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COUNTY VOTERS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

New County Officers to Assume Duties on December 4th

Perquimans County voters showed little interest in the general election held last Tuesday, when less than 600 citizens went to the polls to cast ballots for State and County officers. Reports from five out of the six precincts in the county revealed that 477 votes had been counted. The results in Nicanor precinct had not been reported to Election Chairman W. F. Ainsley at the time this newspaper went to press. It was reported that about five per cent of the ballots cast in the election in this county were void, due to mismarking, thus with the number of votes counted the ballots cast were slightly more than 500 for the county.

The Democratic nominees for County offices were unopposed in the general election, and with their election Tuesday will assume the duties of the offices on December 4. Changes in the county offices will be on the Board of Commissioners, with Earl Hollowell, Ervin Turner and William C. Chappell succeeding George Jackson, E. M. Perry and T. M. Twine and on the Board of Education with Edgar Morris and Clarence Chappell succeeding Julian A. White and C. V. Ward as members.

The five amendments to the State constitution were carried by good majorities in the local election, and reports from over the State indicate most of these amendments will be favored.

For State offices Democrats Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith, candidates for U. S. Senate, defeated their Republican opponents, Halsey Leavitt and E. L. Gavin 443 to 25 and 487 to 53 respectively.

Congressman Herbert A. Bonner received 425 votes in his Republican opponent, Gene Ratliff's 55.

Totals for county officers for the five precincts reported were: Walter Cohoon, solicitor, 449; State Senate, J. Emmett Winslow, 488; William Copeland, 439; Representative, Carroll R. Holmes, 462; Sheriff, M. G. Owens, 456; Clerk of Court, W. H. Pitt, 467; Treasurer, Max Campbell, 457; Coroner, Dr. C. A. Davenport, 477; Recorder Judge, Charles E. Johnson, 417; County Commissioners, R. S. Chappell, 459; A. T. Lane, 466; Earl Hollowell, 461; Ervin Turner, 460; William C. Chappell, 456; Board of Education, Mrs. Mary Brint, 457; Edgar Morris, 456, and Clarence Chappell, 459.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

Some 40-odd million voters went to the polls throughout the nation on Tuesday to elect Congressmen and Governors and lesser government officials. Reports indicated much interest in the election in such key places as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and California. Early returns, received on Wednesday, pointed toward the re-election of Dewey as Governor of New York, Taft as Senator from Ohio, Lucas as Senator from Illinois, and Warren as Governor of California. In North Carolina the voting was heavily straight Democratic, with all Democratic nominees being elected to office.

Reports from Tokyo on Wednesday stated that U. S. air forces had won its first major clash with Red planes in the Korean war. The report said Russian built jet planes came from Manchuria to attack United Nations troops but were driven off by U. S. pilots. Red Koreans and Chinese troops were said to be retreating toward the Manchurian border in the face of heavy fighting by United Nations troops.

Foreign ministers for a number of Western European nations have called upon Russia to lift the Iron Curtain, blocking out traffic between West and East Europe, stated that if this is done, better economic conditions will result all over Europe, and a greater understanding for peace will come from the action.

Reports from Raleigh Wednesday stated that balloting trends coming in from most sections of the State indicate that voters on Tuesday favored the five amendments to the State Constitution. The margin for Amendment three, which calls for a salary for Representatives and State Senators was nearly two to

Clubs To Present Fashion Show Nov. 21

The Perquimans Business and Professional Women's Club and the Future Homemakers of America Club will sponsor a teen-age fashion show at the Perquimans High School auditorium Tuesday night, November 21, at 8 o'clock, it was announced here today.

Students in the home economics classes at the school who belong to the Homemakers Club will be models for the show.

Local stores have consented to furnish clothes for the show and there will be a lot of extra entertainment including skits, musical selections and dancing.

A small admission price will be charged for the show and proceeds will be used by the two clubs to help defray costs of various projects sponsored by the organizations.

County Board Gives Approval On Three Road Petitions

Members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners, meeting here Monday in regular session, approved three requests for road improvements within the county. (Petition for hard surfacing the Craney Island road and Perry Bridge road in Belvidere and the Old Neck road, near Neartford, were approved by the Board and forwarded to the Highway Commission for its consideration.

The Board let a contract for re-binding a number of deed books in the office of the Register of Deeds, this work being recommended by the Grand Jury. Cost of binding 22 of the books was given at about \$700.

On motion duly passed the Board discharged Luke Bowser, Negro, as custodian of the Court House and employed W. T. Willoughby for the job. Solicitor J. S. McNider appeared before the Board and stated he was requested by the State Highway Patrol to ask the Board to make arrangements for posting of bond by persons arrested by the Patrol after closing hours of the office of the clerk of recorder's court. This request was taken under consideration by the Board.

The Board adjourned for lunch, returning to the meeting at 2 p. m. and during the afternoon session a discussion of a settlement of 1949 tax collection was held, with Sheriff M. G. Owens.

Livestock Meeting Scheduled Nov. 15

With pastures and livestock on the increase in Perquimans County, farmers will be interested in learning how to prevent losses among their livestock, I. C. Yagel, County Agent, said today. On Wednesday, November 15, at 8 P. M. there will be an important livestock meeting in the Agricultural Building. Jack Kelly, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College, will be here and bring with him a qualified veterinarian to discuss diseases and parasites of livestock. This meeting should be very helpful to anyone growing hogs or cattle for market. Parasites, especially worms, cause more loss to livestock producers than any one disease. Discussion, questions and individual problems will be welcomed. All farmers are urged to attend.

Health Department Gives Clinic Dates

A schedule of clinics, conducted by the District Health Department, at its office in Hertford was released today by Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer.

The clinics are as follows: Immunizations and food handlers, 1-5 P. M. Thursdays; venereal disease, 5-7 P. M. Thursdays; prenatal and well baby, 1-3 P. M. second and fourth Wednesdays; midwives, 1-4 P. M. every third Monday; orthopedic, 8 to 12 A. M. the last Tuesday of each month at Elizabeth City.

Recorder's Court In Recess Tuesday

Perquimans County Recorder's Court was in recess this week because of the general election held Tuesday. All cases on the docket of the recorder's court were marked for hearing on Tuesday, November 14.

Indians Play Last Grid Game At Home On Friday Night

Scotland Neck to Provide Opposition to Perquimans

Coach Ellie Fearing's Perquimans Indians will make their final home appearance of the 1950 football season Friday night when they meet Scotland Neck on Memorial Field at 8 o'clock. This will also be the final conference game of the year for the Indians, who will wind up the season at Tarboro on November 17 and at Elizabeth City on Thanksgiving Day.

Fresh from their easy victory over Columbia last Friday, the Indians have put in a week of hard practice preparing for Scotland Neck, an Albemarle Conference opponent.

According to reports, Scotland Neck should provide the Indians with plenty of opposition and fans can expect to see another good ball game by attending the last home contest of the season.

Perquimans turned back the Columbia Wildcats last Friday in a conference contest by a 6-0 score. However, the score failed to indicate the advantages the Indians had over Columbia. Two TDs scored by Perquimans were called back because of penalties charged against the Indians.

Rolling up seven first downs to Columbia's three, the Indians kept control of the pigskin most of the game. Walker went over the goal line in the first period but the TD was called back, and three fumbles by the Indians stopped drives toward the Columbia goal.

Howard Williams smashed through the Columbia line midway of the third period to score Perquimans' touchdown. Try for extra point failed and the Indians took a 6-0 lead in the game.

The shut-out at Columbia was the third victory of the season for the Indians as against four losses. The Indians have scored 51 points to their opponents' 51, and Coach Fearing reported this week his charges will be playing hard to mark up their fourth victory at the expense of Scotland Neck tonight.

Legionnaires Plan Armistice Program

Armistice Day in Perquimans County will be observed with a program to be presented Saturday morning under the sponsorship of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post of the American Legion and the Hertford unit of the Legion Auxillary, it was announced today by James P. Snipes, Post Commander.

Plans for the observance include a parade, which will form at the Hertford Grammar School at 10:30 and will include the Perquimans High School Band. The route for the parade will be through the downtown streets and end at the State Theatre, where the program will be presented.

An Armistice Day address will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. Duling. The public is invited to join with the Legionnaires in the observance of Armistice Day, and attend the service at the State Theatre.

School Committee To Meet Tuesday

J. T. Biggers, County Superintendent of Schools, announced today that the Elementary School Committee will meet next Tuesday night for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the faculty at Perquimans Central Grammar School.

The vacancy occurred through the resignation of Mrs. E. B. Edwards as teacher of the third grade. Mrs. Edwards resigned effective this week because she will move to Edenton, where her husband, the Rev. E. B. Edwards will serve as pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

County WIL Unit To Observe Founding

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is climaxing its 35th anniversary year with a country-wide ceremony on November 11.

Members of the league in this area will hold a 35th anniversary celebration at the Up River Friends Church Sunday morning with Mrs. Roy Winslow speaking on the work of the league, and at Piney Woods Church, at the same time, with Miss Mattie Saunders speaking on the same subject.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Hertford Again Wednesday, Nov. 22

People of Community Asked to Contribute 125 Pints of Blood

Preparations are complete for the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Hertford on Wednesday, November 22, it was reported today by Edgar White, co-chairman of the local Red Cross project. Assisting Mr. White as co-chairmen are Mrs. Willis Jessup and Miss Helene Nixon.

"Participation in the National Blood Program," Mr. White said, "fulfills a community need and unites the town and county with a nation-wide project of far reaching possibilities in rendering assistance to individuals needing blood transfusions."

Residents of Perquimans County will be asked to contribute 125 pints of blood at the next visit of the bloodmobile. This increase in the county quota was made because the armed forces have requested the American Red Cross to supply them with additional blood for wounded men fighting in Korea.

Of special interest to local citizens, Mr. White stated, is a new arrangement, just recently completed, whereby blood for transfusion is now available anywhere in the nation for residents of counties participating in the program.

The blood program has been adopted by the local Red Cross chapter as one of its projects and therefore becomes a community responsibility. For the next visit of the bloodmobile the county chairman has named a township chairman to assume the responsibility of securing a sufficient number of donors to guarantee the county's quota. These township chairmen and their quotas are: Hertford, Paul Tucker, 35 pints; Parkville, Mrs. Nurney Chappell, 20 pints; New Hope, Mrs. Perry, 20 pints, and Bethel, Mrs. Elmer Proctor, 20 pints. Dewey Newby is chairman for the colored division.

Other members of the general county committee, who will volunteer their services for work in connection with the visit of the bloodmobile are, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, service chairman; Talmadge Rose, arrangement chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Dozier, food chairman.

The bloodmobile will set up headquarters at the Hertford Methodist Church and will receive blood donors from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. Individuals between 18 and 60 will be accepted as donors.

Rat Campaign To Start November 15

Perquimans County's rat control campaign will open here next Wednesday, November 15, it was announced today by I. C. Yagel, county agent, who stated the rat drive is being sponsored in Perquimans, Chowan and Bertie counties by the Agricultural Extension Service and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Individuals who are cooperating in the rat control campaign are advised they can obtain their rat bait at the following stores: Perry and Robins, Fred Winslow's, G. D. Towe's, G. W. Jackson's, Hertford Hardware, Z. A. Harris, E. M. Baker's, Belvidere Service Station, C. T. Phillips', Thomas Rogerson's.

Cautioning individuals who have ordered the rat bait, Mr. Yagel said, "this bait contains fresh fish which will not keep, therefore it is important that you get your bait and put it out promptly late in the afternoon of the campaign day."

Methodist Churches Assigned New Pastors

Methodist churches of Hertford and Perquimans County have been assigned new pastors, it was announced at the close of the annual Methodist Conference which closed Sunday at Kinston.

The Rev. A. L. Chaplin will succeed the Rev. Ben O. Merritt at Hertford, while the Rev. J. S. Craffin will succeed the Rev. E. B. Edwards for the Perquimans charge.

Mr. Merritt has been assigned to the pastorate of the Carey Methodist church, and the Rev. E. B. Edwards has been assigned to Edenton.

The Rev. F. S. Love of Ahoskie, it was announced, will succeed the Rev. J. H. Miller as District Superintendent.

DATE FOR HEARING TAX BOOKS LAW SUIT TO BE SET BY JUDGE HARRIS ON MONDAY

Clarence Chappell 4-H Club Winner

Clarence Chappell, Jr., has been declared the State 4-H winner in his meat animal project for 1950, it was announced last Monday by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader.

Chappell will be awarded a gold filled medal of honor at Perquimans County 4-H Achievement Day, Friday, November 10. He will also receive a gold watch from the State office for having the best 4-H meat animal project in North Carolina. The youth's record will represent this State in competition for 4-H All Southern honors in meat animal records. If he should win the sectional honor, he would represent the South at National 4-H Conference in Chicago, stated E. L. Topping, Perquimans County 4-H leader.

Red Cross Chapter Names New Officers For Coming Year

Officers and committee chairmen for the Perquimans chapter of the American Red Cross were selected at a meeting of the chapter, held Tuesday night in the office of the Board of Education.

The officers elected this week have assumed their duties and will serve the Red Cross chapter during the coming year. Heading the chapter as chairman is Robert Hollowell; vice chairman, Mrs. J. H. Towe; treasurer, Mrs. Broughton Dail; secretary, C. C. Banks; Home Service Officer, the Rev. C. W. Duling; Disaster chairman, J. T. Biggers; blood program, Edgar White, Mrs. W. L. Jessup and Miss Helene Nixon; first aid and water safety, E. C. Woodard; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson.

W. W. White was elected to serve as fund drive chairman. The annual campaign for funds, which Mr. White will lead, starts next March 1.

During the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Janet Cox, field representative for Red Cross, reports on the work of various Red Cross committees during the past year were made by the respective chairmen.

Members of the chapter present at the meeting gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bob Applewhite for her services as chapter treasurer for the past several years.

As the new president of the chapter, Mr. Hollowell succeeds Charles Henc, who served as chairman during the past year.

Student Council Play November 16

The Student Council of Perquimans High School will present a three-act comedy, "Bolts and Nuts," on Thursday night, November 16, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Hannah Holmes.

Students having parts in the play are Marvina White, Doris Faye Allen, Mary Dunsmoor, Norma Jean Godwin, Kelly Miller, Joe Butt, Virginia Gay, Elizabeth Proctor, Horace Miller, Burwell Winslow, Calvin Butt and Lewis Dawson.

Stage managers are Percy Rogerson and Curtis Eure. Advertising is in charge of Mary Sue Cook and Nornie Lou Lane and Pauline Burbage have charge of ticket sales.

4-H Achievement Program Friday P. M.

A 4-H Achievement Day program will be held Friday night, November 10, at the Agricultural Building. The program will start at 6:00 o'clock with the auctioning off of box supplies supplied by the 4-H girls. The boys will do the bidding. At 6:30 o'clock a movie will be shown entitled "4-H Headlines." At 7 o'clock the program will begin. New 4-H officers will be installed, reports on 4-H activities will be made by 4-H members and awards will be made to 4-H project winners. Since most of the 4-H members want to see the Perquimans High - Scotland Neck football game, the meeting will adjourn at 8 o'clock in time for the game.

HERTFORD POST OFFICE OPEN ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Hertford Post Office will be open as usual on Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11. However, there will be no rural mail delivery on that day.

Proposed Settlement of Board Is Rejected By Sheriff Owens

A date for hearing of a suit, instigated by Sheriff M. G. Owens against members of the Perquimans Board of Commissioners for possession of the county's 1950 tax books, will be set by Judge W. C. Harris, in Pasquotank Superior Court, it was reported here Tuesday afternoon by Clarence Morse, attorney for Owens. Morse stated that a hearing of the suit will be held in Elizabeth City sometime next week.

This action follows a discussion conducted here Monday between Sheriff Owens and members of the Board of Commissioners regarding settlement for 1949 taxes, during which the Commissioners checked the delinquent lists presented by the Sheriff and selected a number of property owners, owing the sum of \$1410, for 1949 taxes which the Commissioners believed to be solvent and the amount to be collected by the Sheriff before 1950 tax books could be turned over to Mr. Owens.

Sheriff Owens stated that in presenting the delinquent list on October 2, 1950, he was of the opinion that he would be permitted to retain the 1949 books, as in the past, and continue to collect delinquent taxes as well as the 1950 taxes. He stated it was not his desire or intention that the entire list be marked as insolvents.

The Commissioners then advised Owens, again, as to a ruling by the Attorney General that the Sheriff, as tax collector, could not have two sets of tax books at the same time and in accepting the 1949 delinquents the Board would have to accept the entire list of delinquents as insolvents.

At the close of the discussion the Board advised Sheriff Owens that by payment of the \$1410, and acceptance of the tax receipts by him to be collected by the Sheriff, the 1950 books would be turned over to him. Mr. Owens advised the Commissioners that he desired to consult his attorney on the matter before rendering a decision.

After consulting his attorney, Sheriff Owens stated that he would not accept the offered settlement, as tendered by the Commissioners, but would let his suit continue for hearing in Superior Court.

The settlement as proposed by the Commissioners Monday would have left a total of \$2,055 on the list of delinquents, some of which attempts at collection would be made through a delinquent tax collector appointed by the Commissioners, others of which will finally be marked down as insolvents.

Up to the discussion held Monday of the 1949 tax levy of around \$130,246, Sheriff Owens reported that he had collected all but \$3,465.

Dependents Law To Effect Action Of Local Draft Board

A Dependents' Assistance Act passed by the 81st Congress and which is now in effect, will have a bearing on classification of youths registering for Selective Service, it was pointed out today by Mrs. Edna Winslow, clerk of the Perquimans Draft Board.

Under the law selectees inducted into the armed forces and who have dependents, will be entitled to certain assistance for these dependents. The act is very similar to the one used during World War II, but changes have been made in the process of obtaining assistance and the amount varies from the sums paid during World War II.

Under the new law service men's dependents will receive \$85 for one dependent, \$107.50 for two dependents or \$125 for more than two dependents.

State headquarters for Selective Service stated: In view of these provisions it is evident that many persons claiming dependents can be inducted without hardship to the dependents. In such cases the registrant should be advised that he should take proof of dependents with him at time of his induction into the armed forces.

In connection with the above, Mrs. Winslow stated that members of the local board will exhaust the board's pool of 1-A registrants before ordering up registrants in class 3-A for induction.