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ASC Election Set For Next Thursday At Polling Places

ASC ballot boxes will be available in every agricultural community in the county on Thursday, September 8. Farmers residing in these communities will have the opportunity, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 6 P. M., of voting for ASC community committeemen to serve during the coming year. According to George Bellmon, Perquimans ASC County office manager, this voting may be from a slate of nominees which has already been chosen and publicized, or votes may be cast for write-in candidates.

Bellmon said ballots may be cast at the following polling places: Bevidere community, L. L. Chappell's store and Charles Layden's store; Bethel community, J. L. Curtis' store and Wade Jordan's service station; Hertford community, Agricultural Building and Wade Jordan's service station; New Hope community, R. B. Turner's store, Turner and Caddy and S. T. Perry's store; Nicanor community, R. M. Baker's store and "Wink" Winslow's store; Parkville community, Fred Winslow's store and Towne-Pike Grain and Supply Company.

The committeemen along with the farmers who are elected as county ASC committeemen, will play a major role in the administration of ASC farm programs in the various counties in the state. These ASC farm programs, Bellmon brought out, consist of the agricultural conservation program, acreage allotment and marketing quota programs on the basic commodities, price support programs on the basic and several non-basic commodities and the soil bank program, as well as other special or emergency programs that might be needed during the year.

Persons who will be eligible to help select the committeemen who will administer these farm programs include any farmer who, as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper, is participating or is eligible to participate in any program administered by the county ASC committee. At the same time the county committeemen, are elected, a delegate and an alternate to the county convention will be elected. These delegates, elected by farmers, will meet September 23 to elect the three-man county committee for the county. ASC committeemen elected will take office October 1.

Bellmon cautioned farmers that with the very unstable conditions that exist at present with agriculture and with farm programs we just can't afford to let a feeling of apathy affect the participation in ASC committee elections. "We must all get out and vote on the 8th."

Phyllis D. Bagley C. J. Niederstadt Married In Winfall

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Dianne Bagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagley of Winfall, to Charles John Niederstadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Niederstadt of Saginaw, Mich., took place Saturday afternoon, August 20, at 4 o'clock in Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall.

Palms, gladiolus, mums and lighted candles were used in decorating the church. The Rev. A. N. Galloway officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Ray Davis, organist, presented the nuptial music and accompanied W. W. White, soloist, who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a flower heavily beaded gown of blue and white over a white dress with a beige beaded bodice, white shoes and long gloves. The bride's hair was styled in a very beautiful and elegant manner.

Bank Enlarges Advisory Board

R. M. Riddick, Jr., Executive Vice President, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, announced today that three new members have been added to the Bank's Advisory Board. The new members are: T. P. Byrum, owner and manager of Byrum Furniture Co.; Harry W. Winslow, farmer and timber dealer, and W. H. Oakley, Jr., attorney at law. All of these men are prominent Perquimans County business men, and are well known throughout the Albemarle counties. In announcing the names of the new members, Mr. Riddick stated that by enlarging the bank's advisory board it would enable the bank to serve the people of Perquimans County and community more efficiently.

Fifteen Cases On Court Docket At Session Tuesday

Twelve cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court and one case was continued until September 13, while the bond in one case was forfeited when Archie Belch failed to appear in court to answer to charges of speeding. William Banks failed to answer to charges of driving on the left side of the road and he was ordered apprehended and held for bond of \$50.

Merrill Hollowell, Negro, submitted to a charge of improper parking and paid the costs of court.

Costs of court were taxed against Noah R. Felton, Ellis Hoffer, Negro, and Andrew White, Jr., Negro, after each had submitted to charges of driving on the wrong side of a highway.

Milton Overton, Negro, paid the court costs on a charge of driving without a chauffeur's license.

Willie Lee Winslow, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of having no liability insurance. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of court or serve 30 days in jail.

Robert Patrick, Negro, and R. Ward Smith, Negro, were fined \$2 and costs after being fined to charges of being drunk.

Dora Mercer, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny. She was given a six months sentence, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs of court.

Arthur Harrell, Negro, was ordered to pay a fine of \$35 and costs after pleading guilty to charges of having no liability insurance, no registration and illegally using a license. In a companion case, Joseph Spruill, Negro, was released from court when motion was granted for a non-suit of charges of allowing use of a car not insured, having no registration and improper use of license.

Levi Revell, Negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$15 and costs or serve 30 days in jail.

Local Stores To Observe Labor Day

Labor Day, Monday, September 5, will be observed by a majority of Hertford stores and business houses as a holiday. It was reported today, following a survey conducted by the town to determine intentions of the stores to observe the holiday. Most stores will be closed all day Monday, resuming for business on Tuesday. The Post Office will observe the holiday with mail delivery suspended on Monday.



LIVING TORCH—Belgian motorcyclist Van Den Bosch crashed during world championship race in Karl Marx Stadt, East Germany, and his clothing caught fire from spilled fuel. Luckily, the flames were quickly put out before Van Den Bosch was seriously hurt.

This Week's Headlines

Conferees failed to agree differences on the wage-hour bill enacted in Congress and Washington reports say the deadlock likely means the measure will die for this term, with Congress adjourning this week.

A medical aid bill, passed by Congress, is expected to be signed into law by the President. The bill does not provide the wide coverage sought by political party platforms, but does start a new program of public aid not heretofore participated in by the federal government.

The Organization of American States concluded its meeting in Costa Rica last week during which the OAS condemned the infiltration of Communism into this hemisphere. To retaliate this action Fidel Castro has called a huge rally in Cuba during which, reports say, Castro will give answers to the charges.

A time bomb planted in a government office went off and killed the Premier of Jordan and 10 other persons early this week. Reports from Jordan pointed to a number of suspects but there was no clear case as to parties guilty of the bombing.

Presidential candidate Richard Nixon was hospitalized this week, suffering an infection in a knee. The injury, according to reports, occurred while Nixon was in Greenbary for a political speech on August 17. This incident is expected to delay Nixon's campaign for about two weeks.

Youngsters Urged To Return To School This Fall

School-age youngsters who have been working this summer are urged to return to the class rooms and complete their high school education.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, noting that several thousand young people were issued employment certificates during the past three months, said the best investment these youngsters can make now is to go back to school.

Government surveys have shown that high school graduates get better jobs, earn higher pay, experience less unemployment, and have much better job security than dropouts, Commissioner Crane said.

Crane said a recent U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics survey shows that both high school graduates and dropouts find jobs fairly quickly when they start to work for work, but that the work experience of the two groups contrasts sharply from then on.

The proportion of girl graduates in clerical jobs is more than four times that among girl dropouts, Crane said. "The proportion of dropouts employed in sales work, as waitresses and as unskilled labor is very much higher than among graduates."

A larger proportion of boy graduates are employed in un-

County's Secondary Road Plans To Cost Estimated \$2,334,000

The State Highway Commission, at a meeting last week, announced a mammoth program to cover road projects during the next 15 years, which in the opinion of the commission will bring North Carolina roads up to a standard then required to adequately handle traffic.

The overall program contains little for Perquimans County. It does propose widening of U. S. 17 between Elizabeth City and Edenton sometime about 1970 and includes in this project a by-pass at Hertford.

Also included in the report is an analysis of long range highway needs for each county as to pertaining to secondary roads. The report lists Perquimans County as having a total of 240 miles of roads of which 124 miles is now paved and 116 miles remain unpaved.

The commission estimates it will cost a total of \$661,000 to stabilize unpaved mileage in this county to meet minimum standards and will cost \$1,473,000 to pave unpaved mileage having an average daily traffic load of 50 vehicles.

In introducing this report the Commission stated: "Today the North Carolina State Highway Commission has jurisdiction over more public highway mileage than any similar roads body in America. The magnitude of this task may be illustrated by the fact that the Commission is directly responsible for all road work on 11,000 miles of primary (US-NC) roads, 56,000 miles of secondary roads, and almost one-third of the total city street mileage in North Carolina, amounting to some 3,000 miles. Each year sees an increase in the number of miles on the State Highway System and today the North Carolina State Highway Commission has jurisdiction over almost ten percent of the total mileage under all State Highway Departments in the Nation."

Residents May Obtain Proof Of Age From Census Bureau

Last year, 9,032 residents of North Carolina turned to the U. S. Bureau of the Census for help in proving they were born. These persons were among an estimated 30 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birth. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only source of this information for most of these 30 million people.

Proof of age or birth is needed today to collect social security and other retirement benefits. It is needed to obtain passports. It is needed to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. It is needed for some forms of insurance.

Since 1920, the Census Bureau has provided more than three and one-half million persons with copies of their census records on age, place of birth, citizenship or kinship. Persons seeking such records of facts about themselves should write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburg, Kansas, for a Census Records Search Application Form. A fee of \$3.00 is charged for a search of not more than two censuses for one person and for one copy of the information found. Additional copies cost \$1.00 each. An expedited search costs \$4.00. Expedited searches are usually completed within a few days while the routine \$3.00 search may take up to 30 days, depending upon the backlog of requests and the ease or difficulty in locating the information.

The personal information in the records of the 1900 and later censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished only upon the written request of the person to whom it relates or for a proper purpose, a legal representative such as guardian or administrator of an estate. Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent.

ROTARY TO MEET

The Hertford Rotary Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Rotary Club.

Rotary Governor Tells Local Club Of World Program

Rotary clubs in 116 countries are united in these difficult times of international tensions in an endeavor to promote understanding, good will and peace throughout the world. That was the message of James M. Bates of Durham, governor of district 771 of Rotary International, brought to the Rotarians of Hertford Tuesday, following a conference with local Rotary officials.

In addition to the activities of the more than 10,600 Rotary clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Mr. Bates explained, Rotary International has awarded grants of more than \$3,300,000 in the past 13 years through its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as Rotary ambassadors of good will. Since 1947, when this program was established, 1,322 Rotary Foundation Fellowships have been awarded to students in 68 countries for study in 45 countries, with grants averaging 2,500. Philippe Chardin of Montfort, sur Risle, Eure, France, will be studying as a Rotary Foundation Fellow at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, North Carolina, during the coming school year. Rotary Foundation Fellow Walter E. Fuller, Jr., Louisville, North Carolina, will be studying at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, during the coming school year.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for nearly 500,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of differing nationalities or customs or languages or political and religious beliefs," the Rotary district governor emphasized.

"In addition to the promotion of international understanding," Mr. Bates continued, "special emphasis is being placed by Rotary Clubs in this district, which includes 39 Rotary clubs in North Carolina, on outstanding community-betterment and vocational service undertakings to raise the standards of businesses and professions."

Mr. Bates urged all local Rotarians to attend the Rotary district conference to be held in Durham, North Carolina, April 23-24, 1961, and to make plans for the club to be represented at the 52nd annual convention of Rotary International, which will be held in Tokyo, Japan, next May.

Club To Sponsor Political Science Discussions Here

"A Course in Political Science" sponsored by the Hertford Business and Professional Woman's Club, will be started Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, and will last for 8 or 9 weeks.

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, program co-ordinator chairman of the club, stresses that this course is not being taught for the purpose of endorsing any candidate or political party, but is to be a study to help people obtain a better understanding of politics. No controversial issues will be discussed during any of these sessions.

NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR LICENSE EXAMINER

Effective Wednesday, September 7, the Driver's License Examiner will be located in Hertford each Wednesday between the hours of 8:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. The new hours will be established as a change-over from the summer to winter schedule.

The License Examiner may be contacted at the Municipal Building on Grubb Street, building the Post Office, building.

MASONS TO MEET

Perquimans Masonic Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

County Schools To Open Friday; Full Schedule Tuesday



J. Belmont Perry, 1046 Garden Drive, Newport News, Va., has completed his training as a machinist at the apprentice school of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Perry of Route 1, Hertford. He was active during his apprentice school days as a member of the student board of directors, the judicial committee and the Cotillion Club. Perry will continue his education in September when he enrolls at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, in the field of mechanical engineering.

County Library To Close Labor Day

The Perquimans County Library will be closed on Labor Day and following the Labor Day holiday will resume its regular fall and winter schedule—that is it will be open Saturday morning and afternoon as on other week days from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. and on Thursday nights from 7 P. M. until 9 P. M.

The library has added a number of new books this week. Most of them are non-fiction: The Death of Africa by Rimer; Valiant Companions by Waite; The Operators by Gibney; The Seven Ages of Woman by Parker; How We Got Our Denominations by Stuber; Beggars In Velvet by Marney; Love Is Not What You Think by West; Enjoy, Enjoy by Golden; Putting Your Faith to Work by Redhead; The Frisbies of the South Seas by Frisbie; Only When I Laugh by Workman; A Little Widow Is a Dangerous Thing by Hastings; Stillmeadow Sampler by Tabor; You Can Prevent Illness by Pinkney; Especially For Mother by Hyde, and My Secret World of Kids by Linkletter.

New novels this week are: Back of Sunset by Cleary; The Haunting of Hill House by Jackson; Loblobly by Frank Gilbreth; Natalia by Downes; And Four to Grow On by Palmer; Mrs. Sherman's Summer by Fischer; Eva by Levin and Mrs. "Arrie Goes to New York by Gallico.

Many of these books are included in the reading list for the Home Demonstration Club women for the year 1960-61, and others in this list are already in the library.

Baptist Church Planning Revival

Plans are being completed by the Hertford Baptist Church for a revival service to be conducted at the church from September 12 through September 18, it was announced today by the Rev. Norman Harris, pastor of the church. The Rev. Donald G. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Reidsville, will be the guest preacher for the services.

Rev. R. L. Jerome To Preach Sunday

The Rev. R. L. Jerome, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the North Carolina Conference, will be guest preacher at the Hertford Methodist Church on Sunday, September 4, in the absence of the Rev. James A. Auman. Mr. Auman will return next week from a world tour and resume the pulpit of the local church.

Summer vacation comes to an end for some 2,320 Perquimans County school children today, according to J. T. Biggers, superintendent of schools, who announced the new 1960-61 term officially opens with a half day session on Friday.

School buses were assigned to drivers last Wednesday and all preparations are complete for the opening of the new school term. Teachers' meetings have been concluded and policy decisions made for each of the five county schools.

During the half day session Friday students will be enrolled and assigned class schedules for the term and will receive supplies and books for the year. Students are requested to bring funds for their various fees on the opening day of school. Those entering school for the first time must also present birth certificates to their teachers.

Schools will begin full schedule of classes on Tuesday, September 6, following the Labor Day holiday on Monday. Mr. Biggers reported faculties at all schools are completed and the list of teachers for each school is as follows:

Perquimans High School: E. C. Woodard, Mrs. Elizabeth Skippy, Mrs. Annie T. Jessup, Isaac Perry, Mrs. Clara Boswell, Gilliam Underwood, Mrs. Joan Stallings, Mrs. Dorothy Barbee, Miss Frances Newby, J. L. Tunnell, Mrs. Annabelle Whitley, Mrs. Blanche Dillon, Miss Nell Martin, William Byrum, Robert Carter, Mrs. Julia Stokes.

Central Grammar School: Thomas Maston, Miss Johnnie White, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, Mrs. Helen Winslow, Mrs. Audrey Roach, Mrs. Lucille White, Mrs. Bertha Lane, Mrs. Eugenia Beck, Mrs. Ruth Burden, Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. Jessie Winslow, Mrs. Janet Weathersbee, Mrs. Atia Tunnell, Mrs. Mary White.

Hertford Grammar School: Miss Thelma Elliott, Mrs. Grace Coston, Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Gladys Felton, Mrs. Ira Eure, Mrs. Ruth Winslow, Miss Mildred Reed, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Caroline Wright, Mrs. Lois Stokes.

Perquimans Union School: Joseph A. Dempsey, Mrs. Johnnie L. Privott, Walter R. Privott, Mrs. Mable W. Strowd, Mrs. Dorothy N. Thomas, Walter J. Thompson, Mrs. Lona G. Wilson, Mrs. Addie H. Hoffer, Mrs. Lula Mae Andrews, Norwood C. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLoatche, King A. Williams, George N. Reid, Mrs. Jennie S. Thompson, Miss Vivian C. Sharpe, Thomas E. White, Henry E. Daughtry, Miss Doris M. Jennings, Mrs. Mary E. James, Mrs. Mary E. Newby, Mrs. Idonia E. Rogerson, Mrs. Wealtha C. Mardre, Mrs. Letitia G. Lessane, Mrs. Edna S. Zachary, Mrs. Annie E. Simons, Mrs. Rosa E. Newby, Miss Myrtle S. Felton, Mrs. Harriet L. Winslow, Mrs. Rosa E. Lowe, Mrs. Alma N. Kingsbury, Mrs. Geraldine Turner Edgerston.

King Street School: Dewey S. Newby, Mrs. Hattie T. Riddick, John A. Wynn, Fred T. Riddick, Mrs. Hazel O. Beaman, Miss Jessie L. Sharpe, Mrs. Cleopatra Z. Felton, Mrs. Dorothy H. Newby, Mrs. Geraldine B. Lowe, Miss Nellie Holley, Mrs. Eliza S. Perry, Mrs. Mary W. Jordan, Miss Elizabeth L. Hunter, Mrs. Edith F. Walker.

Hertford Census Figures Down 38

The Town of Hertford had a population loss of 38 persons during the decade between 1950 and 1960, according to census figures released this week. The Bureau of Census listed Hertford's population in 1950 as 2,095; the figures for 1960 are given as being 2,058.

Commissioners To Meet Next Tuesday

Commissioners for Perquimans County will meet for their September meeting next Tuesday instead of the usual first Monday due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 5. Persons desiring to confer with the board are asked to note the change in date for the meeting.