

Registration To Start October 15th For Election Nov. 8

This Week's Headlines

Premier Khrushchev, having failed to secure United Nations backing for any of his proposals, is expected to leave New York for Russia this week. Latest report to the Soviets was the voting down of Khrushchev's plan for a disarmament conference. Meanwhile, a seaman aboard Khrushchev's ship deserted and requested political asylum in the United States.

Prison officials in Raleigh foiled a plot of five to eight convicts to escape last Sunday. Reports from Raleigh said Frank Wetzel, serving two life terms for murder of two highway patrolmen, masterminded the escape plan but a tip to officials led to failure.

Fidel Castro has charged the United States is behind a recent build-up of Cuban resistance to the Castro government. More opposition to Castro is developing as his government tightens economic controls to offset shortages which have appeared throughout Cuba. Everyday items such as razor blades, light bulbs as well as food are getting scarce in Cuba.

North Carolina's State Fair is drawing record crowds this week, more than 150,000 persons attended the event Tuesday, and a huge crowd was on hand Thursday when former President Harry Truman was the headline speaker for the day.

Barber Rites Held Here On Tuesday

Funeral services for James Harry Barber, 55, who died Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. N. Gore, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church and the Rev. E. F. Mosely, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. "Til Meet You In the Morning" and "Beyond the Sunset" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, Mrs. J. L. Delaney and Marvin White. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walter Nowell, organist. The casket pall was made of white mums, white glads, red carnations and fern.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. A. Davenport, Bill Jordan, W. L. Bagley, Don Norman, Ray Kirby, Marvin White, Horace Miller and Claude White.

Burial was made in the Nixon family cemetery in Chowan County.

Mr. Barber, a native and lifelong resident of Perquimans County, resided on Route 2. He was the son of the late James Henry and Mary Perry Barber, husband of Mrs. Mary Nixon Barber, and a member of the Epworth Methodist Church in Winfall. He had been employed with Major-Loomis Lumber Co. for 37 years and until his illness was employed with the Foreman Lumber Company of Elizabeth City.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, James Robert Barber, Kenneth Ray Barber and Carl Barber, all of Norfolk; one brother, Durwood Barber of Winfall; one sister, Miss Frankie Barber of Winfall; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

GOP Caravan In Hertford Monday

Top Republican candidates for State offices made a "stop-over" visit in Hertford on Monday en route to a Republican rally in Elizabeth City.

A number of the candidates handed out GOP literature although expressing they didn't expect to get many votes from the area and had not planned to campaign there.

Registration of voters for the November 8 general election begins in Perquimans Saturday, October 15, according to Jarvis Ward, chairman of the local Board of Elections, who said registrars will be at the following places in each precinct on the 15th, 22nd and 29th to record names of newly qualified voters.

Persons already listed on the poll books are not required to register for the general election, but it behooves each individual to make sure he or she is registered to vote.

In addition to selection of county, state and federal officers, Perquimans County voters will also vote on a proposal to permit the county to issue \$265,000 in school bonds. This voting will take place in connection with the general election.

The funds requested through this bond election will be used, if approved by the voters, to construct needed classrooms at Perquimans Union School, a cafeteria at Perquimans High School and installation of additional water lines to supply the Perquimans High School.

Registrars for the precincts in Perquimans County for this November 8th election will be: Mrs. Francis Nixon, Hertford; William Stallings, Bethel; J. M. Copeland, Belvidere; Mrs. R. M. Baker, Nicanor; J. F. Hollowell, Jr., Parkville, and W. E. Dail, New Hope.

Soybeans Support Rate \$1.80 Bushel

The support rate on soybeans produced in this state during 1960 will be \$1.80 per bushel, according to George Bellmon, Perquimans County ASC office manager. This support rate was set at the same dollars and cents level that prevailed in 1959. According to Bellmon, this support rate is based on 64 per cent of parity.

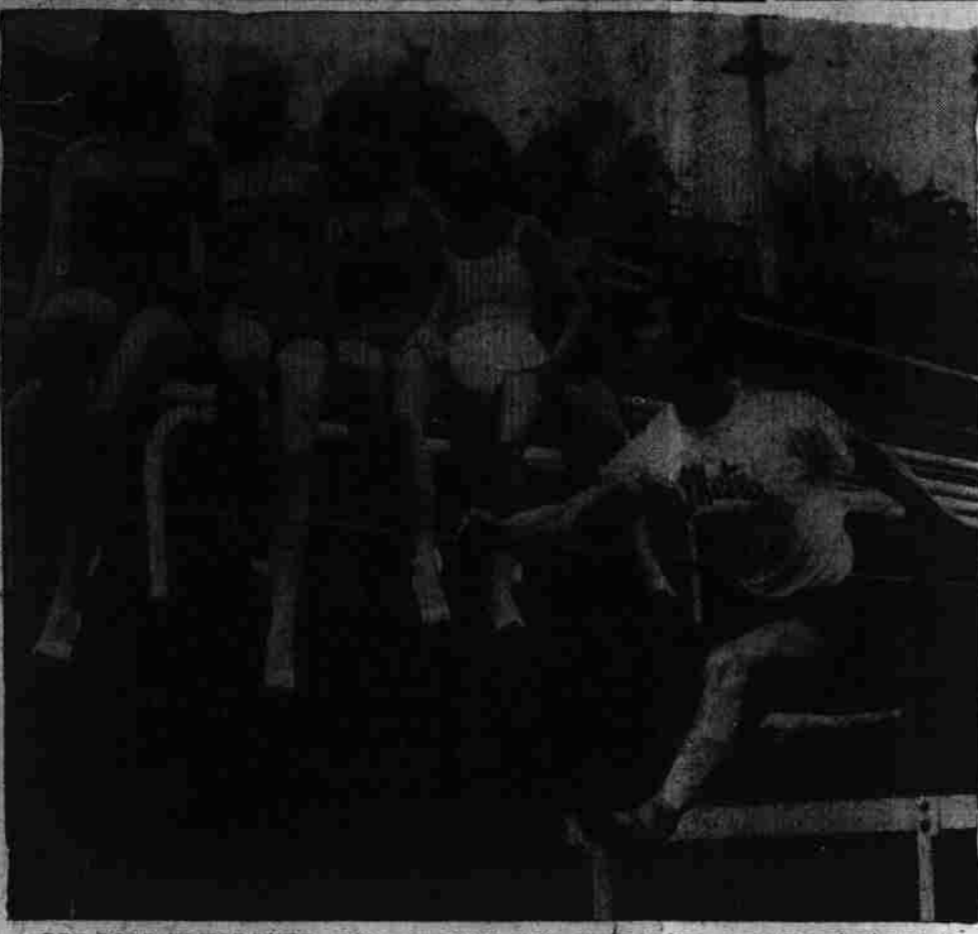
This support rate of \$1.80 per bushel which will apply in every county in this state, is based on the national average support price announced earlier at \$1.85 per bushel for 1960 crop soybeans grading No. 2 or better. Price support on soybeans in this state this year will be carried out as in the past through farm and warehouse stored loans and purchase agreements. Support will be available from harvest time through January 31, 1961. Soybeans price support loans mature May 31, 1961. Premiums and discounts for 1960 will be the same as for 1959. Except for moisture content, which cannot be more than 14 per cent, minimum requirements for support to be eligible for support under the 1960 operation must be produced in 1960.

Monogram Club To Hold Queen Contest

The Monogram Club of Perquimans High School will sponsor the annual homecoming Friday night, October 14, when the Perquimans Indians will play Williamston on Memorial Field in Hertford. Highlight of the ceremonies will be during half time when Miss Phyllis Henderson, last year's queen, will crown the new queen.

Contestants for honors and their sponsors are as follows:

Paige Ann Chappell, Morgan's Furniture Company; Diana McDonald, Tows-Webb Motor Company; Connie Sawyer, W. M. Diviner's and Son Jewelry Store; Lou Vickers, Noah Gregory's Gift Station; Harriet Williams, Pitt's Hardware Store; Judy Reed, Reed Oil Company; Linda Bass, Gregory's Store; Barbara Divers, Cannon's Grocery; Sandra Hudson, Bus Station; Ann White, One Stop Service Station; Mary Phittisic, Winslow - Blanchard Motor Company; Celtic Ann Long, S and M Pharmacy; Maria Matthews, Jordan's Barber Shop; Carolyn Faye Rogerson, Darden's Department Store; Judy Winslow, Elliott's Cafe; Jo Ann Burdick, Landing Soda Shop; Jess Bagley, Hollowell Chevrolet Company; Verna Ann Perry, Mrs. Whitey Smith's Service Station; Shirley Queen, Queen Barber.



SEE SOAR IN TORONTO—Policeman Bill Costello seems to have come to a dead stop in mid-air while practicing for a hurdles race in Toronto, Canada. The arresting sight is made up of hopefuls in the Miss Toronto 1960 beauty contest. Bill is training for the city's annual Police Field Day.

Local Pastor Sees Hong Kong Thru Eyes Of Westerner

By JAMES A. AUMAN

Hong Kong island is a half mile off the mainland of Red China, but the airport is on the mainland in an area called Kowloon. The 35 square mile island was ceded to Britain in 1841 as one result of the defeat suffered by China in the Opium War. Later 350 square miles of the adjacent mainland was leased and added to the colony.

Under the British this small area, previously almost uninhabited except for a few fishermen, has become one of the most over-crowded, highly industrialized and politically unique areas in the world. Hong Kong was developed by the British as a free port. The bays and lagoons comprise one of the most beautiful and busiest ports in the world.

Goods move in and out of here without duty or restriction bound for every port in the world. In a normal year, more than 30,000 ships will dock here. This is also Red China's one important window facing the Western world. Here goods move freely between the Communist East and the free West. Red China has made no claims on or threats to this colony simply because it is vastly more important to her as a British free port than it would be if annexed to the rest of China.

I was quickly caught up in the fascination of this bustling Chinese city and by the sights, sounds and smells of its terrifically crowded streets.

Hong Kong means many things to many people. To the tourist it spells "shopper's paradise."

Here one can buy tax-free goods from all over the world at about half the price he would pay elsewhere. To Western diplomats, Hong Kong spells "eyes and ears of the West upon Red China." The United States maintains one of its largest consulates with a trained staff of nearly 60 persons in Hong Kong. They are the people charged with the responsibility of keeping our state department informed on the developments in China. Here they have the opportunity of talking to those who travel to and from the East and the West. Every radio program is monitored and every Chinese newspaper is studied as consultants seek information vital to U. S. security.

However, to many Chinese (there are 3 1/2 million of them), Hong Kong spells a "place of refuge." Population of the colony a few years ago was only about 500,000. Then as China began falling to the Communists, a great tidal wave of refugees rolled out of China seeking some measure of security in this little haven. In four years the population jumped to 2 1/2 million although the tide now has been brought under control. New residents, however, are still coming in illegally at a rate of nearly 100 a day.

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Williamston Here Friday For Game With Perquimans

Williamston High School will provide the competition for the Perquimans Indians in an Albemarle Conference football game to be played in Hertford Friday night. Game time is eight o'clock and a large crowd of fans are expected to turn out for this contest.

On past records the two teams can be considered evenly matched. The Indians now have won one, tied one and lost three while the Green Wave has a similar record.

Perquimans High bounced back from three straight defeats last Friday night to tie the Plymouth Panthers, another well-regarded conference team. The Indians came from behind, during the final 50 seconds of the Plymouth contest to knot the count at 13-13.

Plymouth opened the scoring in the game by recovering an Indian fumble deep in Perquimans territory during the first quarter and scored a touchdown when Johnson passed to Fleming.

Perquimans came back to take the lead in the ball game 7-6 when the Indians marched 85 yards, climaxed by a four yard smash of Julian Nixon for the TD and the extra point was made.

The Panther passing attack smothered Perquimans during the second period when Johnson passed 40 yards to Ganderson for a TD and Plymouth converted the extra point to go ahead 13-7.

Neither team scored during the third period and then when it appeared Plymouth had the game wrapped up, Perquimans spurred to score its second TD when Nixon plunged one yard to tie the score. The try for extra point failed and the contest ended in a tie.

P. O. Gives Dates Overseas Mailing

With Christmas not too far off, the Post Office Department has announced the period November 1 to November 20 as being the best time for mailing of Christmas parcels to members of the Armed Forces overseas.

For air mail, the dates will be December 1 to December 10. According to Postmaster W. W. White, the term Armed Forces overseas include personnel of the Armed Forces, members of their families and authorized U. S. civilians employed overseas, who receive their mail through an APO, New York, Seattle, Wash., or San Francisco, Calif., or Fleet Post Office in the same cities.

All packages should be securely wrapped in boxes of sufficient strength to withstand possible damage. A number of articles are forbidden to be mailed overseas and this list may be secured from the postmaster.

Perquimans One Of 14 Counties With Tax Rate Decrease

By virtue of a property revaluation program undertaken last year, Perquimans County is one of 14 counties in North Carolina having a lesser tax rate than the previous year, according to Alex McMahon, general counsel for the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Perquimans County's tax rate was reduced by \$1.00, largest decrease within the state, in face of rising costs in local government.

According to Mr. McMahon: Fourteen counties had a lower tax rate in 1960. Five had just completed a revaluation and had a higher total property valuation as a result. These 5 counties ranged from a decrease of 40 cents to a decrease of \$1. The average decrease was 65 cents.

Nine counties had a rate reduction for other reasons. In five counties, additional property provided a larger tax base. Here, the decrease ranged from one cent to 15 cents. Four counties had a decrease for other reasons, including a couple of counties that eliminated special taxes for special projects that had been completed.

The 1960 tax rate decreases were typical of recent years. Generally, a number of counties experience a rate reduction following a revaluation, and others have a decrease for other reasons.

Looking at total tax rates, nine counties have a rate of \$2 or more, the same as in 1959. Eleven counties have a rate of less than \$1, compared to 12 in 1959. The counties with rates under \$1 are not necessarily carrying a lower tax load than counties with higher rates; they have more up-to-date property valuations and higher assessment ratios.

As has been true every year, school appropriations continue to dominate the county property tax picture. Practically every county finds it necessary to provide for larger public school appropriations. Some counties can absorb larger appropriations because they have larger total valuations, resulting from the construction or acquisition of additional property. Other counties, however, find it necessary to increase the rate. Between two-thirds and three-fourths of all counties have had an increase in rate in recent years for this reason.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Seven cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court and one defendant, Robert Schorr, was ordered apprehended and held for a bond of \$100 when he failed to appear in court to answer to charges of speeding.

Earl Owens submitted to speeding charges and paid the costs of court. John Phelps, also charged with speeding, submitted and paid a fine of \$35.

Costs of court were taxed against Ernest Miller who submitted to a charge of failing to grant a right-of-way.

Hillis Bogue, Negro, paid a fine of \$2 and costs on a drunk charge.

Louis Taylor, found guilty on a charge of simple assault, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Charlie Modlin, Negro, charged with disturbing the peace and using profanity, was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and costs of court.

James Brickhouse, Negro, was found guilty on a charge of non-support. He was ordered to pay the costs of court and the sum of \$20 per month for each of his children, or serve 30 days on the roads.

August Sales Tax Collections Rise

Gross retail sales and sales tax collections in Perquimans County rose during the month of August as compared with July and August of 1959, according to a report by the N. C. Merchants Association. Sales tax collections in Perquimans County during August, 1960, amounted to \$7,292.01, as compared with \$6,706.53 for the month of July.

Town Board Adopts Age Ordinance For Pool Hall Visitors

Better School Committee Backs New Bond Issue

Perquimans County's Better School Committee, meeting here last Saturday night with 15 members present, wholeheartedly endorsed the approval of the \$265,000 school bond issue to be determined by the voters of the county at the general election on November 8.

The meeting, held for the purpose of organizing the unit for the current school year, adopted a set of by-laws and elected officers for the year. Named as president was Mrs. Jack Brinn; vice president, Mrs. Keith Haskett, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. Harold White.

The committee also adopted a three-point program for the current year: first, favorably publicizing the bond election; arranging for a motorcade which will tour Perquimans County on Monday, November 7 for the purpose of acquainting voters with the program for which the funds from the bond issue will be used, and third, arranging for a study of the local school curriculum.

The motorcade, it was announced will leave the Perquimans Library at 10 A. M., on Monday, November 7.

Barnes Funeral Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Clarkey Barnes, 86, who died Friday afternoon at 12:15 in the Morgan Nursing Home following a long illness, were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. A. W. Price, pastor of the Hertford Assembly of God Church, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Brown, pastor of the Woodville Baptist Church.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the choir of the Assembly of God Church and "Good Night and Good Morning" was sung by Mrs. W. S. Brown. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellie White, organist. The casket pall was made of white mums, red carnations and fern.

Pallbearers, grandsons of Mrs. Barnes, were Louis Taylor, James Taylor, Albert Barnes, Van Barnes, Floyd Barnes and Henry Weaver.

Burial followed in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes, a native of Washington County, had lived on Route 2 for the past two years. She was the daughter of the late Jim and Sarah Clarke Overton, wife of the late Willie Barnes and a member of the Hertford Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ryson Taylor of Route 3, Hertford and Mrs. Wilson Horn of Drivers, Va.; three brothers, Haywood Overton of Jamesville, Charlie Overton of Creswell and Frank Overton of Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Mifey Davenport of Cherry; eight grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

W. F. Hollowell, Jr. Died Thursday A. M.

Willie Franklin Hollowell, Jr., 28, of Route three, Hertford, died Thursday morning at 4:45 o'clock in Albemarle Hospital after an illness of two weeks. He was the son of Millie Franklin and Nannie Elizabeth Hollowell of Route three, Hertford.

He was a native of Perquimans County and a member of Cedar Grove Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Thomas and Jerry of Route three, and Clifton Hollowell of Goldsboro.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cedar Grove Methodist Church by the Rev. A. N. Gore. The body will be taken from Swindell Funeral Home to the church one hour prior to the services.

After hearing complaints concerning very young boys visiting pool rooms in Hertford, the Town Board Monday night voted to adopt an ordinance prohibiting youths under the age of 18 to visit in pool rooms within the town. The Board also went on record recommending the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a similar ordinance pertaining to territory outside the Town of Hertford.

An ordinance was also adopted at the meeting Monday to require individuals or firms to notify the Town Clerk of intentions or actions to install monuments on lots within Cedarwood Cemetery. This action followed discovery that an out of town firm had installed a monument on a wrong lot in the local cemetery.

The pool room ordinance was adopted following a discussion during which complaints were made that 12 and 13 year old youths were found playing pool in a hall in Hertford very late at night. The Board has been under the opinion state law covered this situation but were advised by Town Attorney Chas. E. Johnson that the state law failed to cover such action unless a parent notified the pool hall operator to keep his children out of the hall providing they are under the age of 18.

The Board voiced approval of a plan to erect new entrance ways for Cedarwood Cemetery after being advised a firm will provide free plaques for archways if erected by the town. Designs of the archways are to be secured before final action is taken on the proposal.

Mayor V. N. Darden advised the Board town officials will confer next week with authorities of the State Board of Health and Civilian Defense concerning a clearance project for the drainage ditch running between the King Street School and Perquimans High School for the purpose of controlling malaria in this area.

The Mayor also informed the Board two new stop lights are to be installed on Grubb Street. One at the corner of Edenton Road Street and the other at the street intersection near Don Juan Manufacturing Company. The installation will be made for the purpose of controlling speed of vehicles and as a safety precaution.

The Board was also given a progress report on the renovation of the town's water plant. Mayor Darden said present estimates by the contractor indicate the project will be completed between the first and 15th of December. The Board was advised water is being supplied to the town consumers from the new well and pumps operate only six hours each day supplying the water needed. Prior to use of the new wells pumps had to operate 24 hours daily to supply the demand.

Police Report 21 Arrests In Sept.

Twenty-one arrests were made by the Hertford Police Department during the month of September, according to the department report submitted by Police Captain B. L. Gibbs. Of the arrests made 20 defendants were convicted and one acquitted. The police answered 67 calls, investigated two accidents, extended 71 courtesies, found 8 doors left unlocked and reported eight lights out. The police car traveled a total of 2,354 miles and used 235 gallons of gasoline.

Fire Destroys Winslow Mill

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Winslow Saw Mill at Winfall last Thursday morning. Firemen were called to the scene at about midnight and fought the blaze for two hours; however, the fire had gained such headway the mill was regarded a total loss. The firemen were recalled to the site again at 6:30 A. M., to extinguish a blaze that had started under a pile of sawdust.