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N. Elton Aydlett Of Elizabeth City Candidate For State Senate Seat

Elizabeth City Mayor Is First to Announce Candidacy

N. Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City this week announced that he will be a candidate for State Senator for the First Senatorial District in the Democratic primary election to be held in May. The two Senators for the district are A. P. Godwin of Gatesville and J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro.

In making his announcement as a candidate Mr. Aydlett said:

"It is my sincere purpose and desire to represent the people of this entire district in the next General Assembly of North Carolina to the best of my ability. With 25 years' experience in public affairs, I feel that I am qualified to do so."

Mr. Aydlett was born at Harbinger in Currituck County October 25, 1902, and received his high school education at Poplar Branch. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1921, graduating with an L.L.B. degree in 1925, and was admitted to the Bar of North Carolina the same year. He was associated with Judge Walter L. Small in the practice of law until Judge Small's appointment to the Superior Court Bench in 1928. He married the former Pantha Houser of Rutherford and has one child, Patricia Ann, who is a graduate of the University.

Mr. Aydlett was Clerk of Superior Court in Pasquotank County from 1928 to 1946 and is now a partner in the law firm of McMullan & Aydlett, as well as Mayor of Elizabeth City since 1951. He has also been Democratic Chairman of Pasquotank County since 1948. Among his other connections he is a director of the U. S. League of Municipalities, director of the Elizabeth City Boys' Club since it was organized in 1937, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, president of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce from 1948 to 1951, past president of the Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club, past president of the Elizabeth City Concert Association, a member of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church, Red Men and Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Hat In Ring



N. ELTON AYDLETT

Today (Thursday) N. Elton Aydlett, mayor of Elizabeth City, announced that he will be a candidate for one of the State Senate seats for the First Senatorial District in the election to be held in May.

Farm Problems Is Topic Of Schools Held This Week

A four-day series of meetings were conducted in Perquimans County this week by specialists with the State Extension Service to acquaint Perquimans farmers with the practical application of recent research results affecting major enterprises that are conducted in the county.

The classes, all held at the Agriculture Building, opened on Tuesday with Specialists Bell, Perry, Dobson and Curtis leading discussions on soybeans, peanuts, grain and pastures. During the afternoon session subjects discussed by Specialists Collins, Westmoreland and Curtis, included corn and weed control.

Two classes were conducted on Thursday, the morning session featuring talks on beef, sheep, swine, dairying, which were led by Specialists Butler, Buchanan, Rich and George. In the afternoon the featured subjects were tractor maintenance, water and sewage systems.

Specialist Covington and Abshier will conduct the final session of the schools this afternoon (Friday) with the subject being sweet potatoes, including marketing and storage of the product.

In addition to the above subjects the specialists advised the farmers on the economical use of land made idle by cuts in acre allotments, and suggested a number of enterprises suitable to the county, which are not now practiced here.

More efficient use of fertilizers was also discussed, it being pointed out there is an acute need for this practice. In corn, for example, the average use of nitrogen is 40 pounds per acre, but it is highly profitable to use up to 100 pounds. Those attending the schools were told of the new cheap sources of nitrogen.

Federal Tax Man To Aid With Forms

Federal agents, with the Internal Revenue Office in Elizabeth City, will visit Hertford on Monday, February 15 to assist local residents in filling out and filing income tax returns for 1953, it was announced this week by Nate Parker who is in charge of the office.

While in Hertford, the agents will be located at the Hertford Police Department office.

In order to facilitate the filing of returns and to give assistance to as many people as possible, taxpayers are requested to bring with them all records necessary for filing their returns at the first meeting. Wage earners should bring their Forms W-2 from each employer worked for during the entire year and self-employed taxpayers should bring their records of receipts and disbursements, Parker said.

ATTEND R.E.A. CONVENTION
J. D. Coston, Archie Lane and C. E. White, Sr., left Friday for Miami, Fla., where they will attend an R. E. A. Convention.

Nine Cases Heard By Recorder At Session On Tuesday

Larceny Hearings Continued Until February 2nd Term

Nine cases were disposed of at the Tuesday session of the Perquimans Recorder's Court, and four were continued until the February 2nd term, according to the docket of court clerk, C. T. Skinner, Jr.

Nathan Landau, and Samuel Mercer, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to charges of speeding and each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Victor Terhune and Morris Gaganon, each charged with speeding, entered pleas of guilty and paid the costs of court.

A fine of \$25 and costs were assessed against Joshua Lilly, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to charges of driving without a license.

Charlie Lightfoot, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to charges of driving with insufficient brakes.

Randall Harris submitted to a charge of trespassing and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Hinton Williams who submitted to charges of operating a car equipped with an improper muffler.

Beatrice Scott, Negro, paid the costs of court after pleading guilty to charges of failing to observe a stop sign.

The cases of Ethel Morgan, Ernest Jones, Jr., and Linwood Mears, all charged with larceny in connection with a robbery which occurred at Turner's store, were continued until February 2, at the request of the defense.

A hearing for D. D. Brickhouse, charged with being drunk on a highway was also continued until February 2.

The recorder's court will be in recess for the next two weeks while Superior Court is in session conducting a special and regular term of civil hearings.

Rotary Club Elects Wulf As President

The Rev. Charles Wulf was elected president of the Hertford Rotary Club for the year 1954-55 at a meeting of the club held Tuesday night at the Hotel Hertford.

Other officers chosen by the club were Henry C. Sullivan, vice president; Jack Kanoy, secretary-treasurer; Max Campbell, Robert Hollowell and Dr. C. A. Davenport, directors.

C. R. Holmes, outgoing president of the club, will be an ex-officio member of the club's board of directors.

The Rotarians also passed a resolution of congratulations to the Town Board for the public improvements made to the streets of Hertford in recent weeks by the installation of street markers and the new white-way in the business area.

Wintery Blasts Hit County Monday Night

Winter struck its first real blow at Perquimans County last Monday, sending rain, sleet and snow in the wake of a storm which covered most of the eastern Seaboard.

A sharp drop in temperature shortly after seven P. M., changed a rain into sleet, then later snow, which covered the ground and made roads and highways extremely hazardous.

Despite the conditions on the highways, State Patrolman B. R. Inscow reported Tuesday morning the weather conditions caused no highway accidents within the county.

Miss Ina Jean Bass Weds Winston Lane, Jr.

Miss Ina Jean Bass and Winston Lane, Jr., were married January 12, at 10 A. M., at the Rocky Hock Parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines.

Only a few intimate friends of the couple, and their parents were present at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in navy with white accessories and her corsage was a white orchid.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the couple will be at the home of the bridegroom's parents until January 20, when he will be inducted into the armed forces, and she will resume her studies at Chowan High School.

Hertford Jaycees Observe National Week At Dinner

George Fields Named As Young Man Of The Year

Henry C. Stokes, Jr., president of the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that the week of January 14-21 is being observed, nationally as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week", and the local chapter is joining with more than 2,500 local organizations celebrating the Jaycees' 34th birthday.

Highlight of the local observance was a birthday dinner held at the Hotel Hertford on Wednesday night, which was attended by the local Jaycees, their wives and guests, including Edgar Gurganus of Williamston, 10th District official.

During the dinner program Mr. Gurganus presented a Distinguished Service Award Key to George Fields, selected as Hertford's Young Man of the Year. Selection of Mr. Fields for the honor was by a committee of leading citizens from a number of nominations made to the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce by several local civic organizations.

The award is given to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of this community in the past 12 months. As this year's winner of the ward Mr. Fields served as president of the Jaycees, is now one of the Directors. He contributed much time and effort to all Jaycee projects and serves as treasurer of the Perquimans County March of Dimes. He is a member of the Methodist Church and an active member of the church choir.

Mr. Stokes also announced the Hertford Jaycees will attend church services next Sunday at the Methodist Church and Baptist Church, as part of the birthday observance.

Mayor V. N. Darden has proclaimed January 14-21 as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week" in Hertford to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing for the community and state.

Program On Civil Defense Scheduled

The Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club will sponsor a program on the formation of a Ground Observer Corps in Hertford Thursday night, January 21, at 7:30 in the Agriculture Building.

Sgt. Jack Lang of the Durham Filter Center will have charge of an interesting program during which he will explain the purpose of the Ground Observer Corps and why it is so vital to the civil defense program of America.

Mrs. Betty Swindell, president of the club, urges all citizens to be present at this meeting. High school students and Boy Scouts will be especially welcome. Mrs. Swindell points out they can play an important part in making the civil defense program a success.

According to Sgt. Lane, the Boy Scouts will be able to win merit badges for taking part in this work.

Clark-Morris Vows Spoken November 29

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Morris announce the marriage of their daughter, Pattie Blount and George R. Clark, Jr., son of Mrs. Ray Tibbett and George R. Clark of Enfield.

The marriage took place at Hillsboro November 29, 1953, with Dr. Chas. Madre officiating and the vows were repeated Sunday, January 10, at the Methodist Church with the bride's pastor, the Rev. A. L. Chaplin, officiating.

Mrs. Clark is a graduate of Perquimans High School and Duke University and is now a member of the faculty at Fred Olds School in Raleigh. Mr. Clark is a senior at State College. The couple are making their home in Raleigh.

Tax Listing Moves Along At Usual Pace

Tax listing in Perquimans County is moving along at about its usual pace, according to reports from tax listers this week. A large number of county residents, have yet, to list their property for 1954 taxes and the listers point out only two weeks remain for the property owners to comply with the law and list property.

Town Of Hertford To Oppose Petition Of VEP Requesting Higher Power Rate

State Beauty Helps



Miss North Carolina, Barbara Crockett of Winston-Salem, adds her contribution to the 1954 March of Dimes. More support than ever before is needed in the current drive because of the costs of the new Polio Prevention Program of stepped-up gamma globulin supplies and massive testing of a polio vaccine.

Indians And Squaws Defeat Moyock In Conference Games

Perquimans High School's basketball teams marked up three victories in games played in the Albemarle Conference during the past week end. The Perquimans Squaws lost to the Manteo girls last Friday night by a one-point margin of 37-36, then came back strong Tuesday night to defeat the Moyock girls 43 to 30.

The Perquimans boys won easily from Manteo 47 to 33 and routed Moyock by a score of 47 to 35.

Coach Ike Perry used his entire squad in the Moyock game, with the Indian Squaws romping to an easy win. Barbara Edwards with 14 points led the Perquimans scoring, followed by White with 10 points and Winslow, who tallied nine.

In the boys' contest the Indians jumped into a 17-6 lead in the first period and moved to a 33-13 advantage at half-time. The Indian varsity was replaced in the second half by the reserves who also gave a fine exhibition of playing. Howard Williams scored 12 points in the first half, leading the Indian scoring, with Morris hitting for nine, Allen and Matthews collecting five each and Towe hitting for two points. Ross scored six points, Bray four, White three and M. Williams one.

Harrison was high point man for Moyock, racking up 12 points. At Manteo the Indians outclassed the Dare County boys by securing a 21-13 lead in the first half and running this score up to 38 to 23 at the end of the third period.

The victories by the Indians places them at the top of the Albemarle Conference with a record of three wins and no losses.

On Friday night the Perquimans teams will travel to Weeksville for a double header, both games being conference games.

Central PTA Meeting Planned Monday P. M.

The Perquimans County Central Grammar School will hold its January meeting in the school cafeteria Monday night, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for the month is "Keeping Faith With Youth." The Old Neck community, with Mrs. Floyd Matthews as chairman, will have charge of the program.

All members are urged to attend, and interested patrons of the school are invited.

Fire Department Gets New Equipment

Hertford Fire Department has recently added considerable new equipment to its fire fighting apparatus, it was reported here this week. New hose rollers, to expedite unloading of water hose at fires, have been secured for the county fire truck, and new truck canvas for the hose beds has been secured for both trucks. Other new equipment include new pike poles, first aid kits for each of the trucks and a new self-contained breathing apparatus.

Commissioners To Attend Public Hearing At Raleigh Feb. 24

Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session here last Monday night, went on record opposing a petition, presented to the State Utilities Commission by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, in which the company seeks an increase in rates for electric power served all consumers.

In placing the matter before the Town Board Mayor V. N. Darden advised the commissioners investigation had revealed the Town of Hertford will pay out an additional five to six thousand dollars yearly for electric power if the VEP request for higher rates is granted by the State Commission.

It was also reported, individual customers of the VEP Company will be affected by any rate increase if granted the utility company.

Members of the Town Board, along with Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson, and Town Supervisor F. T. Britt, will attend a public hearing on the matter, to be conducted in Raleigh on February 24 by the State Utilities Commission.

According to Mayor Darden, the Virginia Electric and Power Company recently was granted a rate increase in the State of Virginia, and the company is now seeking a similar rate increase within the State of North Carolina. The rate requested by the company, it was reported is about 15 per cent higher than the present rate pay for power by the Town of Hertford.

The Board passed a resolution opposing the granting of the VEP petition and copies of the resolution are to be mailed to the N. C. Utility Commission and to the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

It has been reported similar objections to the proposed rate increase will be made by other towns and individuals in North Carolina served by the VEP Company.

Mrs. Rogerson Dies From Severe Burns

Mrs. Selma Harrell Rogerson, 34, died Wednesday at 2:40 P. M., at the Albemarle Hospital from burns received while pouring kerosene on smoldering embers.

She was the wife of J. Preston Rogerson, of Hertford, and was a member of the Gerat Hope Baptist Church. She was a member of the Missionary Society, the ladies of the G. A. and R. A., Sunday School teacher and a member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jimmy Arlyn and Ronald Webb; five brothers, Louis Gilbert and Lonnie, all of Edenton; Earl D. of Sunbury and the Rev. Ralph Harrell, of Louisville, Ky.; five sisters, Mrs. Henry Bunch, Mrs. Alfonso Spivey, Mrs. Milton Bunch and Mrs. Elmer Haste, all of Edenton, and Mrs. Raymond White of Suffolk.

The body was taken to the Lynch Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Spencer Rites Held Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for William W. Spencer, who died Thursday night of last week, in a Norfolk hospital, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the New Hope Methodist Church with the Rev. George Wesley Jones, pastor of the Norview Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Jamieson, pastor of the New Hope Methodist Church.

The New Hope Methodist choir sang "Abide With Me." Mrs. Melvyn Wood accompanied at the organ. A solo, "Good Night and Good Morning" was sung by Richard Zimmerman, accompanied at the organ by W. M. Davinson.

Palbearers were Ned Parsons, Roger Lucy, M. W. Edwards, Richard Davidson, J. B. Banks and W. S. Edwards.

Number Of Stores To Close Wed. Afternoons

A large number of Hertford stores will begin observing half-day closing on Wednesdays, effective January 20, continuing through the summer months, it was announced here this week.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

President Eisenhower's proposed changes in the Farm Program and Taft-Hartley Labor Law are meeting with opposition from some members of Congress, according to reports from Washington, as had been expected. The outcome concerning the farm program, which is a major problem, no doubt, will not be known for several weeks during which the Congress will study and act on the recommendations.

Meanwhile, Congress is settling down to its task of organizing itself for the present session expected to run at least six months or more. In addition to farm and labor policies Congress is faced with other major issues, including a review of the tax laws planned for this session. The President, reports state, will send Congress seven or eight messages concerning legislation at this session.

An important meeting is underway in Washington this week between the U. S. and Russia on the subject of pooling atomic knowledge for the advancement of the world. President Eisenhower proposed the action before the United Nations, advocating the use of atomic power for the good of mankind.

Plans are being prepared for a four power conference, in Berlin, late this month, but the U. S. has announced there will be no deals made which will divide world power between the U. S. and Russia. The conference has been scheduled in an effort to work out details for a German and Austrian peace, and lessening of world tensions.

A minor earthquake was reported recorded in California last Tuesday, but caused no injuries and little property damage. The quake was felt in an area of over 400 miles wide.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, Sunday, December 20. Mrs. Overton was Mary Pascoe White.