational and charitable organizations.

Governor W. Kerr Scott announced this week that he will not act in the case of J. Brice Moore, State Prison Director, who is alleged to have used prison labor and State materials for work at his residence, until after he has had the opportunity to study reports turned in by the State investigating officers.

## Town's Delinquent Tax Sale Advertised

Real Estate, within the Town of Hertford, on which 1949 taxes have not been paid, is advertised in this week's issue of this newspaper. According to W. G. Newby, Town Clerk, the sale of the tax liens will be held on Monday, July 10, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Hertford.

Tax collections for the Town remained at about the same percentage as in 1949, Mr. Newby reported.

## Lioness Club Elects New Officers For Year

The Hertford Lioness Club, holding its regular meeting last Friday night at the Hotel Hertford, elected the following new officers for the club year, beginning July 1.

President, Mrs. Anna Lee McGowan; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edna Eley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Katherine Biggers; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Lillie Vann; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Wilma Hurdle; Lion Tamer, Mrs. Lula Mae Ward; Tail Twister, Mrs. Sallie Lane; Directors for two years, Mrs. Helen Woodard, Mrs. Margaret Lane; directors for one year, Mrs. Della Long and Mrs. Jessie Cox.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skispey announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice, born Sunday, June 11, at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Skispey is the former Miss Elizabeth Stephens.

## Restitution Is Reported Made For Number of Checks Issued

A wave of bad checks, at least 18 in number and totalling \$445 bounced back into the hands of five merchants here Monday when officials at the Hertford Banking Company discovered that the checks had been forged with the name of Mrs. Estelle Miller.

Following an investigation conducted by Sheriff Melvin G. Owens and Policeman Robert A. White, warrants were issued for the arrest of Elizabeth Lorrina White, 17; her father, Raleigh White and Jesse Willard East. The three are charged with forging the checks and cashing them at local stores.

The first of the series of checks was drawn and cashed at Colonial Stores on May 13, another on May 20, and the third on May 26. The remainders were drawn and cashed between June 1 and June 12. Stores cashing the checks were Colonial Stores, Darden Brothers, Z. A. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Bray and Simon's.

A report made Tuesday stated that Mrs. Miller, mother of Raleigh White and grandmother of the girl, had authorized payment of the checks drawn by the girl. However, Sheriff Owens announced that preliminary hearing for the three, on charges of forgery, will be conducted in Recorder's Court next Tuesday.

White and his daughter were released on bonds of \$1,000 each, following their arrest Monday afternoon.

Restitution for the bad checks, it was reported here Tuesday morning, was arranged for by Mrs. Miller early Tuesday morning.

Sheriff Owens issued a statement in which he said the young girl had admitted to him the writing of all of the checks, having written the first one at the request of her father. White denied any knowledge of the transaction.

After continuing his investigation Sheriff Owens arrested East as being an accomplice of the girl in cashing some of the checks.

## Principal Releases Final Honor Roll

The final honor roll, for the past school term, was released this week by E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School. A total of 36 students were listed on the roll. The eighth grade, with nine students, led all other classes in the scholastic standing.

The roll was as follows: Eighth Grade—Tilson Chappell, John Morris, Leora Dail, Mattie Morse, Katherine Ann Ward, Jean Butt, Jeanette Chappell, Margaret Harrell, Suzanne Towe.

Ninth Grade—Faye Butt, Ruth Dawson, Mable Martin Whedbee, Mollie Lou Yeates, Nan Ella White, Marilyn Baker.

Tenth Grade—Tommy Sumner, Marguerite Butler, Marvina White, Lewis Dawson, Amy Van Roach, Pauline Burbarg.

Eleventh Grade—Calvin Butt, Doris Faye Allen, Christine Thatch, Norma Butt, Mary Sue Cook, George Eure, Loraine Simpson.

Twelfth Grade—Carroll Berry, Norwood Elliott, Shirley Butt, Marjorie Perry, Claire Hunter, Dorothy Jordan, Pat Phillips and Wade Jordan.

## Advertise For Bids On Negro Union School

After weeks of delay in securing approved plans for the construction of a union school for Negroes, at Winfall, the Perquimans Board of Education is now prepared to proceed with the building and has advertised for bids on the construction of the plant.

The advertisement, seeking bids for the general construction, plumbing, heating and wiring of the building, appears in this issue of The Weekly and states that the bids will be opened at the office of the Superintendent of Schools on June 30th.

## BPW Club To Meet Tonight At 8 P. M.

An important business meeting of the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Towe, on Old Neck Road, Friday night, June 16, at eight o'clock.

All members are urged to attend.