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Democrats Will Organize In Precinct Meetings To Be Held Saturday Afternoon

Delegates to the County Convention Will Be Elected

5 P. M. WAR TIME

County Chairman B. W. Evans Anxious For Full Attendance

According to instructions sent out by the State Democratic Committee, Chowan County Democrats will meet in precinct meetings Saturday for the purpose of organization and to elect delegates to the County Democratic convention which will be held in the Court House Saturday, May 16. The State Convention will be held in Raleigh Friday, May 22.

B. W. Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Committee, is very anxious to have a full turnout at the precinct meetings, which will be held at the various polling places at 5 p. m. (war time), and at which time a chairman, vice chairman and three other members will be elected, as well as delegates to the County Convention.

According to Mr. Evans, each precinct is entitled to elect one delegate to the County Convention for each 25 Democratic votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor in the last general election, while at the County Convention one delegate to the State Convention will be elected for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the general election.

Mr. Evans has notified the chairmen and vice chairmen of the six Chowan County precincts, urging them to be on hand for the meeting in their particular precinct.

Mr. Evans is county chairman; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman, and the following are precinct chairmen and vice chairmen:

East Edenton Precinct—T. W. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Wood Privott, vice chairman.

Rocky Hook—W. H. Pearce, chairman; J. N. Smith, vice chairman.

Center Hill Precinct—Medlin Belch, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Bush, vice chairman.

West Edenton Precinct—John W. Graham, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Pruden, vice chairman.

Wardville—T. L. Ward, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Ward, vice chairman.

Yeopim—R. A. Beasley, chairman; Mrs. Geo. C. Wood, vice chairman.

Governor Speaker At Merchants Convention

Governor J. M. Broughton will deliver one of the principal addresses at the 40th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association which will be held in Raleigh May 11-12. The Governor is personally and well-known to thousands of retail merchants in all sections of the State, and will be the exclusive speaker at the afternoon meeting on May 12. His address will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of the convention.

At the opening session Monday, Major Benjamin H. Namm, president of the Namm Store of Brooklyn, and chairman of the retailers advisory committee to the U. S. Treasury, will sound the keynote of the convention in an address "Retailers for Victory."

Attending the convention from Edenton will be J. G. Campen, past president of the Edenton Merchants Association and a member of the board of directors of the State association, T. C. Byrum and Mrs. Grace Dobson, local secretary.

Campen Feels Sure County Will Exceed Stamp-Bond Quota

Meeting of All Chairmen at Court House This Afternoon

Though no figures are available as The Herald went to press, J. G. Campen, chairman of Chowan County's war stamp and bond pledge purchase campaign, said that the county will reach its quota and in all likelihood the quota will be exceeded. Mr. Campen, in checking up with the various chairmen, discovered that for the most part men are so busy that women have been substituted and many of these have covered a considerable amount of the quota.

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Wrong West

Either in reporting or in writing the Parent-Teacher Association story last week, an error was made in the name of the treasurer of the organization. The name of the treasurer appearing in The Herald was Mrs. West Byrum, when as a matter of fact Mrs. West Leary is the treasurer. The error is very much regretted.

The monthly meeting of the Association was to have been held Tuesday of this week, but has been postponed until next Monday, May 11, due to the work in connection with gas rationing. At that time a feature will be a fashion show by the home economics class under the direction of Miss Josephine Grant. Tea will be served by the class and because this will be the last meeting of the year, every member is urged to be present.

Garden Club Stages Spring Flower Show In Rose Room Today

Affair Will Be In Progress From 10 a. m. To 5 p. m.

Everything is in readiness for the spring flower show of the Edenton Garden Club, which will be held today (Thursday). The affair will be held in the Rose Room of Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting until five o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. George P. Byrum is in charge of the show and will be assisted by Mrs. C. T. Hollowell and Mrs. W. L. Hart, the three ladies asking that all exhibits be on hand by 9 o'clock, so that they can be properly displayed by the time the show begins.

Many exhibits are expected and, according to the those in charge, the show should equal and even surpass any similar affair ever staged by the club. Men of the community are especially urged to attend.

Registrars are Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. David Holton, while in charge of receiving and arranging will be Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. Thomas J. Wood, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Wood Privott and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary.

Those who will serve as hostesses during the day are: Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. John G. Small, Mrs. C. N. Griffin, Miss Evelyn Brown, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, Mrs. Julien Wood, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. M. S. Elliott, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mrs. West Leary, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. F. M. Dunstan, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. J. G. Campen, Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Mrs. John G. Wood, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Hassell and Mrs. P. T. Owens.

Churches Call Off Sunday Night Service

Due to the baccalaureate sermon at the Edenton High School Sunday night, there will be no night services at the Baptist or Methodist Churches, the services being called off in order to permit members of both congregations to worship with the students, when a sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank Cale.

The service will begin at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Fire Totally Destroys County's Largest Barn

Chowan County's largest and one of its most modern barns was destroyed by fire Friday, when the huge building on Herbert Small's farm near Edenton was burned to the ground. Together with the barn, Mr. Small's loss included a number of pigs, a quantity of corn, hay, soda and several farming implements.

A call was made for help to the Edenton Fire Department, which rushed its largest engine to the scene, but there was no chance whatever of saving the building or its contents.

Final Exercises At Chowan High Will Begin On May 12

Rev. J. L. White to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

35 IN SENIOR CLASS

Judge I. M. Meekins Graduating Exercise Speaker

Final arrangements have been completed for commencement exercises at Chowan High School, which will begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. J. L. White, of Elizabeth City, who will be introduced by the Rev. John T. Byrum. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, and the Rev. Frank Cale will offer the benediction. The program also includes a solo by Miss May Belle Edwards.

Class Night will be observed Monday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock, and will be featured by a playlet entitled "The Graduates Seven Guides," representing Health, Home, Learning, Citizenship, Leisure, Character and Vocation. Those taking part in the play will be Montgomery Cale, Charlotte Elliott, Geraldine Lane, Virginia Perry, Gerald Warren, Viola Chappell and the seven guides represented by Alma Griffin, Anne Elizabeth Byrum, Ralph Saunders, C. H. Davis, Jr., Frances Jordan, Audrie Berryman and Lester Copeland.

The graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock, the principal speaker being Federal Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, who will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor. At this time, diplomas will be awarded by J. P. Barnett, principal, and seventh graders will receive diplomas from Mr. Taylor. Frank Holmes will present the Rotary Cup to the most outstanding graduate and John Mitchener will present the science cup on behalf of the Lions Club. Mr. Barnett will award medals.

There are 35 students in the senior class of which the valedictorian is Virginia Perry and the salutatorian is Viola Chappell. Other members of the class are: Garland Asbell, Edna Earl Asbell, Blanche Margaret Bass, Audrie Berryman, Edna Hope Blanchard, Frances Jordan, Delcie Jordan, Hubert Jordan, Geraldine Lane, Geraldine Perry, Anne Elizabeth Byrum, Mary Elizabeth Byrum, Viola Byrum, Viola Chappell, Montgomery Cale, Lester Copeland, Marguerite Dale, Allene Dale, C. H. Davis, Jr., Charlotte Elliott, Eleanor Evans, Marvin Hobbs, Virginia Perry, Ervin Saunders, Ralph Saunders, Irvin L. Spivey, May Twine, Hillery Twine, Gerald Warren, Kathleen Ward, Mildred White, Evelyn Forehand, Alma Griffin, Lindsay Harrell and Anne Byrum.

Gasoline Registration Causes Another PTA Change Of Meeting

Due to the gasoline rationing registration being in progress Tuesday, it has been necessary to again change the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which had been postponed from last week due to the sugar rationing registration. Mrs. W. D. Pruden has announced that the meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 o'clock, in the school library.

CONSUMERS OF GASOLINE MUST REGISTER MAY 12, 13 OR 14 TO SECURE RATION CARDS

W. J. Taylor Named By Ration Board to Serve as Gasoline Rationing Administrator; Registration Along Same Lines as Sugar Plan

Consumers of gasoline will be required to register May 12, 13 and 14 for the purpose of securing ration cards in order to purchase gasoline. This information was received this week by the Chowan Rationing Board. Chairman Albert Byrum immediately appointed W. J. Taylor as gasoline rationing administrator in connection with his duties as sugar rationing administrator. The gasoline rationing system will be similar to that used to issue sugar rationing books, which proved successful under Mr. Taylor's supervision. Schools will again be used as registration centers, with teachers and other volunteers helping in filling out the

Big Rush To School Houses To Secure War Ration Books

Many Volunteers and School Teachers Offer Services

TODAY LAST DAY

Book May Be Brought Into Use For Other Rationed Items

Chowan County citizens on Monday joined with the remainder of the nation in awaiting their turn to be issued rationing books for use in securing sugar and which may be necessary for other commodities before the present war peters out. A steady stream on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday wended their way to the various school houses, which will no doubt continue today, the last day to secure the ration books, where volunteers and school teachers listed the necessary information.

It is the first time in history that Americans have been called upon in national rationing of consumer goods, but despite the inconvenience, it was done for the most part in good humor. There were plenty of volunteers who gladly offered their services in order to utilize as little time as possible in compiling the information required on applications.

For every person who registered, as well as for members of each family registered, War Ration Book One was issued, which contains 28 war ration stamps. For the present, the stamps are for use in buying sugar, each stamp allowing the purchase of half pound of sugar weekly. Further instructions provide that the first stamp must be used between May 5 and 16, the second between May 17 and 30, the third between May 31 and June 13, and the fourth between June 14 and 22. Further use of the stamps will be announced later by the Government.

At the time of registration each person was allowed to have two pounds of sugar on hand, and if more than that amount was reported, stamps were accordingly torn from the books.

The rationing process is generally known throughout the county and it is very necessary that everybody apply for the ration book, for it is altogether likely that other commodities will be rationed, in which event purchases cannot be made without the war ration stamps.

Today (Thursday) is the final day to secure the war ration books and any who have not attended to this matter should do so at once.

Uncle Sam Has Eye On Asphalt To Be Used On Road In Rocky Hook

Despite the possibility that the Government will take over asphalt which was earmarked for the new road in Rocky Hook, The Herald has been assured that if asphalt is not available to complete the road, it will be made an all-weather road of gravel until such time as asphalt is available.

The road is 3.6 miles long, part of which roadway has been completed, but at present completion is problematical due to war conditions.

AUXILIARY MEETS FRIDAY

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock. This meeting was postponed from last Friday, the regular meeting night.

Commencement Exercises Begin Next Sunday Night At Edenton High School

There's A Reason

That Chowan County taxpayers are in better financial circumstances this year or else that they have come to realize that taxes must be paid, and the sooner the better, is reflected in the number of delinquents for 1941 taxes appearing in this issue of The Herald. This year's list is the smallest since The Herald began publication in 1934, only 328 names appearing in the list, which is 147 less than last year when 475 were advertised.

Delinquents since 1935 as advertised in The Herald follow:

1935	522
1936	556
1937	572
1938	533
1939	560
1940	510
1941	475
1942	328

Health Department Giving Vaccinations Free For Six Weeks

Pre-school Clinics Have Been Postponed Until August

In conjunction with National Immunization Month, the Chowan County Health Department is sponsoring free vaccinations for typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox, in clinics to be held by local physicians, as follows: Each Wednesday for six weeks, beginning May 13, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m., at Dr. L. P. Williams' office, clinic conducted by Dr. Williams. Each Tuesday for six weeks, beginning May 12, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., at the Community House at Cross Roads, clinic conducted by Dr. R. H. Vaughan.

Dr. J. B. Chamblee announces that, this year, the pre-school clinics will not be held until August, and he urges mothers to have their pre-school children vaccinated at this vaccination clinic instead of waiting for the pre-school children's clinic later on in the summer.

Dr. Chamblee also urges everyone to take advantage of these vaccinations. Everyone, who has not already been, should be vaccinated against smallpox. Every child between the ages of six months and eight years should be immunized against diphtheria. Everyone over three years of age, and who has not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the past three years, should be protected against that disease.

Auction Block Opens Today At Valhalla

May Peas Will Be Sold By Auctioneer Francis Hicks

Today (Thursday) marks the opening of the season of the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange auction block at Valhalla, when May peas will be sold. This concern, operating very successfully for the past few years, has secured the services of Francis Hicks as auctioneer, which augurs well for another successful season.

Grady Love is manager of the concern, with W. A. Harrell, secretary-treasurer, and J. P. Barnette, bookkeeper.

Sales will continue during the summer for various kinds of produce and an effort will be made to secure the highest prices and provide a service satisfactory to those who patronize the concern.

Bank Of Edenton Closed Next Monday

With Confederate Memorial Day falling on next Sunday, May 10, the holiday will be observed by the Bank of Edenton on Monday. The bank will, therefore, be closed all day next Monday, and patrons are urged to transact their banking affairs accordingly.

Rev. Frank Cale Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

45 IN CLASS

Chowan College President Graduation Speaker

Edenton High School's commencement exercises will begin on Sunday night, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the school auditorium to the senior class and relatives and friends of the students. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank Cale, the service beginning at 8 o'clock.

Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock, the affair as planned being a patriotic pageant, as well as the usual class day features.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock, when Dr. H. Haddon Dudley, president of Chowan College, will be the speaker.

Inauguration of 12 grades in the school next year will have some effect on this year's commencement in that there will be no seventh grade diplomas awarded. This means that there will be no promotions to the high school, for the eighth grade under the 12 grade system will be part of the elementary school.

There are 45 students now in the senior class, six students having left the class during the year. These are: Iva Jean Baker, Sam Cates, Sally Dixon, Frances Knox, Leonce Spruill and Louis White.

Norma Perry is valedictorian of the class, while salutatorian honors go to Margaret Griffin.

Members of this year's senior class are: John Asbell, Jr., Helen Bass, Hurley Bunch, Neanie Bunch, Maurice Bunch, Jr., Julia Burton, Cora Edward Bond, Mary Gray Byrum, George Alma Byrum, Howard Cayton, Polly Chestnutt, Logan Elliott, Virginia Farless, Johnny Forehand, Henry Gardner, Jr., Mary Goodwin, Edward Goodwin, Margaret Griffin, Delcie Hare, Helen Harris, Robert Harrell, Agnes Harris, Jasper Hassell, Frances Hollowell, Alice Mae Hassell, Winifred Hollowell, Marcia Kepler, John Albert Holmes, Murriel Hurdle, Thomas Lane, Janie Mitchener, John Oliver, Virginia Overton, Frances Overton, Dorothy Parker, Norma Perry, Reuben Perry, Fontaine Pettus, Laura Satterfield, Tom Shepard, Lester Stewart, Kathleen Ward, Sam White, Annie Ruth White and Virginia Yates.

Of this group six have decided not to receive their diplomas, preferring to return to school next year and be awarded the 12th grade diploma. These six are: George Alma Byrum, Robert Harrell, Alice Mae Hassell, Winifred Hollowell, John Albert Holmes and Tom Shepard.

Of course, there will be others of the class who will enroll for the 12th grade, but having received their 11th grade diplomas, will not be eligible for another diploma next year. Besides, those who receive their diplomas this year will not be allowed to participate in any school activities governed by conference rules.

Commissioners Get Up Dander At Sssion On Monday Morning

"Professional Jealousy" Charged Relative to Hospital Cases

Chowan County Commissioners went on the war path at their meeting Monday as the result of what was termed "professional jealousy" among Edenton's doctors, having to do with sending emergency cases to hospitals. The major portion of the meeting was devoted to this item in an effort to get at the root of a situation which has cropped up several times of late.

The argument arose when it developed that Dr. L. P. Williams had recommended to Mrs. J. H. McMullan, acting superintendent of public welfare, that Annie Owens, a colored woman, be sent to the hospital in Washington, N. C. However, Dr. John W. Warren, county physician, did not agree that it was an emergency case and therefore, refused to

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