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Unofficial Vote Tuesday Shows Wayne Against ABC Stores

Large Crowds Attend Closing Programs of 4 Choral Groups

Business Meeting, Pageant And Joint Concert Bring Year To A Close

MORE THAN 500 TAKE PART IN WORK OF YEAR

Beautiful Pageant Given On Court House Lawn; Program At High School

A pageant on the court house lawn yesterday afternoon and a program at the high school auditorium last night brought to a close the season's activities of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association.

Hundreds attended the pageant. "The Coronation of Queen of Spring" at the courthouse but a threatening cloud drove them away before the program was completed. Many attended the program last night at the high school. Miss Dorothy Ballard, local young lady, was crowned Queen of Spring after King Winter had been taken from the throne. Miss Ballard was chosen from among many girls for the part of queen.

Choruses from Snow Hill, Ayden and Farmville took part in the final exercises here yesterday afternoon and night, and prior to yesterday the other choruses in the Choral Association had given concerts in their home towns.

Lewis Sidney Bullock, director of music of the Choral Association, was in charge of all the concerts, both here and in the other communities.

Prior to the pageant yesterday afternoon the directors and members of the advisory board of the Association had held a business session and heard of the work of the year. Rev. A. J. Smith, chairman, was in charge of the business session which heard reports from Mrs. Margaret Bullock, business manager.

During the year Goldsboro has met its pledge of \$400 and besides paid off a deficit of \$125 from last year; Ayden and Snow Hill units with budgets of \$500 each have almost reached their goals; and Farmville with only adult choral work had about reached its goal of \$400.

A total of 555 persons have taken part in the work this season, with 400 taking the work throughout the year.

Awards were made during the day to those who had won them.

Goldsboro Child Fatally Injured When Hit By Car

Peter Charles Patrick Struck By Car As He Is On Way To School

Peter Charles Patrick, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Patrick, died in the Goldsboro Hospital Friday morning of injuries suffered when he was run over by an automobile driven by Roy F. Pate, farmer of the Belfast section, Thursday morning. Eye witnesses stated that Mr. Pate was driving slowly, and that the child walked into the path of the car. Officers stated that there would be no inquest, all testimony pointing to the fact that Mr. Pate was not to blame.

The child is survived by his father, who is editor and general manager of the Goldsboro News-Argus; his mother; two brothers, Hugh, 7, and Wayne Tyler Patrick, two months; and his grandfathers, Dr. Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago, and Charles T. Miller of Detroit; and aunt, Miss Catherine Patrick, of Chicago, now visiting here; and an uncle, Charles W. Miller, Altadena, Cal.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on South William Street Sunday morning by the Rev. George S. Gresham, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. There was a brief children's service in which kindergarten and neighborhood playmates took part.

Clubs Will Meet In City In 1938

Goldsboro will be host to the next annual meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs of the Thirtieth District in May 1938. Miss Gertrude Bundy, home demonstration agent for Wayne County, reported Friday, following a meeting of approximately 550 delegates from Wayne, Nash, Edgecombe, Johnston and Wilson counties at this year's annual meeting in Smithfield Thursday. Mrs. Frank Andrews of Belfast, president of the Wayne County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, extended the invitation.

Earliest (?) Watermelon

Jesse Crawford, farmer of the Providence section, brought fresh watermelon seed to the Herald office yesterday.

Was it the earliest melon of the season?

Or was it the latest? The Herald casts its vote for the latest for the melon was grown in Robert Crawford's cotton patch last year and was sold to Charlie Giddens, local day cleaner, where it was kept for 8 months and 26 days until it was cut yesterday.

Robert Crawford is the father of Jesse.

Jesse said the melon was not good to eat, for one reason the rats had gnawed a hole in it.

He took the seed home with him and plans to plant them to see if he can grow a melon that will beat the record of this parent melon.

Amateur radio Club Meets On Sunday In City

Representatives Expected From Various Sections of State and From Virginia

The North Carolina Floating Club, made up of amateur radio operators of the state, will meet here Sunday as the guests of the Goldsboro Amateur Radio Association.

Registrations will be held at 12:30 and dinner will be served at Miss Cole's Dining Room. At 5:30 in the afternoon the Club will hold a business session in the Carolina Theatre.

Representatives are expected from various sections of North Carolina, from Virginia and probably from South Carolina.

Members of the local association are Clement Murray, president; Marvin Sherard, vice president; Franklin Spencer, secretary; Dan Trueblood, and Henry Simmons.

To Tell Of Heart In 4-H Club Work

Fundamental to the success of the other three H's in 4-H Club work is the heart H, declares Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant club leader with headquarters at State College.

In a radio talk on the Carolina Farm Features program Saturday, June 5, Miss MacGregor, until recently home agent in Cleveland County, will explain the importance of the heart H in club work.

Because of the success which she has enjoyed in working with 4-H members, Miss MacGregor is well qualified to discuss all phases of club work. While in Cleveland County she became well-known for her unusual ability in the organizing and developing of these clubs.

Also to be heard during the week will be C. J. Maupin, extension poultryman at State College, who will bring to the radio audience Friday, June 4, another in a series of talks devoted to the upbuilding of the poultry industry in North Carolina.

Exum And Sasser Trial Continued

The trial of Milford Exum and Earl Sasser, white men, confessed murderers of Jim Williams, elderly respected colored man at his home near Fremont in March, has been postponed until the August term of Wayne Superior Court. The trial was scheduled for the term ending Friday, but Solicitor C. C. Canady said that there was not sufficient time remaining this week to take up the case.

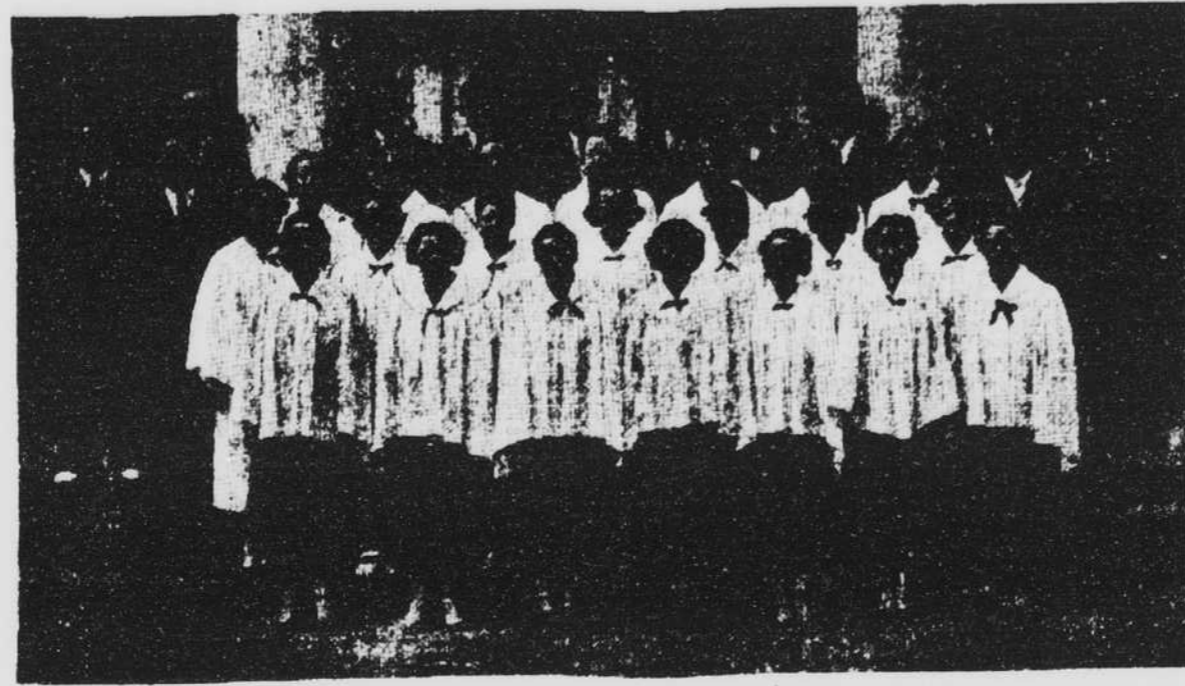
When evidence was presented before the grand jury last week and a true bill found, officers said that it was one of the most gruesome crimes committed in Wayne county in recent years.

Visitor To Preach Hood Swamp Sun.

Rev. Murray C. Johnson, field secretary of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, will preach at Hood Swamp Friends church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement of Pastor Elbert D. Newlin.

This will be Mr. Johnson's first official visit to this meeting and the public is invited to hear this gifted preacher.

Goldsboro Symphonic Chorus



First row: Mrs. Lewis Bullock, Addie Kannan, Third row: Mr. A. G. Ellinwood, treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Packer, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Claire Hunt, secretary, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Miss Thelma Newborn, Miss Keran Butts, Mr. J. C. Smith, Fourth row: Mr. C. Moran Thomas, Mr. M. L. Packer, Mr. Jack Fawcette, Mr. Thomas Snyder, Mr. F. A. Hyatt, Mr. David Bland, Mr. A. W. Griffin, Mr. L. L. Hallman, Mr. Tom Robinson, Mr. L. H. Hart, Members not in picture: Mrs. Williams Spicard, Mrs. Ruth Pate, Mr. J. H. Williams, Mr. Lynton Scott, Rev. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Iser L. Freund, vice-president, Mrs. Vance Weill, Mrs. J. C. Pate, accompanist.

Goldsboro Still Holds 2nd Place in the Local League

Bugs Defeated Ayden Yesterday 6 to 0; Today's Game At Williamston

LOCALS HAVE PLAYED MORE THAN WILLIAMSTON

The Series Today And Friday Will Tell Tale Between Two Leaders

Today and tomorrow's baseball games will determine whether Williamston or Goldsboro will be on top Friday in the standings of the Coastal Plain League.

Williamston is 15 points ahead of Goldsboro at the present time; however the locals have played 24 games to 22 played by Williamston.

Today the Bugs travel to Williamston to cross bats with the league leaders and on Friday Williamston comes here. Should Goldsboro win both of the two games the team will land on the top; but should Williamston and the local split the standing will remain the same. Should Williamston take both the Martins' lead would be increased slightly.

In yesterday's game Goldsboro defeated Ayden 6 to 0. The Bugs got 9 hits and Ayden 4, while neither of the teams made an error. Elliot did the pitching for Goldsboro. Ayden used two pitchers, Harwood and Bernard.

Greenville defeated Snow Hill 15 to 9; Tarboro defeated New Bern 7 to 3; and Williamston won out over Kinston 11 to 9.

Games for the coming week are as follows: Today, Goldsboro at Williamston. Friday, Williamston at Goldsboro.

Saturday, Goldsboro at Snow Hill. Sunday, Snow Hill at Goldsboro. Tuesday, Tarboro at Goldsboro. Wednesday, Goldsboro at Tarboro.

League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	15	7	.682
Goldsboro	16	8	.667
Tarboro	14	8	.636
New Bern	12	12	.500
Snow Hill	12	12	.500
Ayden	9	11	.451
Greenville	9	15	.375
Kinston	6	17	.261

Three White Men Get Long Terms

Three white men, C. C. Gurley, Wallace Rigbee, and J. P. Johnson, were found guilty in Wayne Superior Court Thursday afternoon of breaking and entering with intent to rob. Judge W. C. Harris sentenced them to long terms in the state prison.

Gurley was given five to ten years, and Rigbee and Johnson four to eight years. The three were said to have broken into the Goldsboro Cafe and to have removed the safe to the rear door to carry it away in a car when they were discovered and arrested.

Choral Director



Lewis Sidney Bullock, who for two years has done outstanding work in training singers of Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association, finished the season's work here yesterday by presenting a pageant on the court house lawn and giving a concert at the high school, using units of the Choral Association from Goldsboro, Ayden, Farmville and Snow Hill.

Counties To Spend More Than Million On Social Security

Raleigh, June 3.—The 100 counties of North Carolina will spend during the year beginning July 1 the sum of approximately 1,301,000 as their contribution to the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children features of the State's Social Security program, according to estimates of the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare, which will administer the new statute.

Poultrymen Make Profit On Flocks

Four poultry breeders of Wayne county made an average of \$25.61 each on their flocks last month, according to a report made yesterday by Assistant County Agent A. S. Knowles.

The four flocks reported layed a total of 3,459 eggs for the month, or an average of 19.81 eggs per hen for the 427 birds included in the reports.

The breeders reporting were Ralph Price, J. Norman Price, Mrs. Walter Hollowell and Mrs. L. E. Warrick.

Local Presbyterian Church Calls A New Pastor To Work Here

Dr. Leah R. Scott of Valdosta, Georgia, Is Expected to Accept Work

Dr. Leah R. Scott of Valdosta, Ga. has been extended a call by the First Presbyterian Church in Goldsboro to fill the pastorate made vacant by the death of the Rev. Peter McIntyre. He has not formally accepted the call but has said that he is giving the call serious consideration. It is believed by the congregation here that he will accept.

Dr. Scott is a graduate of Davidson College. He has held pastorates at Danville, Va., Montgomery, Ala., and is present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta, Ga. He is a native of North Carolina, the son of a Presbyterian minister and his wife is the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. They have two sons, aged 17 and 15, and a daughter, 12.

Stock Specialist Visits Here Today

L. I. Case, animal husbandry specialist of State College Extension Division, will be in Wayne county today, Thursday, to assist county agent C. S. Mintz in making marketing plans for spring lambs.

Mutton is bringing excellent prices now and the plan is to aid farmers who grow lambs to sell them now and to confer with other farmers in an effort to have more sheep raised in the county.

Mr. Case will also confer with owners on flock management in an effort to improve the herds in the county. Two owners have recently bought purebred rams and others will probably buy them in the near future. The Carolina Dairy Farm, owned by Dr. D. J. Rose, has purchased two rams and H. L. Whitley of Fremont has purchased one.

Granges Plan For Future Meetings

A number of Grange meetings have been scheduled for the county during the coming week.

Tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock the Seven Springs Grange will hold a meeting with State Lecturer Harry B. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Andrews being present.

Friday night a meeting will be held in the county agent's office for the Masters, Lecturers, Secretaries and other officers of the various Grange units in the county. Mr. Caldwell will attend this meeting.

The Brogden Grange will meet on Monday night with Mr. Caldwell being present.

CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK

(By MAURICE L. BLOCK)

The continued drought has dried up all the chips.

June 12 Deadline For Signing Sheets

Deadline for signing work sheets to participate in the government's soil conservation program is June 12, according to announcement of C. S. Mintz, county agent.

Those who signed work sheets last year do not have to sign again this year; but any farmer who did not sign last year should sign now if he desires to participate in the program. Those interested should not let the date pass without signing.

Mrs. Rex Cook Dies Following A Brief Illness

Funeral Services Were Held From The Home On Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Rex Cook, 40, died at her home on William Street at noon Friday following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held Sunday. Interment was in Willow Dale cemetery.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Kenneth Cook, a student at the University of North Carolina, and Nell and Jane Cook; two sisters, Miss Anne Overman and Mrs. T. H. Wood of Goldsboro, and one brother, Fred Overman of Warsaw.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Ball, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church.

4-H Club Council To Meet Tuesday

A 4-H Club Council meeting will be held here Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion room at the Community Building, according to announcement of Assistant County Agent A. S. Knowles.

Programs for the future work will be planned and business will be discussed.

Along with this announcement Mr. Knowles said some of the 4-H Clubs are planning for weiner roasts during the next few days.

Mr. Olive will hold program meeting and weiner roast at Dudley Beach on Friday afternoon of this week at 4:30 and on Saturday afternoon at 5:30. The Seven Springs Club will hold a meeting and weiner roast at the Cliffs.

Tabulation Of Control Ballot

The unofficial tabulation of votes in the twenty precincts of Wayne county in the Alcoholic Beverage Control election held Tuesday is as follows:

Precinct	For	Agst
Goldsboro, Ward 1	350	142
Goldsboro, Ward 2	480	290
Goldsboro, Ward 3	174	102
Goldsboro, Ward 4	145	83
Goldsboro, Ward 5	501	276
Indian Springs	28	44
White Hall	56	43
Buck Swamp	48	250
Aycoc Mill	58	77
Mt. Olive	329	344
Dudley	29	29
Eureka	35	87
Fremont	204	97
Pikeville	63	157
Fork	87	186
New Hope	92	179
Providence	29	99
Belfast	74	243
Hood Swamp	84	39
Grantham	57	307
Totals	2959	3040

Potato Growers Try Raise Prices

At a largely attended meeting in Mt. Olive Monday night the potato growers of this county agreed to hold off the market all potatoes except number 1's in an effort to raise the price on the present flooded market. All growers are urged to sell only their best potatoes now and hold their others so that the market can be controlled, said County Agent C. S. Mintz who attended the meeting.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

The following invitation has been issued from the home of the bride's parents in LaGrange, 11 miles east of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Gray request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Baughman, to Hilton Glenn Hill on Tuesday, the fifteenth of June at high noon, First Baptist Church, LaGrange, North Carolina.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Clara Block who has been visiting at the home of her son, M. L. Block and family has returned to Baltimore. Mrs. Block was as charmed as ever with the goodness and kindness of the people of Goldsboro.

First Report Had Indicated Control Forces Were Ahead

Early Reports Showed Buck Swamp 48 for, 120 Against, Instead 220

UNOFFICIAL LEAD IS ONLY 81 VOTES

Ballots Will Be Canvassed Today At 11 O'clock And Official Figures Given

Although first unofficial report of the ABC balloting in Wayne county Tuesday showed that those favoring control had won by 19 votes, a later correction in the report from Buck Swamp township showed that those opposing control had won by 81 votes, the earlier report not having included 109 votes from that precinct.

The revised unofficial totals for the county show 2,959 voting for ABC stores and 3,040 voting against them making a total ballot of 5,999 for the county, a comparatively light vote.

The ballot will be officially canvassed this morning at 11 o'clock in the grand jury room of the court house, according to announcement by Scott B. Berkeley, chairman of the county board of elections.

The tabulation in another column of the Herald indicates that all of the precincts in Goldsboro voted heavily for control while only four of the 15 precincts outside of the city of Goldsboro voted for the stores. One precinct tied, Dudley.

The vote in Buck Swamp was correctly counted, it is understood, but in transmitting the vote to those keeping count of the balloting here a mistake of 100 was made in the number voting against control. The earlier report said that 48 voted for control and 120 against, when it should have been 220 against. This correction shifted the apparent results from 19 majority for the control forces to 81 for the opposing forces.

All interested parties seemed to have accepted the figures Tuesday night, giving the control forces a lead of 19 votes, until papers reached Pikeville Wednesday morning, whereupon Mack Lancaster called Col. John D. Langston, a leader of those opposing ABC stores, and told him that a mistake had been made in the Buck Swamp vote. Col. Langston, S. F. Teague and U. M. Gillikin rushed to Buck Swamp and conferred with those present at the counting of the ballots, officials and others, and learned that the opposing vote should have been 220 instead of 120.

Whatever the official canvass of the voting today may reveal it is now apparent that the vote was close.

Jim Smith Dies At His Patetown Home

Mr. Jim Smith, 75, died at his home near Patetown this county, at 5:30 Sunday afternoon following a seven weeks illness of pleurisy. Funeral services were conducted from the Patetown Church of God at two o'clock Monday afternoon by Dr. J. G. Houck of Rocky Mount. Interment was in the Patetown cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Thomas of Goldsboro Route Two and Mrs. A. Lee Futrell, Pikeville Route One; and eleven grandchildren.

Strip Cropping Helps In Soil Conservation

Farmers in the Huntersville area of the Soil Conservation Service report that they are finding it much easier to establish rotations where strip-cropping is practiced, according to John C. Shiver, assistant soil conservationist.

Such crops as small grains, sorghums, legumes, and grasses are readily adaptable to the strip rotation with clean-cultivated crops. Strips can be used to establish terrace lines, making it possible to build terraces at a more convenient time.

Width of the strips is dependent upon the slope of the land and requirements of the individual farmer, Shiver said. On gentle slopes it is considered good practice to lay off the strips 20 to 30 feet wide and on steep slopes 40 to 50 feet wide.

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