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Jaycees To Honor Perquimans Man Of Year During January

In observance of National Junior Chamber of Commerce Week, January 14-21, 1953, the Hertford Jaycees are making plans to honor a young man of Perquimans County with a Distinguished Service Award as "man of the year." Eldon Winslow is serving as chairman of the Jaycee committee conducting this project.

The Jaycees desire all civic organizations in the county to select a candidate for this honor, and the selection should be based upon the following: Achievement, leadership and service to his community; personal character and ability. Only young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are eligible for consideration of the award.

A committee of local citizens, over the age of 35, has been selected by the Jaycee committee to judge the qualifications and choose the individual to be honored with the award. This committee will make its selection early in December, and organizations desiring to offer a candidate for the project are requested to file the name and qualifications with Mr. Winslow at an early date.

Anyone in the community will be allowed to make a nomination for the award and nomination blanks, likewise, may be secured by contacting Mr. Winslow at the Hertford Post Office.

The purpose of the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, Mr. Winslow said, is to give credit where credit is due to every man for community service. It will be an honor of community appreciation for noble work worthy of interest and presentation.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

A record vote of between 85 and 90 million was cast in the general election on last Tuesday. Early Wednesday morning reports from over the nation revealed that General Eisenhower, apparently the winner in the presidential election by a landslide, was leading Governor Stevenson by almost five million votes. Eisenhower had slightly more than 26 million votes while Stevenson had almost 21 1/2 million. From the Electoral College calculations Eisenhower was leading Stevenson 442 votes to 89. Wednesday predictions pointed toward Eisenhower carrying practically every northern state, and breaking into the South by winning Texas, Florida, Virginia and the border states of Maryland, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Governor Stevenson, in a congratulatory message to the General, conceded the election about 1:30 A. M., Wednesday. He expressed hope Eisenhower may lead the nation to world peace and in a talk to his campaign workers he asked for unity of all people working together for the good of America.

Credit for the mass turn-out of voters for the general election has been given the many organizations who worked hard to promote interest in the election. Locally the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce carried on a campaign and literature was distributed by the local Boy Scouts. Women were given credit, also, for the huge vote totals rolled up throughout the nation. Many voting precincts reported a larger percent of women voted on Tuesday than in any previous election.

Livestock Slaughter Tops Total For 1951

More pounds of meat animals were slaughtered in North Carolina for commercial distribution during the month of September by 2.5 per cent than in the same month last year. It was reported today by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

The total live-weight of meat animals slaughtered was 20,192,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Service stated, from 19,700 head. Slaughter was up 2 per cent over last August, with the increase attributed chiefly to cattle.

The increase in calves slaughtered over last year was 35 per cent, with a total of 775,000 pounds. The slaughter of mutton and lamb showed an increase over last year, and hog slaughter was up a little less than a year.

Statistics of cattle for September showed an increase of 2 per cent in head count. August slaughtering reported, while milk slaughtered dropped 7 per cent for the same period. There was an increase over August in the number of head of sheep and lambs slaughtered in September.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY RETURNS BY PRECINCTS

Listed here are the unofficial election returns for Perquimans County as reported by precinct workers, prior to the official tabulation to be made by the Board of Elections.

	Hertford	Parville	Bethel	New Hope	Nicasaur	Belvidere	Total
Stevenson	606	231	140	146	46	76	1245
Sparksman	251	112	85	66	74	106	644
Eisenhower	710	218	146	146	56	92	1376
Nixon	53	53	9	23	27	59	225
FOR GOVERNOR	706	218	139	143	45	84	1355
FOR LT. GOVERNOR	53	53	9	24	26	58	223
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE	712	218	141	145	53	90	1359
STATE AUDITOR	53	53	9	24	26	58	226
Henry Bridges	701	218	133	144	44	82	1327
J. A. Maulsby, Sr.	53	53	8	23	26	60	225
STATE TREASURER	706	218	138	143	44	82	1321
Brandon P. Hodges	53	53	9	24	26	60	214
S. C. Eggers	709	218	139	145	46	81	1338
Avalon Hall	53	53	9	22	26	58	221
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION	706	217	138	145	47	78	1334
Charles Carroll	53	53	9	23	26	58	220
Jeter Haynes	704	218	139	143	46	80	1330
U. Y. Ballentine	53	53	9	24	26	61	226
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	704	218	137	143	44	80	1326
Waldo C. Cheek	53	53	9	24	26	60	224
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE	704	218	139	143	44	78	1268
John T. Day	53	53	9	24	26	61	227
FOR CHIEF JUSTICE	697	218	133	144	44	78	1319
William A. Devin	53	53	9	23	27	59	224
C. C. Frasier, Sr.	703	218	139	146	48	86	1339
R. Hunt Parker	50	53	8	23	26	59	219
A. L. Boller	696	218	143	144	44	78	1368
Jeff Johnson, Sr.	54	53	8	23	26	60	224
Robert McNeil	710	218	143	147	47	88	1353
Herbert C. Bonner	709	218	134	176	52	104	1299
C. C. Frasier, Jr.	725	228	137	172	55	112	1313
A. P. Godwin	736	228	138	174	55	107	1418
Walter Cochran	724	228	136	173	55	109	1424
C. R. Holmes	733	228	147	174	56	115	1463
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS	737	228	144	174	52	108	1443
FOR RECORDS	727	228	140	175	52	108	1430
FOR COMMISSIONERS	718	223	142	176	53	111	1423
A. T. Lane	721	228	138	179	56	109	1428
William C. Chappell	718	228	136	176	55	109	1421
E. B. Howell	724	228	138	177	52	108	1424
R. L. Spivey	728	228	140	177	53	108	1434
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION	718	228	140	176	50	107	1419
S. M. Long	719	228	135	173	50	108	1412
Delwin Euro	723	228	139	176	52	110	1427
George Caddy							

Perquimans County Voters Turn Out In Large Numbers For General Election

Results Surpass Records for Years; Democratic Majority

More than 1900 Perquimans County voters went to the polls on last Tuesday to participate in the general election, electing national, state and local officials. One thousand and eighty-nine votes were tallied in the presidential race between Governor Adlai Stevenson and General Eisenhower, with Stevenson carrying Perquimans by about 65 per cent of the vote total of which was 1,245 while Eisenhower received 644.

It was evident by mid-morning on Tuesday that an unusually large vote was to be registered in the county for a general election. The turn-out surpassed the voting in the primary last May, and it is believed to be the largest vote in 20 years.

A depressing fact was noted at one precinct, and reported from others, and that was the number of votes which were void because the voter failed to correctly mark his ticket. While this had no bearing upon the outcome it shows the need for training in proper methods of voting.

Results from Perquimans County became known shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday night as to the outcome in the presidential race. Poll officials counted these ballots first and then finished up counting the state and local tickets.

The voting record for the six precincts of the county was Hertford 827, Parville 546, Bethel 176, New Hope 212, Belvidere 182 and Nicasaur 110.

William B. Umstead was an overwhelming favorite for governor receiving a total of 1,376 votes to his Republican opponent, H. F. Seawell, Jr., 593. The entire state Democratic ticket received a commanding majority in Perquimans.

County officers elected were Julian C. Powell, Register of Deeds, whose vote total was 1,433; C. R. Holmes, Superintendent, 1,424; C. E. Johnson, Recorder Judge, 1,443; D. F. Reed, Jr., Treasurer, 1,430, and County Commissioners A. T. Lane, 1,423; William C. Chappell, 1,423; E. B. Howell, 1,421; R. L. Spivey, 1,424, and Warren Mader, 1,424.

The District Office A. P. DeLoach received 1,339 votes and William Copeland 1,313 votes for State Senator. Herbert C. Bonner, who was without opposition for reelection as Congressman received 1,283 votes.

Halloween Carnival Outstanding Success

The annual Halloween Carnival of the Perquimans Central Grammar School, which was held at the school Friday night, October 31, was an outstanding success both from a financial as well as an entertainment standpoint.

More than \$900 was realized from the various activities of the carnival. Highlights of the evening were the bazaar, snack bar, fish ponds, county store, cake sale, fortune-telling, booth and auction sale.

The popularity contest created a great deal of interest. Winners were as follows:

- Princess—Celtic Long; runner-up, Mary Beth Hurdle.
- Prince—Donald Mathews; runner-up, Billy Winslow.
- Queen—Barbara White; runner-up, Lois Turner.
- King—Grover Hollowell; runner-up, Raiford Copeland.

The costume parade produced a great deal of merriment. Raiford Copeland was declared the winner.

Hertford PTA To Meet Next Thursday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hertford Grammar School will observe open house, at its meeting on Thursday night, November 13, in the school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock and all fathers of children attending the school are urged to attend.

After the short business session the members and visitors will be invited to visit the classrooms of the school and see the displays of the children.

To Conduct Cancer Clinic Friday Nov. 7

The monthly Northeastern Cancer Detection Clinic will be held Friday, November 7, at the Health Center in Elizabeth City. It was reported today by Mrs. W. W. Finlator, clerk, with registration from 12:45 P. M., until five P. M.

All people over forty are urged to have an annual check-up at one of these clinics, and those attending are requested to bring their own robes.

Schoolmasters To Meet At Winfall

Perquimans County Education groups will be hosts at a meeting of the West Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club when a dinner meeting will be held at the Central Grammar School luncheon next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It was announced today by J. T. Biggers, superintendent of local schools.

Some 75 superintendents, principals and teachers from 10 counties and the systems of Edenton and Elizabeth City are expected to attend the meeting.

A. Pinston Godwin, State Senator-Elect for the First District, will be the speaker for the evening.

4-H Achievement Day Program November 13

The annual 4-H Achievement Day program will be held Thursday, November 13, at 8 P. M., in the auditorium of Perquimans High School. It was announced today by Claude Ruitner, Jr., Assistant County Agent, who stated county and district project winners will be presented and awards given out. 4-H activities will be reported and new officers for the county council will be installed.

A recreation program will follow the ceremonies and the public is invited to attend.

Voters Approve Three Amendments

Perquimans County voters approved the adoption of three constitution amendments, voted on in the general election last Tuesday. The results, unofficially, were No. 1, 729 for, 273 against; No. 2, 649 for, 194 against; No. 3, 651 for, and 133 against.

The first amendment, if adopted statewide, will permit State and county tax units to levy an amount up to 20 cents per hundred dollar valuation on property.

The second and third amendments deal with the filling of vacancies in state offices under a uniform method.

VFW MEETING MONDAY

The Garland H. Ogney Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock at the VFW hall. All members are urged to be present.

Settlement For 1951 Tax Collections Concluded At Board Meeting On Monday

Some Stuffin'

Voting was so heavy at the Hertford precinct here last Tuesday that one of the ballot boxes burst as an official was tamping down the ballots with a stick to make room for more votes in the box.

R. C. Murray, chairman of the Board of Elections, was present at the time, and immediately secured the box by taping it with gummed paper, retaining all ballots in the box, which had been cast up to the time of the box burst.

Balloting at the Hertford precinct was believed to be the heaviest in years, surpassing any other election, at least, back to 1923.

P. M. A. Committee Releases Report On 1951 Activity

A report covering programs administered by the Perquimans County P. M. A. Committee has been released by Helene W. Nixon, secretary of the committee. The program will affect each farmer directly and consumers indirectly by furnishing a framework for sound agricultural economy.

During the year 1952 a total of \$91,319.78 was rendered in assistance through material and services received. These were rendered in lieu of cash payments with the Government paying part of the costs of the materials or services and the farmer paying part. Largest items listed under this report were for AIAA lime, Bagged lime, fertilizers and Ladino clover.

A total of \$1,764.21 was the amount of assistance rendered for materials purchased commercially with the farmer receiving a cash payment for carrying out the soil building practice.

The report also contained these highlights of the programs:

"The intent of the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program was to obtain the greatest possible conservation with available funds, and to assist farmers in increasing conservation activities on their farms. Through the program \$6,913.06 was brought into Perquimans County through checks to 510 farmers, together with the credit for conservation services and materials, which was received by business concerns in the amount of \$31,319.78.

"The allocation of funds to Perquimans County for 1951 for carrying out soil building practices was \$33,410.00. Of that amount \$33,083.99 was actually used with 499 farms participating in the program.

"The benefits of the Price Support Program is available to farmers of Perquimans County. The program covered the 1951 crop of corn, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, oats and wheat. The Price Support Program helped to stabilize the grain market.

"When supplies of one of the so-called 'Basic' crops become so large that they threaten to disrupt the market, marketing quotas may be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The effect of quotas is to limit the sale of the commodity during the marketing year and to divide the available market proportionately among the growers of the crop.

"Marketing quotas were in effect on peanuts for 1951. There were 617 peanuts allotments in 1951 with a total allotment of 5042.7 acres. 4,572 acres of peanuts were harvested in 1951 on 534 farms.

"As Perquimans County farmers produce four of the basic crops, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation selected this county in which to promote Multiple Crop Insurance. The PMA in Perquimans County performs the administrative work of Multiple Crop Insurance with included establishing average yields and premium rates for individual farms; selling insurance; obtaining from insured farmers acreage reports that show the acreage seeded to the insured crop; collecting premiums; and reporting losses.

"Under the 1951 crop insurance program 150 contracts were in force in Perquimans County."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ann E. Stallings of Belvidere, announce the birth of a son, John Edward, born October 29, at Albemarle Hospital. Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Hertford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet next Monday night at eight o'clock in the lodge rooms in the Court House. All members are urged to attend.

Banks Is Retained As Clerk Of County Recorder's Court

A settlement for the collection of 1951 taxes, due Perquimans County, was made here last Monday between the Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff M. G. Owens. The settlement revealed that of a total tax levy of \$144,804.36, County Accountant W. F. C. Edwards collected \$25,748.19 and Sheriff Owens collected \$114,956.78, leaving a balance of \$4,107.39 which the sheriff reported as insolvent, and the same being accepted by the Board.

The tax books for 1952 taxes were ordered turned over to Sheriff Owens upon his presenting the clerk of the Board with an affidavit pertaining to the insolvents, and this was done on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Chappell White was appointed as delinquent tax collector for the 1951 books. Her commission was set at five per cent, the same commission as paid the sheriff.

Other matters handled by the Board during the meeting on Monday included the appointment of Chairman A. T. Lane as a committee to purchase chairs for the agricultural building auditorium. The benches in the auditorium were sold to Mrs. Melvin Saunders for the sum of \$180.

Acting on the matter of the resignation of C. C. Banks as clerk of the Recorder's Court, the Board was advised Mr. Banks had agreed to retain the position at a salary of \$150 per month. The Board was also advised by the chairman, A. T. Lane, no applications had been received for the office.

Some discussion was then held on consolidating the office with that of the Superior Clerk, as it was two years ago, at a salary of \$150 per month, but at the conclusion of this discussion the Board authorized a salary increase to \$150 for Mr. Banks, with the office remaining under him.

Authorization was granted for the purchase of a filing cabinet for use in the Negro Agriculture Agent's office.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, and Mrs. Silas M. Whedbee, representing the Library Board, appeared before the Commissioners and expressed their thanks and appreciation for the renovation of the library building and invited the board members to visit the building and see the improvements which have been made.

Approval was voted by the Board on a petition for the State Highway Commission to improve a road near Woodville, known as the Episcopal Church road.

Fall Achievement Day Program Held At Winfall Wed.

Mrs. P. P. Gregory, Past President of N. C. Home Demonstration Clubs, was guest speaker for the Fall Achievement Day Program held at Winfall Grammar School on Wednesday, November 5. She showed slides taken on her trip to Europe, since the war, and made a very interesting talk.

Mrs. John Hurdle, County Council President, presided over the meeting which opened with the group singing, "United Nations Hymn." The County Chorus, dressed in new capes, rendered special music. Belvidere Club gave the County Report of Achievements in the form of a skit. Mrs. M. T. Griffin of Hopewell Club presented the speaker. Perfect attendance and Reading Certificates were given to those eligible to receive them. The meeting adjourned with the collect.

Following the meeting, Ballstack, Bethel, Beech Springs, Burgess, Snow Hill-White Hat, Helen Gather, and Hopewell Clubs were hostess to a tea in the school lunchroom.

Indians-Bayboro Game Here Friday

The Perquimans Indians will play host to the football team of Bayboro on Friday night, with the game scheduled to start on Memorial Field at 8 o'clock.

Coach Ellis Fearing's Indians have won six games and lost two thus far this season, rolling up a total of 184 points against their opponents' 98. The Indians' only losses were to Ahoskie, strong contender for the State title and to Plymouth.

Fans are promised an excellent game tonight as reports state the Bayboro team will come here with a good record, and also hoping to avenge its loss to Perquimans last Spring in the state baseball playoffs.