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Light Vote In County But Industrial Tax Approved By 392-270

A local vote on levying taxes for Industrial Commission passed in the Tuesday referendum when voters cast their ballots in favor by a vote of 392-270. The commissioners called for the referendum under a law enacted by the 1965 General Assembly. It provides for a special five cents tax levy on \$100 valuation for the use in attracting new industry, developing existing ones and for the purpose of encouraging agricultural development in the county.

The \$300 million road bond issue went over with 487 voting in favor and 172 against.

The amendment to the North Carolina Constitution which will authorize the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals passed 455 to 174.

Voting was extremely light in all precincts in the county.

Veterans Day Observance Set

Judson D. DeRamus, manager of the North Carolina Veterans Administration Regional office, today urged veterans and non-veterans alike, to join in observing Veterans Day ceremonies in their respective communities.

Veterans Day, DeRamus pointed out, is an appropriate time to pay tribute to all veterans, living and dead.

Americans in all walks of life—federal executives, governors, mayors, members of veterans organizations, patriotic societies, clerks, secretaries and farmers—can unite in a memorable event dedicated to all veterans.

"About 31 million men and women have served in the U. S. armed forces during the various wars, from the Revolutionary War through the Korean conflict," DeRamus said. "More than half of all participants served in World War II.

"Almost 22 million veterans of these wars are living today. More than nine of every ten are married and have families. Now, veterans and their families comprise approximately 43 percent of the U. S. population," DeRamus continued.

Veterans and veterans organizations throughout the nation observed Armistice Day each year on November 11 until June 1, 1954, when the new name for the national holiday was conceived by Congressman Edwin K. Rees, a farmer-lawyer from Emporia, Kan., himself a veteran.

Congressman Rees' legislation left intact the language of a 1926 concurrent resolution which called for the observance of November 11. It substituted the word "veteran" for "armistice."

Bills Reported By Grand Jury

The Grand Jury drawn for the November term of Superior Court which convened here Monday morning finished up their work on Monday and rendered the following report:

They passed all bills sent to them by the Solicitor with the exception of three. Two counts against Leon White, and the other against Vincent Shinsky.

The city jail was inspected and found clean and in good condition with the exception of one stool seat in the bath room needed to be replaced.

The clerk's office was visited and found in good order.

State Highway Patrolman Donald Cumbo submitted his report and stated all school buses were in good condition. The recommendation of the April term of court Grand Jury that all school buses be equipped with fire extinguishers had been complied with.

PTA TO MEET
The Hertford Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 P. M. November 11. "Come to the Book Fair" will be the theme with Mrs. Eliza

Seal Campaign Leader Named

Mrs. Charles F. Murray of Hertford has accepted the Christmas Seal chairmanship for Perquimans County, it was announced yesterday by Edward V. Davenport, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association.

Mrs. W. L. Forbes will serve Camden County and Mrs. A. O. Smith will again head Pasquotank County as chairman.

Also representing the Christmas Seal organization for this year are Mrs. I. E. Rogerson, who has served Perquimans County as health and Christmas Seal worker for several years, with her will be Mrs. Pearl Knight. Mrs. Marion Cartwright will represent Camden County assisted by Jessie Forbes. Mrs. Edith Spellman will represent Pasquotank County with Mrs. Mollie M. Beasley, instructor of physical education at Elizabeth City State College.

It is our good fortune this year to have these workers to accept this assignment to lead this year's drive against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, said Davenport. Each mentioned are well known for their interest in church, civic and health work in their counties. We look forward to a record campaign in 1965, said Davenport.

The health, education, chest X-rays, patient service.

Panthers Take Eighth Victory

The undefeated and untied Green Panthers of Perquimans County Union School continued their quest for an unprecedented state championship as they walloped the W. S. Creech Black Panthers of Rich Square by a score of 38-6 on the latter's home field Friday night, October 29.

Perquimans Union defeated in eight straight games, started very slowly and led at half-time 12-0. Riding the arm of triple-threat quarterback, Edward (Dude) Ferebee, the Panthers began to strike viciously as Octavius Freeman gathered in his first of two touchdowns passes thrown by Ferebee. With 40 second to go in the first half, Ferebee hit left end Melvin (Hot Pots) Felton with a 25-yard strike in the end zone, which upped the score to 12-0 as the half ended.

The Panthers struck deadly in the third quarter for 20 points as Ferebee hit Thomas Miller with a 35-yard touchdown pass. Meanwhile Matthew Leigh and Julie Harvey were ripping Creech's line to shreds with Harvey scoring from three yards out. Defensive left.

Building Repairs Now Completed

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met here Monday in their November meeting, R. L. Spivey, chairman of the Board, and Commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monda, Jr., Ellis Winslow and Thomas D. Nixon.

Chairman Spivey reported the completion of repairs on the Court House roof.

Commissioner Bundy made the motion that the clerk of the Board notify the clerk of Superior Court that he issue a receipt of each transaction occurring in his office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nixon.

Reports were heard from the Agriculture Extension Service and Welfare Department.

WINS GOLF TROPHY
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris attended the annual golf banquet at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Thursday night, October 28, at which time Mrs. Harris received a trophy for winning the fourth flight in the recently held ladies' golf tournament.

SHERIFF MATTHEWS GIVES MONTHLY REPORT
Sheriff Glenn R. Matthews reports from the Sheriff's Department for October the following papers were served: 27 subpoenas, five warrants, six capias, two claim of delinquency and one objection.



Tribute Paid To Mrs. White

The spirit honoring the advanced diversified role in today's world, the editor of Who's Who of American Women, of outstanding women in a variety of fields some of these women long have been in the public eye. However, they hold in common with each other and other listees, the power to make life more rewarding for us all.

Bertha White is a minister in the Society of Friends in the daughter of Daniel Lee Smith and Alice Lopp Smith. She was a student at Guilford College and a Bible student at Earlham College, also one year at Pendle Hill. Was teacher in public school, Oak Grove, N. C., also taught at Oak Hill, High Point, and Oak Grove Seminary in Maine. She was matron for three years at William Foster Home for Girls at Friendsville, Tenn. She was a delegate for six times to Young Friends conferences in America, and one time to the International Young Friends Conference at Jordan, England. Two years youth Sunday school counselor at Geneva Point, Lake Wumapesokie, N. H. Two years Camp Mother for girls at Women's Missionary Conference at Northfield, Mass. She was a delegate three times to the Five Years Meeting of Friends at Richmond, Ind. Re-ordered a minister of Society of Friends in 1920. Married to Fernando C. White, Belvidere, in 1935. Step children, F. Murray White, Winston-Salem; Myrta E. (Mrs. L. C. Winslow) Hertford; Sylvia A. (Mrs. Linwood C. Winslow) Belvidere; Vivian R. White, Fayetteville, and Edwin S. White, Belvidere. She was a delegate to the first All Friends Conference in London, England, also a delegate to the National Friends Conference at Oskaloosa, Iowa at Swarthmore College, Pa., and at Oxford, England. A representative to Friends Tercentenary, North Western England in 1952. She served three years as chaplain with other ministers at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Ohio. Served as pastor Oak Hill Meeting, High Point, also at Windham, Maine, for four years, at Allens Neck, Dartmouth, Mass., for six years. Served at Piney Woods Meeting, Belvidere, the home 20 years. Served as pastor Chester Friends Meeting, Wilmington, Ohio, for seven years. Now serves as pastor in her fourth year, Vermillion Grove Friends Meeting, Vermillion Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Blanchard Taken In Death

Mrs. Harriett Etta Rountree Blanchard, 79, widow of John Calvin Blanchard, died Tuesday, October 12, in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, after an illness of seven years.

A native of Gates County, she was a daughter of Seth Washington and Mrs. Rebecca Spivey Rountree. She was a member of the Gatesville Baptist Church. Surviving are a son, Rev. Rountree Blanchard of Sta. Mary; three daughters, Mrs. Mack Corbett of Baltimore, Mrs. Marvis Jones of Gates and Mrs. Howard Hurdle of Hertford, and five sisters, Mrs. H. P. Munden and Mrs. J. S. Hathaway of Portsmouth, Miss Nina Rountree of Norfolk, Mrs. Margaret Anders of Baltimore, Mrs. Mary R. Hobbs of Darlington, S. C., and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gatesville Baptist Church by Rev. Don Wagner, pastor.

The church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

The casket pall was made of white mums, red carnations and white roses.

Pallbearers were D. M. Parker, Graham Yarborough, Emmett Blanchard of Portsmouth, Clyde Blanchard, Tyner, Hardy Brown, Hobbsville, George Jackson, Hertford, James Lee Eason, Franklin, and Tim Plyler, Whaleyville.

Burial was in the Blanchard family cemetery.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CLOSED NOVEMBER 11
The Health Department will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day it was announced today by the Health Department.

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Trip Is Made By Home Agent

Ila Grey White, home economics extension agent, has just returned from Drexel, N. C., where she attended a special three day clinic and furniture forum held by the Drexel Furniture Company.

The forum is directed by Toward Hodgeman, sales promotion manager for Drexel, and is a short course to acquaint furniture people with every phase of furniture from styling to manufacturing. In addition to tours of Drexel case goods and upholstery plants, where they saw furniture manufactured from the raw material to the finished pieces of furniture, there were lectures given by Drexel experts on lumber, veneers, wood finishing, hand decorating, styling, advertising and other phases of the manufacture and selling of furniture. A special film presentation given by Mr. Hodgeman tells the story and romance of fine furniture from the style and decorating angle.

Drexel's new 40,000 square feet showroom, where the complete line is displayed in attractive and well-decorated areas, made a perfect background as a classroom for these lectures.

On completion of the forum, the group received diplomas for having attended and completed the course.

WCS TO MEET
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the visual aids room of the church. Circle leaders are asked to bring a report of number of tickets sold for the bazaar. All officers are urged to attend the executive meeting to be held at 7:15 prior to the meeting.

School Board Holds Meeting

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday with all members present with the exception of John Danchise.

The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing with the educational survey team the school building needs in Perquimans County.

The special survey team consisted of Dr. Pierce, director of school planning in North Carolina; Mr. Justice, Mr. Schultz from the Division of School Planning and Mr. Manning, special consultant for the Division of Public Instruction.

Following a study of information secured the survey team will make suggestions and recommendations to the local Board of Education. While here they visited all the schools in Perquimans County.

Supt. John T. Biggers was authorized to file Part I of the application for federal assistance for the education of children from low income families. Executing this application duly authorized by the Board of Education, Supt. Biggers is authorized representative of said Board of Education.

The board approved action taken by William E. Byrum, principal at Perquimans High School in suspending a student from school.

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The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

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FARMER BYRUM SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Farmer Byrum of Franklin, Va., a noted after dinner speaker was guest speaker at the Hertford Rotary Club meeting held here Tuesday night. He was the guest of Charles Payne.

Attending the meeting was a visitor, Dr. Lawrence Kimbrell, a dentist from Detroit, who spent a vacation in Hertford several years back, likes it so well, he comes back here to fish every opportunity and while here always attends the Hertford Rotary Club meeting.

ATTEND HOMECOMING
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Winslow will attend homecoming at East Carolina College this weekend.

Mr. Winslow is an alumni of the college and a member of the 1950 football team, which will be honored at the homecoming.

CHAMBER BALLOTS DEADLINE NOVEMBER 8
The deadline for returning all ballots for the Board of Directors of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce must be in the Chamber office by Monday, November 8.

The examining committee will meet on this date.

Murder Court Faced By Braxton Godfrey In Death Of Colson

Photo Awards Exhibit Slated

The 1965 Kodak scholastic photo awards are on display in the high school library of Perquimans Union School. The exhibit, a traveling salon, represents the results of the third combined contest conducted by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., and sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company. Because the contest stimulates the youth of America to greater interest in photography as a means of creative expression, the Union School is pleased to display the photo national awards.

Appeal Issued By Red Cross

The Perquimans County Chapter of the American Red Cross issued an appeal today for help for the James W. White family of the Whitestown community, who lost all of their belongings in a fire Tuesday afternoon when their home burned to the ground.

Besides household furnishings, clothes and shoes are needed for White, his wife and seven children ranging in age from 12 to 6 months. Sizes are as follows:

White: Pants size 32-32; shirt, 15; shoes, 9. Mrs. White: Dress, 14 or 16; shoe size, 6 1/2. Girl age 12: Dress, 10 or 12; shoes, 6 1/2. Two boys: Size 10 pants; size 12 shirt and size 5 shoes. Girl age 6: Size 6 or 6 1/2 dress. Boy age 4: Size 6 pants and

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Baptist Church Scene Of Rites

The First Baptist Church was the setting Saturday afternoon, October 23, 1965, for the marriage of Miss Kathleen Story and Joseph Lister Etheridge. Rev. Mansard H. Mangum, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony in a candlelight setting of palms and chrysanthemums.

Big Opening Held By Store

Harmon's No. 2 Store had a big opening in Harris Shopping Center on Friday and Saturday when the store opened for business and gave prizes to those holding the lucky tickets.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Allen of Hobbsville won first prize which was a 8mm movie camera.

Kevin Roberson won second prize, a three-piece lounge set.

Miss Peggy White was the third prize winner and received an Agfa camera.

Mrs. Ben Thach won the fourth prize, an electric hair dryer. Fifth prize was an electric blanket and was won by Jake Chesson. Mrs. Becky White won sixth, a Broddent electric tooth brush set. Mrs. G. R. Tucker won seventh prize, a tape recorder. B. R. Incoe won eighth prize, that being a Sunbeam electric shaver. Miss Carolyn White won the ninth prize, a transistor radio and Mrs. Margaret Copeland the tenth award, an electric clock.

W. L. Tilley is manager of the store.

DICK BREWER SPEAKER AT OHIO RURIAN MEET

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dick) Brewer spent several days in Salem, Ohio, while attending a Ruritan meeting at which Mr. Brewer was the guest speaker.

On their return trip home, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer visited friends there in Salem, Ohio, also in Max Meadows, Va., and Burlington, N. C.

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Soil Sampling Is Being Urged

County Agricultural Agent R. M. Thompson recently received information on the number of soil samples received and analyzed for each month of the 1964-65 fiscal year.

The inflow of samples is much greater during the months of January, February and March. Maximum monthly output by the laboratory is about 15,000 samples. The lab operates at maximum capacity only three months of the year.

Mr. Thompson points out that many more samples could be analyzed during fall months resulting in more rapid service on a greater number of samples. In addition to this advantage, farmers would avoid the

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Students Hold Free Classes

GREENVILLE—Eight home economics majors at East Carolina College are conducting free classes for housewives as part of their BS degree requirements.

Classes this week are entitled "Personalize Your Home for Under \$5" and "Millinery Madness."

Two more sessions will be held next week, "Modern Magic with Mixes" on November 11 and "Decorating with Paper" on November 12.

Miss Barbee Was In Contest

Betsy Crowell Barbee, Phi Omicron professional fraternity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barbee of Hertford, a graduate of Perquimans County High School, was among a field of 46 candidates picked to compete for the 1965-66 homecoming queen's crown at East Carolina College.

Five coeds have been picked from the field of candidates as finalists, they are Phyllis Sue Brinn of Bath, Sandra Lee Britt of Fayetteville, Sally Ann Foster of Littleton, Tamara Suzette Miller of Hickory and Celia Kay Orr of Falls Church, Va.

The winner will be crowned during the homecoming festivities at the college this weekend.

GUILD TO MEET
St. Catherine Guild of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish House Monday, November 8, at 8 P. M., with Mrs. C. A. Davenport as hostess.

ANNUAL MASONIC LADIES' NIGHT NOV. 16
The annual Masonic Ladies' Night banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, November 16 at 7 o'clock.

At the banquet two 25-year service awards will be presented to two Master Masons.