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Register And Vote

This newspaper joins, heartily, with the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce in urging the citizens of Perquimans County to participate in the general elections on November 4.

With the opening of the registration books next week, the Jaycees are urging everybody to be sure they are registered and eligible to vote in the election. A majority of the people of the county, we believe, are already registered, but if an individual is not sure, then he should take time to check the fact with the registrar of his polling precinct when the books are opened on Saturday, October 11.

Far too many voters in America, for one reason or another, passing up their heritage by failing to vote in national elections. Records show only about 50 per cent of eligible voters take a part in the election of national officers.

This is also true here in Perquimans County. Much interest is shown in primary elections but when it comes time for the general elections there is a definite lack of interest. Last May more than 1,700 voters participated in the primary. In November, 1948, only about 1,200 voters took time to vote in the election of national officers.

Let's all participate in the Jaycees "get out the vote" project. Be sure to register and then vote on November 4th.

Baseball's Money Trouble

While baseball is still America's national pastime, it is in financial trouble.

In 1950 only nine of the 16 major league teams made money. The story for 1951 was even worse, with 1952 no better. In 1950 the New York Yankees made more money than any other team: 497 thousand dollars. The Boston Braves lost more money than any other team: 316 thousand dollars.

Gate receipts alone are not enough to keep a team going. Selling radio and television rights and peanuts, hot dogs, and other concessions keeps some teams from going in the red. The Yankees are an example, in that they made \$416 thousand from radio and television rights and \$441 thousand from the sale of peanuts, hot dogs, etc.

Baseball players are well paid by the standards of other businesses, and that means the costs of running a baseball team are high. The average salary in the major leagues today is over \$13 thousand as compared with less than half this amount in 1943.

Baseball attendance has been slipping in both the major and minor leagues, and most observers place the blame on television. The drop in income from gate receipts is partially made up in the majors by selling television rights. In the minor leagues attendance is off 33 per cent and there is no compensating income from selling TV rights.

Socialized Medicine In Great Britain

American reporters in Great Britain have consistently reported over a period of many months that Winston Churchill's Conservative government will not dare attempt to abolish the free medicine program which the Labor Party inaugurated several years ago. The program, which is a form of socialized medicine, has proved to be vastly popular in England and no leading politician would remain in office long if he advocated abolition of it.

This is an interesting situation, especially in view of charges by Conservatives that the program is inefficiently handled and that it is proving too costly for the government. Some Conservatives even say the cost of socialized medicine will eventually bankrupt the government.

Laborites, on the other hand, ridicule this suggestion. One thing is clear. After nearly four years, there is no agitation in Great Britain to return medical care to private practitioners. About 50 per cent of all family doctors are now doing part-time or full-time duty in the National Health Service and about 45 of every 100 British citizens are getting some or all of their doctoring through the public medicine pro-

gram. It is estimated that the socialized medicine program is costing the government about a billion a year.

The Conservatives have amended the program somewhat, requiring patients to pay half the cost of such items as false teeth and glasses. However, consumption of tax-paid bills and medicines is rising steadily and hospitals are jammed, and have long waiting lists, with people who are in need of non-emergency operations.

The most surprising thing so far in the report, by American reporters, that the average doctor is going along with the socialized medicine program. The doctors and professional medical associations fought the program bitterly before it was instituted. After it was instituted, they tried unsuccessfully, to get doctors to boycott it and to stir up agitation among the public. Today there is no such talk, nor is medicine losing out as a popular profession. Medical schools, despite what was said, are packed.

Thus the problem facing the Churchill Government now is not one of whether to continue the socialized medicine program, but one of deciding how much the government can spend for health. Socialized medicine in Britain is going to be continued, and is highly popular among the average voter, according to consistent reports from American writers.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Hertford Junior Music Club held their first meeting of the year Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mathews, with Kay, Edward and John Mathews as hosts.

After the Club Hymn was sung and the Collect and Pledge repeated, reports of the work of the past year were given by the Package, Scrap Book, Wishing Well and Rating committees, and by the Treasurer.

The following officers were then installed by the Counselor, Mrs. Riddick:

President, Nancy Lane; vice president, Letitia McGoogan; secretary, Kay Mathews; treasurer, Warner Madre; pianist, Vicki Johnson. A pledge of cooperation was then made by the members present. Committee chairmen for the year were then named, and plans were made to have a Halloween party in October.

A musical program followed, after which cokes and cookies were served by the hosts.

Those present were: Edward Mathews, Franklin McGoogan, Diane Hollowell, Linda Bass, Jimmie Rogerson, Margaret Williams, Anne Lane, Betty Brown, Glennie Myers, Vickie Johnson, Becky White, Welly White, Letitia McGoogan, Patsy Elliott, Nancy Lane, Kay Mathews, John Mathews, Becky Cox, Deborah Nixon, Verna Anne Perry.

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 Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Eva Stiff Holdren, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 928 G Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., on or before the 11th day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of September, 1952.
 DOROTHY HOLDREN BANNING
 Executrix of Eva Stiff Holdren.
 sept19,26,oct3,10,17,24

North Carolina In The
 Perquimans County Superior Court
 Before The Clerk
 John Colson (Jr.),
 Petitioner,
 vs.
 Paul Colson, Charles Colson,
 and Carlton Colson,
 Respondents.

NOTICE
 The above named respondents, Charles Colson and Carlton Colson, will take notice that a Special Proceeding has been commenced in the

Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C. by the petitioners for the purpose of partition of certain lands known as Gum Blads, owned by the petitioner and respondents as tenants in common by a public sale of said lands under order of Court; and the respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, in the Court House in Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1952, and answer, demur or otherwise plead to the petition on file in this case, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This September 9th, 1952.
 W. H. PITT,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 C. R. HOLMES, Attorney.
 sept19,26,Oct13,10

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of the estate of W. W. Lewis, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of September, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE

Until further notice my office will be closed all day on Wednesday.

A. B. Bonner, DDS

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of September, 1952.
 MISS MAUDE W. LEWIS,
 Administratrix of W. W. Lewis.
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