

To Vote In The May Primary Saturday, May 30th

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Political Course Boosts Interest In Forthcoming Primary Election May 30

Interest in elections has been lagging in Perquimans County for some season for sometime in recent years. However, the contest for the offices in the May 30th primary election is creating quite a bit of interest and talk and local interest in Perquimans County offices perked up and the names of candidates running for office are heard more frequently and have been dominating the conversation at most gatherings.

The interest in the Governor's race as well as some local races has been so great that "tempera flared" in the beginning of the campaigning. However, realizing this is the wrong way to support a candidate, most of those campaigning have changed their tactics.

The voting places in the townships through the county, opening at 8:30 A. M. on Saturday morning, will be greeted with "we hope fair weather," and will close at 6:30 P. M.

A list of the candidates and the offices they aspire to, who will be voted upon by Perquimans County people are:

Perquimans County officers—For Representative, Archie T. Lane, Sr., and Nathaniel Fulford; for Board of Education, Parkville Township, George Baker and Talmadge Lewis; for County Commissioner, Belvidere Township, Ellis Winslow and W. Savage Joliff, For County Commissioner, Bethel

State Trooper



William A. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hudson of Hertford, graduated from the Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond, Va., May 15. Trooper Hudson, a graduate of Perquimans High School, is married to the former Miss Beverly Rose. The couple has a two-year-old daughter, Leslie Carol. The new state trooper has been assigned for duty at Ashland, Va., where he reported on May 18. The Hudsons will make their home near Richmond, Va.

Vacation Bible School Planned At Baptist Church

Each year the Hertford Baptist Church conducts a week of intensive Bible study for the benefit of children three years of age through the intermediate age. This year's vacation Bible school will begin with preparation day on May 29 from 3 to 4 P. M., at which time they shall be pre-registered and shall be oriented to the vacation Bible school's program. Monday through Friday of the week of June 1-5 from 8:30 until 11:30 A. M. we shall attempt to carry out the four-fold purpose of vacation Bible school, which purpose is (1) to enlarge each participant's knowledge of the Word of God, (2) to emphasize ideals of Christian character, (3) to extend the participant's comprehension of missions at home and abroad and (4) to teach children how to worship.

On Sunday, June 7, at 7:00 P. M. commencement exercises for the vacation Bible school will be held in the church sanctuary to reveal in part what the children have learned during vacation Bible school. Parents and friends are invited to attend the vacation Bible school commencement.

That which is referred to only once a week is easily forgotten, but that which is referred to daily, is made permanent. This is why vacation Bible school is important for our children.

Talent Program At Winfall June 1st

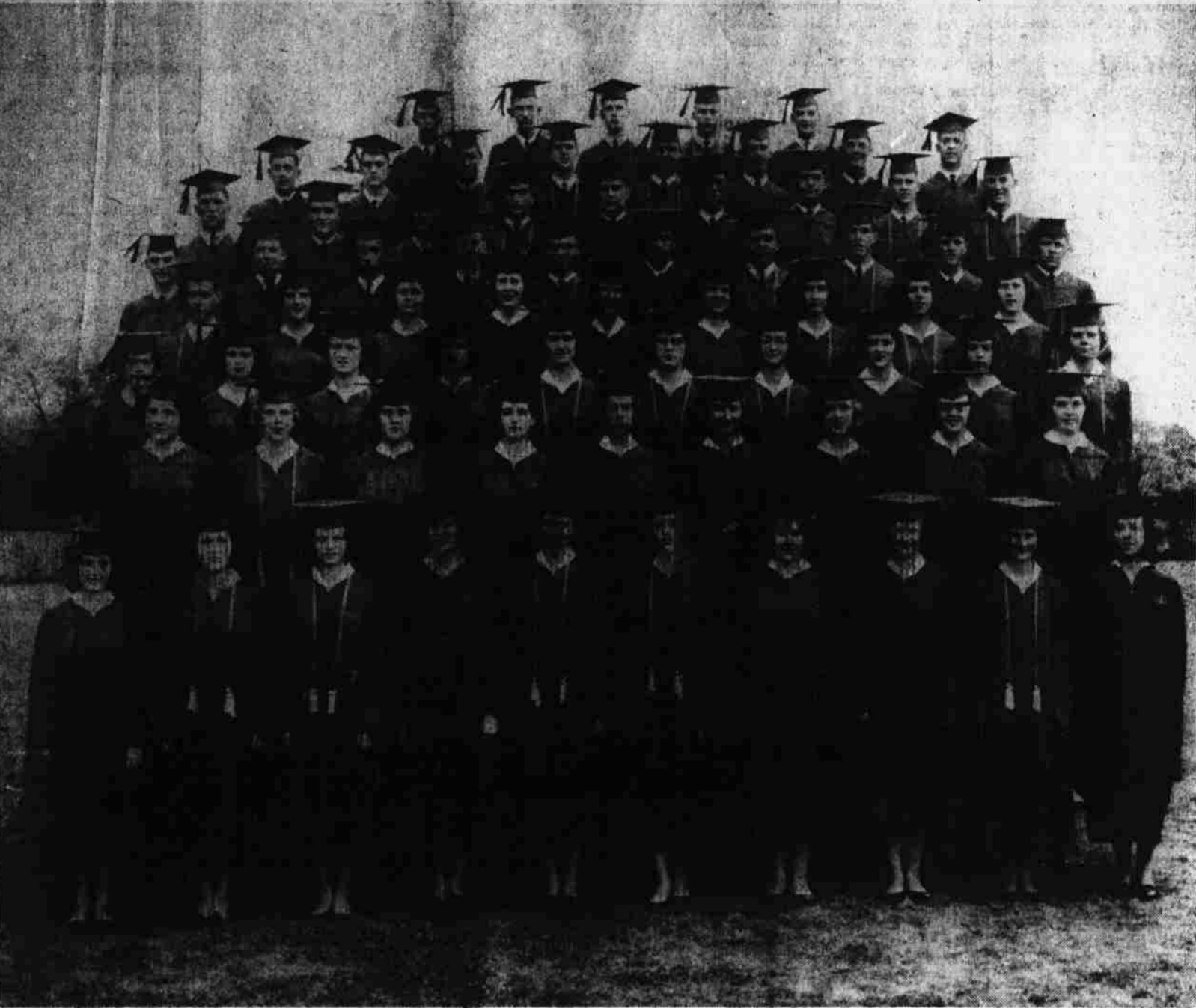
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Miller, 4-H adult leaders of the Winfall Community Club, announced that their club members will present the talent program at the Winfall Community Building on Monday, June 1, at 8 P. M.

Parents and all citizens are invited to attend this program. There will be three acts selected from this group to participate in the county talent program on June 4 at the Hertford Grammar School.

Nixon Graduates At Atlantic Christian

William Preston Nixon, Jr., was among 120 students to receive diplomas at Atlantic Christian College in Virginia.

Members Of 1964 Graduating Class Of Perquimans County High School



Members of the 1964 graduating class of Perquimans High School at Hertford, reading from left to right are: First row, Lois Ann Chappell, Sandra Jennings, Joan Green, Dianne Matthews, Lydia Riddick, Faye Long, Ruby Stallings, Anne White, Norma Cartwright, Bonnie Benton; Second row, Gloria Umphlett, Susan Cox, Anita White, Marjorie Corprew, Margaret Eure, Nancy White, Nell Overton, Marilyn Flinchum, Joan Taylor; Third row, Cherry Jo Creamer, Elizabeth H. Harrell, Madeline Perry, Aundra S. Harrell, Ruth Harrell, Gloria Miller, Irma B. Forbes, Dottie C. Goodman, Ann Thurman, Patricia Rountree; Fourth row, Wayne Chappell, Cindy Rawls, Mary Beth Hurdle, Juanita White, Judy Reed, Susan Nixon, Rachel Bass, Sydney Ann Blanchard, Linda S. Robertson; Fifth row, Clark White, Bobby Reed, Alvin Kirby, Michael Matthews, Jimmy Perry, Wayne Perry, Reggie Baker, John Stallings, Bryan Miller, J. H. Chappell; Sixth row, Gene Nixon, Paul J. Trueblood, Jimmy Ward, Howard Hervey, Dennis McCarthy, Jimmy Baccus, Butch Hatch, Perry Monds, Freddie Combs; Seventh row, Ned Nixon, Tommy Twiddy, Charles Woodard, Price Monds, Billy Williams, David Brewin, Mack Nixon, Jimmy Hunter; Eighth row, Dicky Umphlett, Shelton Hurdle, Jerry Sullivan, Tommy Harrell, Francis Combs. Due to illness, Clark Harris was absent when the picture was taken. Students wearing cords are members of the Grand Honor Roll.

Chain Of Accidents Sunday Result In \$1,300 In Damage

A three-car accident which occurred at 9:30 Sunday night at Light Nixon Fork about four miles south of town at the intersection of U. S. 17 and the Bethel road, resulted in minor injuries and an estimate of \$1,300 damages to the vehicles involved, according to D. B. Cumbo, state trooper, who investigated the accidents.

According to the officer, Ruby W. Jones of Route 2, Hertford, Negro driving a pickup truck, had stopped and was waiting to make a left turn into the Bethel road. L. B. Holt of Raleigh, traveling south, pulled up behind the stopped truck and was struck by a car driven by Booker T. McCullen, Jr., of Newport News, Va., who failed to stop behind the two parked vehicles. The impact pushed the Holt car into the rear of the pickup truck. McCullen and passenger in his car were hospitalized at Chowan Hospital. A road block resulted and finally the clearing of this tow truck had picked up the McCullen car and was heading away from the scene when a car driven by Wagner Eason of Elizabeth City plowed into the rear of the car being towed by the wrecker. Following Eason was Robert Orr, his wife and small child. They ran into the Eason car, skidded around in the road and Mrs. Orr was thrown from the car. Luckily, Mrs. Orr received only cuts and bruises, as did her husband.

Students Receive Scholarships

Scholarships have been awarded to several members of the Senior Class. Tommy Harrell has been awarded a \$300 scholarship by the North Carolina Cooperative Peanut Growers Corporation; Mary Beth Hurdle, a \$500 scholarship by the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund; and Alvin Kirby a \$400 scholarship to Roanoke Bible College. Anne White has been chosen to receive a full scholarship of \$360 to Hicks Academy of Beauty Culture. Francis and Freddie Combs were awarded full football scholarships for four years to North Carolina State College. There are several scholarships that have not yet been awarded. They are the E. C. Woodard Memorial Scholarship, the Thomas Gregory Skinner Scholarship, the PTA scholarship for students entering The College of the Albemarle, and the Long Cash Award which is presented to the most outstanding senior in need of aid. These will be awarded at graduation.

Vacation School At Local Church

"Jesus, Learning About Him and From Him" is the theme for Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church which begins Monday, June 1, and will continue through June 5. Each morning's session will be held in the new educational building from 9 o'clock until 11:30. Mrs. Elbert Taylor, superintendent of the children's division, announced that the kindergarten department will study "Jesus, the Teacher," with Mrs. Durwood Reed, Jr., Mrs. Ray Haskett, Mrs. Raymond Winslow and Miss Pam Cox as teachers and helpers.

Primaries' text will be "Jesus Showed God's Love" with Mrs. Elbert Taylor, Mrs. Charles Harrell, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Edward Waters and Misses Susan Harrell and Jean Sawyer as teachers and helpers. Juniors will make a study of

E. S. CLASS SOCIAL
The Junior Memorial Sunday School Class will hold their social hour June 7 at 4:30 P. M. at the Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend.

Library Fund Now Totals \$112

Contributions for the fund for repairing the Perquimans County Library now total \$112.55. Contributors during the past two weeks are Greenberry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, Talmadge Lewis, Mrs. Shelton White and Mrs. Irving Waitwright.

A memorial book was given this week for Miss Alice Babb. It is Colonial Williamsburg. Its Buildings and Gardens.

Other new books in the library are "Who's Who in America, 1964-65, Vol. 43; What to Do and See in Washington by Seaton; Overtime in Heaven by Lanyon; When Mother Was a Girl, DeArmond; The Last Tycoon by Stewart; The Jews Verne Omibus and The Return of the Long Riders by Farrell.

Merchants Give Graduates Gifts

W. M. Morgan Furniture Company, W. M. Diven & Son Jewelry Store and Winslow Oil Company again this year, as they have for many years in the past, are presenting the graduates gifts.

W. M. Morgan Furniture Company is presenting the gift certificates of Perquimans County High School and Perquimans and Union School with miniature Lane cedar chests.

W. M. Diven & Son Jewelry is presenting the gift certificates with gift certificates for china and the boys with attractive tie-ties.

Winslow Oil Company is presenting the gas and penicillin sets to the graduates of the schools and also to the principals and book teacher in the grades throughout the schools.

Stakes In Case

The Boardman Committee members met at their meeting on May 27 to check the books of the year through the books of the year.

Birthdays

- June 2—Beth Swindell, Ruby A. White, Ann Benton, Lib Baker, Paige Underwood, Jo Anne Meads
- June 3—Reggie Baker
- June 4—Marjorie Ambrose, Velum Winslow, Chervie Colvin, "Pam" McDonald, James H. Elmer Robertson, Mrs. V. N. (Lanette) Darden
- June 5—Toss White, Kent Copeland
- June 6—Ernest Sutton, Velma C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. McKluney, Thomas Harrell, Parker Newbern, Sally Hobbs, Mary Jordan, Archie T. Lane III
- June 7—Emmett Elmore, Victor Lamb, Noah Felton, Jr., Frank Cale Winslow, Jack Brinn, Jr., Anthony B. Elliott, R. L. "Bob" Spivey, Paulette Dull, Marjorie Wood

Distribution Of Food June 2nd

The next distribution of surplus food for persons in Perquimans County certified to receive food will be Tuesday, June 2 from 8 A. M. until 12 noon and from 1 P. M. until 4:30 P. M. It was announced today by Mrs. Wallace Morgan.

Two Local Students Graduate At State

North Carolina State conferred 1,361 degrees on Friday, May 29 at N. C. State's 75th annual commencement.

Perquimans High Indians Defeat Havelock 4 To 2 In First Class AA Playoff

Perquimans High battled to a 4 to 2 victory over Havelock here Friday night to win the first round of the Eastern State AA championship playoff. Havelock won the first game of the best two out of three game series and the Indians took the second.

Bill Burchette opened the scoring for Havelock when he converted a walk into a run in the first inning.

Perquimans started its scoring in the top of the third inning when Freddie Combs tripled to left field and came home on Francis Combs' move to second base on an error. Francis Combs scored on a single to center by Jimmy Hunter.

In the fourth inning Alvin Kirby tripled to right field and Ikey Stokeley reached first on an error. Stokeley stole second. A single into right field by John Stallings scored both Kirby and Stokeley to clinch the victory.

Havelock's Patrick doubled. Continued on Page 5

Final Session In Politics Course

The ninth and final session of the Action Course in Practical Politics was held Friday night, May 22. The program was a panel of all persons who taught particular lessons and each was asked to give a brief resume of their lesson.

A Look Backward

Ribbons Are Awarded For Best Specimens Of Flowers At Show: It was impossible last week to get the report of ribbons awarded in the Flower Show given by the home demonstration clubs of the county at the Courthouse, which proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the county. Very lovely were the flowers, exquisitely arranged. There were many choice specimens and various beautiful collections. One particular display, made by Mrs. William T. Elliott, was outstanding. A miniature house set in a charming garden, with grass, flowers and trees, with no detail forgotten which would add to its attractiveness called forth many exclamations of delight.

Series Of Political Rallies In County

Political rallies have been held at various points in the county throughout the week. The first of the rallies was held at Bethel. At a rally held at Winfall, John B. McMullan and Chester Morris, candidates for the office of Solicitor of this District, were both among the speakers.

County Home Inmate Inherits One-Fourth Of An \$18,000 Estate. An aged inmate of the County Home, William A. White, a stooped and white-haired old man sometimes seen on the streets of Hertford, an old man who is held high in regard by those who know him, has inherited a one-fourth interest in a small fortune by the death of a brother, Mack S. White of Elizabeth City, who died without leaving a will and whose estate has been officially estimated at "around \$18,000."

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AADA Planning To Push Strong Industry Drive

A unanimous vote of 60 representatives of the Albemarle area will speed the Albemarle Area Development Association on its way to forming an industrial corporation to promote the 10-county region.

At a meeting held Thursday area political and civic leaders heard the "how-to" of setting up such a council and voted to have a committee investigate steps necessary to establish an incorporated group. By incorporating, the council would be able to hire full-time industrial help, finance industries, use advertising and assume other strictly business aspects.

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