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TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

PROMOTED



Sergeant Troy Humphries, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Humphries of 1009 Franklin St., was recently promoted from the rank of Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant. Sgt. Humphries entered the army in April, 1941, and is now stationed at the Savannah Air Base, Savannah, Ga.

HARDISON IS SENTENCED 12 TO 15 YEARS

Guilty Of 2nd Degree Murder In Death Of R. W. Baugham, Enfield

Harry Hardison, former Enfield policeman, was sentenced to from 12 to 15 years in the penitentiary Wednesday afternoon by Judge Luther Hamilton of Morehead, presiding over the current term of Superior Court in Halifax this week. He was being tried on a charge of first degree murder growing out of his assault on Robert W. Baugham, Enfield business man and member of the Town Board of Commissioners, on August 20th, but the charge was reduced to second degree murder after the State refused to accept a manslaughter charge and the judge ruled there was not sufficient testimony to warrant a charge of first degree, or premeditated murder. The case did not go to the jury.

Testimony at the trial showed Baugham incurred the enmity of Hardison when he thought he was instrumental in having him discharged from the Enfield police force. Hardison went to the garage operated by Baugham at Enfield about noon, August 20th, according to the testimony, and after berating him, knocked him down. Baugham's physician ordered him taken to a Rocky Mount hospital for treatment, where he died about two hours later.

Dr. P. W. Joyner of Enfield, and Dr. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount, testified at the trial, stating the deceased died of a coronary disease, precipitated by over-exertion.

R. A. Lewis of near Enfield, testified he helped Baugham to his feet after the assault, whereupon Hardison turned on him, though he managed to defend himself. Hardison surrendered to county authorities upon learning of Baugham's death, and has since been confined to the county jail in Halifax after Judge J. Paul Frizelle denied a writ of habeas corpus at his preliminary trial held a week after the assault.

Others testifying at the trial included the Mayor of Enfield, who testified about the trouble between the two men pending Hardison's discharge from the police force; Mrs. Baugham, widow of the deceased; Mrs. Hardison, wife of the accused, and numerous character witnesses for Hardison.

Hardison was defended by Elbert Peele of Williamston, Ed Travis of Halifax, George C. Green of Weldon and Paul Grady of Kenly. Assisting Solicitor Ernest Tyler in the prosecution was Will Yarborough of Louisburg, and D. Mac Johnson of Enfield.

BROTHERS ARE PILOTS



The two brothers, shown above, from Halifax are serving Uncle Sam as army pilots. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gregory, of Halifax. Sam Gregory, younger of the two (shown at left) is rated as a first pilot of a B-24, and is at present stationed at Ephrata, Washington. Fletcher H. Gregory, Jr., (shown at right standing by the propeller of a plane) is an operations officer and pilot of a dive bomber plane, stationed at Savannah, Georgia.

Young Fletcher Gregory recently thrilled his mother when his plane circled over their home at the county seat several times. He was returning from a trip to Massachusetts. His itinerary took him by his home and he circled above long enough to attract the attention of his mother who waved to him.

STATE LOOKS TO EAST FOR DEMO VOTES

Senator Bailey Has Republican Opposition; Hal Cooley Has Foe

Voters of Halifax County are urged to go to their regular voting places next Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, and cast their votes for the Democratic nominees in order to offset a heavy Republican vote which may be cast in the Western part of the State.

U. S. Senator J. W. Bailey, Democratic nominee, is opposed by Sam. J. Morris, Republican.

Democratic Congressmen who have Republican opposition include Hal Cooley, Herbert C. Bonner and Cam Morrison.

On the State ticket under the Democratic circle are: For United States Senator, Josiah W. Bailey; For Chief Justice Supreme Court, Walter P. Stacy; For Associate Justices, Michael Schenck and Emery B. Denny; For Judges of Superior Court: R. Hunt Parker, Clawson W. Williams, W. C. Harris, J. H. Clement, F. Donald Phillips, Frank M. Armstrong, Julius A. Rousseau, J. Will Pless, Jr., Zeb V. Nettles, Felix E. Alley; For Member of Congress, John H. Kerr.

On the County ticket under the Democratic circle are: For Solicitor, Ernest R. Tyler; For Senate (4th District) Vote for two: D. Mac Johnson, W. G. Clark; For House of Representative, B. B. Everette; For Clerk of Superior Court, A. Leonidas Hux; For County Commissioners, Vote for five, J. R. Wrenn, W. J. Collier, N. W. Warren, M. W. Perry, G. H. Johnson. For Sheriff, Harry A. House; For Judge of Recorders Court, Chas. A. Daniel; For Solicitor Recorders Court, Wade H. Dickens; For Coroner, F. N. Rowe; For County Board of Education, vote for five, R. L. Applegate, A. G. Wilcox, R. C. Rives, Mrs. Anna Kitchin Josey, Mrs. J. T. Thomas.

Two amendments to the State Constitution are also to be voted on YES or NO. One calls for a single State School Commission instead of the present five State boards. The other amendment has to do with changing the State Solicitorial districts.

OVERSEAS



Corp. Reginald B. Pepper, 26-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pepper, who live on a farm near the city, recently wired his parents he was aboard ship ready to go overseas. Corp Pepper joined the Army last January, and has served at Ft. Bragg, Texas, Idaho, New Mexico and New York. He formerly worked for Rosemary Mfg. Co.

Observation Post For Aircraft Is Established Here

Open NYA Office In City Today

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M. Scott Benton

who has been commissioned Lieutenant (Jr. Grade) by the U. S. Navy, is a visitor here today. He leaves Monday for Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y. for special training with the U. S. Naval Unit there. Lt. Benton, member of the local law firm of Allsbrook & Benton, follows the senior partner, Lt. (Sr. Grade) Julian R. Allsbrook, who is now on active duty with the Navy. The law firm's business is being carried on by junior member Edward Knott and Buxton Midyette of the firm of Gay & Midyette, Jackson.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

JOHN D. COX IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

John D. Cox, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cox of this city, has been "wounded in action" according to an official communication from Marine Headquarters received by his parents last Saturday.

The telegram contained simply the information that he had been wounded and was being cared for; that additional information would be furnished as necessary. No further communication had been received at press time by his father.

Young Cox joined the Marines in February of this year, and was serving with the Fifth Marine Corps overseas. He received his basic training at Paris Island, later being transferred to New River, then was sent to California. His parents were notified he had landed safely overseas in August.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE \$60 OVER GOAL AT NOON

The final figures for the 1943 Community Chest Drive at press time showed a total of \$15,172.15 raised in cash gifts and signed pledges. This amount represents exactly \$60 over the top, as the goal for the

1943 drive was \$15,112.15. If as many as 50% of many promises materialize, the goal will be oversubscribed by about \$500., according to announcement made today by Father Peter M. Denges, chairman of the drive.