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There's Still Time To Enter Herald Contest

Few Candidates In Race For \$400 In Cash Prize

EASY MONEY

Votes For Subscriptions Count More Early In Campaign

The names of candidates who have entered in The Herald's big prize campaign and the number of votes cast for each up until Wednesday noon are published today.

It is quite puzzling to the management why more do not take advantage of The Herald's big campaign. While we have been commended on all sides for making such an opportunity, but comparatively few people have entered. More active candidates are wanted and friends should urge their choice for candidates who are not entered to do so at once.

Nomination Still Open

There may be some who would like to enter who may be of the opinion that it is too late; that those who have already entered have too big a lead. Glance at the vote schedule. Just one or two good subscriptions will give you enough votes to lead the procession. There is plenty of room and time for new leaders to be developed. There are many districts in which no one is working and no place but that there are numerous opportunities for new contestants to get the few subscriptions necessary to put them in the lead.

Valuable Rewards

Think of the value in hard cash represented in this splendid list of prizes to be given away absolutely free. \$400.00 as first prize, \$100.00 as second prize, and fifty and twenty-five dollars as third and fourth prizes and a large amount set aside in cash commissions. This is certainly substantial pay for work done only in your spare time during the next few weeks.

Some one is going to be richer by four hundred dollars in these coming weeks, and others are going to add to their bank balances by many dollars, and just for using their spare time. Will you make up your mind now to be one of the above someones? Clip the coupon and mail or bring in to The Herald office today. That starts you with 5,000 votes and puts you in line for one of the prizes you make up your mind to work for.

Who Will Lead Next Week?

While several of the more aggressive candidates have started in the race with a good number of votes to their credit, the leaders of today do not necessarily mean that they will be the leaders next week. Just a few subscriptions, and still fewer of the longer period variety can make a new leader.

Don't Get Discouraged

The contest is just now in its infancy and there is not a single candidate among those listed or new ones for that matter who could not, if proper efforts were put forth, secure enough votes to lead the field in just a few days.

When one considers that 100,000 extra votes are allowed on every \$10 turned in it can be readily seen how easily you may forge your way to the top.

Votes Count More Now

Now is the time for you to get all the renewals and subscriptions you can. They have a larger vote value now than later on. A single year's subscription now counts 10,000 votes, while during the last week of the campaign it counts only 3,000, or less than one third. A five-year subscription (new) now counts 300,000 votes besides the extra club votes and during the last week such a subscription would count but 75,000.

Get all the subscriptions possible now. The present vote schedule is in effect until April 27. Then it begins to decline.

To New and Old Entries

If you will display some enthusiasm, see your friends, put forth some earnest efforts, you can count on your friends to help you. They are interested in your success in the same measure as you try yourself to win a prize. They can be counted on to help you if you will help yourself. Work fast now. You must get votes to win.

FLUE FIRE WEDNESDAY

The Edenton Fire Department was called out late Wednesday afternoon in answer to a call from the home of John Dobson on Mosely Street, where a flue fire was in progress. No damage was reported.

Made Richest Boy In Chowan County

The will of R. E. Cochran, well-known Chowan County farmer who died last week, was probated Saturday before Superior Court Clerk Richard D. Dixon.

James Robert Hendricks, 7 years old, great nephew of the deceased, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, was named as the sole beneficiary of the entire estate. The will is of peculiar interest from the fact that it was made when the child was but one year of age.

The estate is valued on the tax books at \$30,000 which makes young Hendricks the richest child in Chowan County. Other children probably will inherit large sums but young Hendricks came into possession of the estate at the age of 7. His parents and W. M. Hollowell, cashier of the Bank of Hobbsville, were named as the boy's executors.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, SET FOR CITY ELECTION; NO CANDIDATES OUT

Mayor, Treasurer, Members of Board of Public Works and Six Councilmen Will Be Elected

The election of city officers will be held Tuesday, May 7, at which time will be elected a mayor, treasurer, three members of the Board of Public Works and six councilmen, one from each of the four wards and two councilmen-at-large.

Registrars and judges of election were named Tuesday night at the meeting of city council, which are as follows:

First Ward: Registrar, R. L. Spry; judges, W. A. Everett and W. W. Byrum. The polling place is at the Armory.

Second Ward: Registrar, C. H. Wood; judges, H. J. Boyce and H. B. Jones. The polling place is in the Court House.

Third Ward: Registrar, T. C. White; judges G. B. Potter and A. M. Forehand. The polling place is at Enoch Ward's store.

Fourth Ward: Registrar, C. T. Griffin; judges, W. T. Gordon and Roland Ward. The polling place will be in the Boy Scout Cabin.

The registration books will be open April 17 and remain open 20 days before election for voters to register.

All candidates for any of the offices are requested to file their application with Roy E. Leary, town clerk, on or before April 30 in order that their names will appear on the ballots.

So far as The Herald could learn nobody has expressed a desire to date to run for office, and while none of the present office holders have committed themselves, it is believed they will all re-run.

Prospects Bright For Baseball This Summer

Plans are going forward for baseball in Edenton during the summer, and at present prospects are bright for league baseball again this year with possibly six clubs in the circuit.

A meeting was called in Windsor Friday night by H. W. Earley, president of the league last year, at which time Edenton, Ahoskie and Windsor were ready to form a league. Williamston is definitely out this year, having joined the Coastal Plain League.

Another meeting was held at Windsor Wednesday night at just about the same time The Herald was going to press. At this meeting plans were expected to be completed so that the various clubs could begin practice and select a team. It is expected that Washington, Scotland Neck and possibly Weldon will make a bid to enter the league as newcomers this year. Plymouth nor Elizabeth City were not present at the meeting last Friday, so just what action they take is problematical.

Graham Byrum, manager of the Edenton team, is very optimistic at the prospects for a good team in Edenton this year, and at a subsequent meeting of the local organization ways and means will be decided to raise finances to start off the season.

HAVE YOU?

Have you bought a ticket for the Business Men's Supper tonight? If not, you ought to!

CHOWAN CLASS OF 1935



Above is pictured the 1935 graduating class of Chowan High School. Due to serious illness of Pauline Hollowell, a member of the class, when the picture was taken, she does not appear on the picture. Miss Hollowell, however, has recovered sufficiently to do her school work at home and most likely will graduate when the exercises are held on Monday night, May 6.

Those in the group, left to right, are as follows: Front Row—Nina Jordan, Daphne Ward, Lucy Baker, Grace Monds, Dorothy Perry. Second Row—Horace Lamb, Wilson Berryman, Cary Privott. Third Row—Emmett Dale, Pauline Byrum, Marjorie Boyce, Edith Bunch, William Belch. Back Row—Miss Marion Fiske, member of the faculty, Joseph Byrum, Gordon Boyce, Carey McNider, Josiah Perry, Adolph Spivey, Elbert Byrum.

Plans Set To Form Business Men's Group Tonight In Hotel

A dinner will be served tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the King's Arms Tavern the purpose of which is to reorganize the Chowan Chamber of Commerce or form a Business Men's Association.

At a recent meeting of citizens who are vitally interested in a business men's group, J. A. Moore was named temporary chairman with instructions to lay plans whereby a permanent body could be organized. It was thought that by having a dinner those who are interested would attend and an organization set up to look after the interests of the town and county. Tickets at 50 cents each have been put in the hands of a committee for sale and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the dinner.

In connection with the efforts to organize a business organization the following request was sent to The Herald for publication:

Agreeable to a plan adopted by a group of business men and other in-

terested citizens at a meeting held last Thursday for the purpose of reorganizing the Chowan Chamber of Commerce, a dinner will be provided at the King's Arms Tavern Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Accordingly, a committee consisting of F. P. Wood, J. H. Conger, Junius W. Davis, W. W. Byrum and W. D. Holmes was appointed by J. Augustus Moore, temporary chairman, which committee is now making all arrangements and selling tickets for this dinner.

Summarizing the past accomplishments of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and realizing the present possibilities for even greater achievements by such an organization, we urgently request and cordially invite all interested citizens of the entire county to attend this important meeting.

D. M. WARREN, Chairman, Chowan Co. Board of Com. E. W. SPIRES Mayor, Town of Edenton.

Edenton Debaters Off To Chapel Hill

The Edenton High School debating team left Thursday morning for Chapel Hill, where they will compete with winning teams from all over the State. The Edenton debaters are Eleanor Small, Margaret Spires, George McKenna and Junius Davis.

Superintendent John A. Holmes accompanied the team and while away will confer with Dr. H. G. Baity, as well as Capus M. Waynick relative to the allocation of funds to be used in the building of a new high school and remodeling the present plant.

The debaters will take part in the preliminary debate at 7 o'clock on Thursday night which contest includes 68 negative teams and the same number on the affirmative side. From this number 16 teams on each side will be picked in the second preliminary and from this number a negative and affirmative team will be selected to debate for State honors. The final debate will take place on Friday night.

Bank Of Edenton Closed On Friday

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Friday, April 12, Halifax Day being observed as a legal holiday in North Carolina. Patrons of the bank will please note the holiday.

City Fathers Discuss N. Edenton Sidewalks

A full board was present Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of Town Council, including Mayor E. W. Spires, O. B. Perry, Graham Byrum, T. W. Jones and Dr. L. P. Williams.

Routine business was transacted, including the payment of all bills.

Mr. Copeland, councilman from the Fourth Ward brought to the attention of the city fathers the necessity of making sidewalks in North Edenton, especially mentioning First Street and Johnson Street. At present pedestrians are forced to walk on these streets which is dangerous, as well as very annoying while passing cars in wet weather. Instances were reported that school children while on their way to school have been splashed with mud and water by passing automobiles. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the condition will likely be remedied during the summer.

"Eyes Of Love" Friday At Advance School

The play "Eyes of Love" will be given at the Advance school house on Friday night, April 12. This play recently was put on at the Oak Grove school and will go to Advance by request. The same cast of characters will be used and a small admission charged.

HERE'S HOW THEY STAND

The names of the candidates in the Herald Expansion Campaign, and the votes cast for publication up to Wednesday noon are listed below. Many communities are not represented and there is a splendid opportunity for someone to enter and earn \$400 in the next five weeks.

Miss Sara Lee Hobbs, Edenton	199,000
Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Edenton Route 1	197,000
Miss Bernice Williams, Edenton	194,000
Miss Sue Doris Smithwick, Merry Hill	193,000
Miss Dorothy Moore, Edenton	193,000
Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Perrytown	125,000
Mrs. Maxine Hollowell, Small's Cross Roads	5,000
Mrs. K. R. Winslow, Hobbsville R. F. D.	5,000
Miss Margaret Dail, Edenton R. F. D.	5,000

Movement On Foot For New Court House

Arrests Expected For City Speeding

Members of City Council have lately received numerous complaints regarding automobile speeding on the streets of the city. Especially is speeding reported on North Broad street, some of the councilmen being informed that cars travel anywhere from 30 to 60 miles while going out and coming in on Broad Street.

Members of city council sense the danger of this practice, and it was brought to their attention that much of this speeding is done by Edenton residents. The police have been ordered to warn drivers who exceed the speed limit and to make arrests if the practice is not stopped.

R. C. HOLLAND AND T. C. BYRUM HEAD WATERMELON MEN

Will Attend State Meeting When Delegates Will Be Named To Form Marketing Agreement

A large number of watermelon growers and shippers of Chowan County gathered in the Court House Monday morning for the purpose of electing a representative of each group to attend a State meeting of watermelon growers through which a watermelon marketing agreement will be formed for the 1935 crop. The meeting was called and presided over by N. K. Rowell, County Agent.

Mr. Rowell explained the purpose of the marketing agreement, stating that watermelons were not included in commodity acreage control but that if a marketing agreement is perfected the prices of watermelons can be controlled and more money realized from the crop.

R. C. Holland was elected to represent the growers and T. C. Byrum will represent the shippers. These two delegates will attend a State meeting which will be held in the near future at which time an advisory committee and a control committee will be named to represent North Carolina growers. The marketing agreement includes four states, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Each one present signed an affidavit to the effect that Mr. Holland and Mr. Byrum will represent them and at the State meeting each signer Monday will count as a vote cast by the respective representatives to elect an advisory committee and a control committee. One North Carolina member will be elected on the control committee and four on the advisory committee, which together with similar committees from the other states will have charge of the marketing agreement.

Mr. Rowell could not say definitely just how the marketing agreement would be set up, but was of the opinion that an arrangement will be made to prevent the market from being glutted and thus lowering the price of watermelons.

Mr. Holland and Mr. Byrum will be officially notified when and where the State meeting will be held, and watermelon growers will be informed what action has been taken as further developments materialize.

At the meeting here Monday 32 growers and 33 shippers signed the affidavits electing Mr. Holland and Mr. Byrum, and all present appeared very anxious to enter into an agreement which ultimately would net a larger return for watermelons.

Rev. E. T. Jillson To Speak At St. Paul's

Rev. E. T. Jillson, of Hertford, will be the special preacher at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tonight. This service will conclude the special Thursday night services in progress since March 7 at which visiting preachers have filled the local pulpit.

Next week, Holy Week, services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:15 P. M. A service will also be held at 11 A. M. Wednesday and at 8 P. M. Maundy Thursday, at which time Holy Communion will be observed. On Good Friday an 11 A. M. service will be held.

On Easter Sunday Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 A. M. and 11 A. M., with a Sunday School celebration at 4:30 P. M.

YOU'RE NEEDED!

Every person interested in the progress of this section should attend the dinner tonight at the hotel.

Plan Would Transform Present Building Into Museum

BUY CITIZENS BANK

Closed Bank Would Be Used For Court and Centralize Officials

Two propositions of great interest to every resident of Chowan County, one having to do with the acquisition of a new court house and the other with the abandonment of the present old structure and its transfer into a public museum of history, are up before the County Commissioners for a likely decision at the forthcoming May meeting.

Purchase of the Citizens Bank Building for \$20,000 and remodeling it into a court house in which all the county officials now scattered about the town can be housed under one roof, is one phase the commissioners are especially interested in.

The other has to do with the transfer of title to the old building to a prominent wealthy and philanthropic North Carolinian who has agreed to make the building over into the shape it was when constructed in 1767, and endow and maintain it through the Daughters of the American Revolution or Colonial Dames as a public museum of history for the entire Albemarle section.

In order that there may be no undue excitement over the matter it can be said the entire situation is in purely a formative stage and that all profers and suggestions are so far informal.

That the present court house will have to either be restored and fixed up for further court uses has been a matter of knowledge for several years. The commissioners are well aware of this and have sought various ways whereby a readjustment of conditions can be made.

It remained for W. S. Privott, former director of the Citizens Bank, to lay his plan before the Commissioners, a plan that has awakened an interest on their part. The bank building cost around \$150,000 Mr. Privott said, and he explained that it could be bought for the flattering figure of \$20,000.

It would be simple, he said, to remodel the first floor banking offices into a court room larger than the one at present in use, and that the second and mezzanine floor offices would make admirable suits for all the county officials, while the third floor could be made into a jail with a home in the front for the jail keeper.

Senator Griffin brought up the other angle, and announced that he had received positive assurances from his philanthropist that if a deed for the court house was given he would spend lavishly making it a museum of Statewide interest, and would also go along with the Commissioners in making possible a new court house. Just whether this means he would buy and remodel the bank building, Mr. Griffin did not know over the last week-end, but expects to learn before he returns to Edenton, this week.

The proposed changes no doubt will cause a lot of talk about town and it's about fifty-fifty either way as to whether the court house should go or whether it should stay.

Masonic Meeting Called Off On Account Dinner

Due to the dinner being held tonight in the King's Arms Tavern for the purpose of reorganizing the Chowan Chamber of Commerce or forming a Business Men's Association, W. C. Bunch, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called off the regular Masonic meeting which would likely conflict with the formation of a business men's group.

Members of the lodge are asked to note the calling off of the meeting, and urged to attend the dinner if possible.

Cora Bass Presented In College Recital

Thursday evening, April 18, Chowan College will present Miss Cora Felton Bass in a graduating voice recital at the college.

Twelve numbers are listed in the recital, which will be accompanied by Forrest DeLano.

Miss Bass, a mezzo-soprano, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, near Colerain, and is the niece of Mrs. L. S. Byrum and Miss Inez Felton, of Edenton.