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Chowan County Registers Very Light Vote In General Election Held On Tuesday

Little Interest With No Opposition On County Slate

ONLY 360 VOTE

Voters Oppose More Pay For Members of General Assembly

Tuesday's general election failed to interest many voters in Chowan County, when only 360 persons cast a ballot, so that the county was among the first to have complete returns turned in for State tabulation. Of course, there was no opposition for county offices and on the State ticket a Republican candidate opposed only three candidates. M. V. Barnhill, Jr., Republican, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, while Herbert Bonner for Congressman of the First District was opposed by Zeno O. Ratcliff, Republican, and Henry Stevens for Superior Court Judge of the Sixth District had Oscar Turner, Republican, as an opponent. Seawell polled only 12 votes in the county, Turner 13 and Ratcliff 19 votes.

The vote on the two constitutional amendments was rather close, the voters registering their approval for women serving on juries, which was Amendment No. 1. There were 179 votes cast in favor of the amendment, while 164 voted against the amendment.

Amendment No. 2, having to do with providing extra pay for members of the General Assembly for any special session, was defeated in the county. There were 145 votes cast in favor of the amendment, while 175 voted against it.

In the Congressional race, Herbert Bonner polled 355 votes, while his opponent, Zeno Ratcliff, was given 19 votes.

With no opposition on the county ticket, the vote ranged from 369 to 355, the officers elected being John Graham, Representative, 369; Marvin P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, 363; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney, 362; E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, 367; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, 367; County Commissioners, W. W. Byrum 363, E. N. Elliott 358, J. R. Peele 355, J. A. Webb 356 and A. S. Hollowell 358.

Charles H. Jenkins was given 360 votes for State Senator and Lorimer Midgett 346.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, M. V. Barnhill's vote was 355 and Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Republican, 12. J. Wallace Winborne received 356 votes.

The vote for judges of the Superior Court was as follows: C. E. Thompson, First District, 356; Walter J. Bone, Second District, 352; J. Paul Frizzelle, Fifth District, 355; Sixth District, Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Democrat, 355, and Oscar B. Turner, Republican, 13; John J. Burney, Eighth District, 352; Q. K. Nimocks, Jr., Ninth District, 353; Leo Carr, Tenth District, 354; H. Hoyle Sink, 12th District, 354; William H. Bobbitt, 14th District, 355; Wilson Warlick, 16th District, 353, and Allen H. Gwyn, 21st District, 352.

Luther Ashley Has Leg Broken Friday Night

Luther Ashley, custodian of the Post Office, had the misfortune to have a leg broken at Friday night's football game between Plymouth and Edenton High Schools. Mr. Ashley was standing along the north side of the field when Dick Hollowell, Edenton halfback, was headed off while racing toward a touchdown. As he was tackled several players were thrown along the line, knocking down Mr. Ashley and a Plymouth girl. The latter, aside from being badly shaken up, was not injured.

Mr. Ashley was carried away in an ambulance and an examination revealed that his leg was broken in two places.

Stores Close

Jesse Harrell, president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, announced Wednesday morning that all Edenton business establishments will be closed half a day Monday in observance of Armistice Day.

Accepts Job

As was intimated in last week's Herald, Peter Carlton has accepted the offer as full-time secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association. Mr. Carlton, who is now Boy Scout field executive, will begin his new duties January 1.

A college graduate and former school teacher before entering Boy Scout work, Mr. Carlton has had much training which is necessary for Chamber of Commerce work. He sees much in the future for Edenton and Chowan County and is very much enthused over the prospect of taking over the Chamber of Commerce duties. With the proper cooperation, he believes Edenton and the county will be able to make rapid strides forward.

Chowan's 4-H Club Achievement Day Draws Big Crowd

Very creditable exhibits presented by boys and girls

Chowan's 4-H Club Achievement Day, held Saturday in the armory, was very successful, when approximately 200 club members and their families viewed many exhibits furnished by 4-H Club members, many of which compared very favorably with similar exhibits at the recent State Fair.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dean I. O. Schaub, State director of the N. C. Extension Service, who spoke on 4-H Club work and complimented the group for the exhibits and progress of the work in the county.

A very interesting program was arranged with Sara Jordan calling the meeting to order and the devotional offered by the Rev. W. C. Francis. Clara White explained the purpose of Achievement Day, Anna Lee Ashbell spoke about 4-H work in 1946 and Herbert Ray Lane spoke on "Looking Ahead—1947." Miss Hazel Shaw led a song "The 4-H Candle" and County Agent C. W. Overman introduced Dean Schaub. Recognition and awards were made by Miss Shaw and Robert Marsh.

The sponsors of the Achievement Day were Edenton Cotton Mill, Albemarle Peanut Co., Edenton Peanut Co., Home Feed & Fertilizer Co. (continued on Page Four)

Edenton Aces Meet Hertford Monday Benefit Game Between Rivals Will Start at 8:15

Edenton High School's football squad will have a rest Friday, with no game scheduled, but the Aces face another hard game Monday night when they play a return game with the Hertford Indians on Hicks Field as an Armistice Day attraction. The game was scheduled as a benefit to help defray the cost of X-rays and other expenses caused by injuries to some of the players during the season.

The two teams met earlier in the season, when Hertford won 6-0. Since then, however, the Aces have shown marked improvement and the Indians have been strengthened by the return of Joe Nowell, so that another battle royal is in prospect.

The game is scheduled for 8:15 in order to allow Legionnaires who have a fish fry earlier in the evening, to be able to attend the game.

Both teams are in good condition, so that a good game is in prospect.

Bank Of Edenton Will Close Armistice Day

Next Monday, November 11, being Armistice Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday.

Patrons of the bank are asked to transact their banking affairs accordingly.

Edenton Police Nab One Of Eight Negro Escaped Convicts

Stranger Picked Up at Coal Chute Monday Evening

COPS SUSPICIOUS Group of Officers Continue All Night Search For Two Others

Patrolmen S. J. West and E. R. Tolley early Monday night arrested a Negro who happened to be one of a group of eight convicts who escaped from the Martin County Prison Camp. The Negro aroused the suspicion of the officers when he was noticed loitering around the coal chute of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and when he was taken to headquarters for questioning, he admitted he was one of those who escaped. The officers believe he was waiting for a freight train on which to continue his race for freedom.

Giving his name as George Baldwin, 30, the Negro informed the police there were two others in his party, who, he said, planned to steal an automobile to aid in their getaway.

Shortly after the arrest of Baldwin a group of highway patrolmen and prison guards arrived in Edenton and, together with local police, continued an all-night search for the other two Negroes, but they evidently left this vicinity, for they were not found. Another Negro, Charlie Campbell, was picked up at Plymouth on Tuesday morning.

Baldwin was taken back to the prison, while the search continued over a wide area for the other convicts, one of whom is said to have drowned while attempting to swim across a river near Kenansville Monday while being pursued.

Junior Woman's Club Sponsoring Contest

Papers to Be Prepared to Stimulate Interest In World Peace

Edenton High School will be a participant in the State-wide Oratorical Contest to be held in the near future, with the Junior Woman's Club as its sponsor. The primary objective of this program is to stimulate interest in World Peace and since the High Schools of North Carolina are in a position to lead public thinking in their communities, it is proposed to hold in each school such a contest on the subject, "Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

The speeches of the contestants must be original compositions and the winner, who will be determined by secret ballot in which all persons in the audience 18 years of age or older may vote, will be awarded a gold medal, given by the Club.

The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina is supervising the program and will prepare and distribute background material.

The contest may end here or if so desired the winner may compete with those from other high schools. In the event the contests continue, the rules and awards for such will be arranged by those conducting the additional contests.

Ross Stevens Speaker At Wildlife Meeting

At a district meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Club held in the Court House Monday night, Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary, spoke relative to the proposal to present a request to the General Assembly to separate the Fish and Game Division from the Department of Conservation and Development, one of the principal projects of the organization.

Mr. Stevens emphasized the importance of wholehearted cooperation, which he said will be necessary to bring about the change, for there is no little opposition to the plan.

During the meeting David Holton was elected vice chairman of the district.

RED MEN CALL OFF MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men called off their regular meeting next Monday night in order to give members an opportunity to witness the Armistice Day football game between Hertford and Edenton High Schools on Hicks Field, which will start at 8:15.

Ralph Parrish Calls Meeting Tonight Of Tuberculosis Group

President Says Very Important For All Members to Attend

AT COURT HOUSE

Plans Will Be Considered to Combat TB In County

Ralph Parrish, president of the Chowan County Tuberculosis and Health Association, has called a meeting of the executive board with chairman of standing committees to be held in the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the executive board will hear reports from the chairman of the standing committees. From the report of the fact-finding committee the program and budget committee will plan the work of the association for the coming year.

This will be the first meeting of the executive board since the organization of the association. Mr. Parrish, therefore, urges every member to be present to help in making successful plans to combat tuberculosis in Chowan County.

Aces Easily Defeat Plymouth 35 To 6

Local Boys Play Best Brand of Ball This Season

Playing by far their best game of the season, the Edenton High School football team turned back a favored Plymouth team Friday night on Hicks Field by a score of 35-6. The Aces chalked up five touchdowns, making good all five tries for extra points. The entire team performed as a unit, so that it is hard to single out any particular stars of the game. Dick Hollowell, Jack Habit, Jimmy Cates and Bobby Byrum all played a bang-up game, with Cates thrilling the fans with a 70-yard jaunt with perfect blocking. Hollowell, too, made some spectacular runs, while Habit and Byrum added yardage in the touchdown marches. Pressley made two extra points good by kicking, while Wheeler was on the receiving end of passes for two other extra points.

The entire Edenton line formed a veritable brick wall for the Plymouth ball carriers, and George Habit, Stancil Davenport, Pete Manning, Russell Wheeler and Teddy Lupton frequently tore through the Plymouth line to bring down runners for a loss.

Edenton scored its first touchdown at the opening of the second quarter when Bobby Byrum lacked one foot of crossing the line. Jack Habit crashed through for the first score. A little later Jimmy Cates made his sensational run of 70 yards when it appeared that he was bottled up by most of the Plymouth team. The third score came near the end of the quarter when Hollowell passed to Wheeler.

No scoring was done in the third quarter and the visitors drew blood at the opening of the fourth period, when they marched 73 yards to score their only touchdown. Swain picked up 39 yards in the visitors' best play of the game, and with Gurganus and Basnight alternating in carrying the ball, it rested on the five-yard line and first down. The Aces yielded only four yards in three downs and on fourth down Basnight lateraled to Pierce for the score.

The Aces added two more touchdowns in this quarter. Ward passing to Wheeler for one counter and Dick Hollowell intercepting a pass near the end of the game, easily outrunning the Plymouth players.

During the game both Cates and Hollowell were hurt, but returned to the lineup later.

Legion Planning Fish Fry On Monday Night

Edward Bond Post of the American Legion will stage a fish fry on Monday night at the post's headquarters in the enlisted men's club at the Naval Air Station, the affair scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock in order to allow members to attend the football game between Edenton and Hertford High Schools. Members of the Legion Auxiliary and wives of members are also invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Edmund Mills, Kermit Layton, William Perry, Willie Spruill, Lester Jones, Edward Byrum, Ward Hoskins and Roy Spruill.

January 15 Tentative Date Set For Opening Hospital At Edenton Naval Air Station

Wanna Buy A Jail?

An unusual advertisement appears in this issue of The Herald in which a jail is being offered for sale. The jail in question is the old building at the County Home which has been standing for many years and was recommended to be torn down by a Chowan County Grand Jury.

The jail was used many years ago for housing unruly or delinquent inmates of the County Home and during the intervening years has come into a bad state of repair.

The Commissioners have had a few private offers for the jail, but decided to sell it at public sale, so that anyone desiring to buy it may submit a bid, and it will go to the highest bidder. Bids must be in the hands of Chairman West Byrum before the first Monday in December.

Jury List Drawn For Term Superior Court To Be Held Nov. 25

J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill Scheduled to Preside

With a term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to begin the week of November 25, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting drew a list of jurymen from the juror box. The term will be for trial of criminal and civil cases with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill scheduled to preside.

Those drawn for jury duty are: George H. Privott, Heywood Phisic, Gilbert Harrell, R. E. Jordan, Mack Jordan, G. B. Potter, David Holton, H. T. Copeland, O. J. Forehand, W. W. Bunch, Jr., D. H. Berryman, T. E. Parker, W. S. Bass, J. H. Harrell, Jesse L. Harrell, W. B. Shepard, M. E. White, W. S. Jones, Earl Goodwin, Mitchell Parham, Antone Davenport, Alton J. Harrell, Winborne Hutchins Winborne, T. H. Ward, Edward Wells, G. A. Helms, L. E. Francis, Ralph Parrish, C. W. Perry, William S. Morris, Henry Bunch, Charles P. Wales, Jr., J. Louis Harrell, Jesse Smith, P. C. Ashley, Jr., and T. E. Bunch.

Rotarians To Sponsor Scout Court Of Honor

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting last Thursday voted to sponsor a Boy Scout Court of Honor, which has been tentatively set for November 19. President C. W. Overman appointed Richard Elliott, J. L. Chestnut, Lloyd Bunch, Ernest Kehayes and William Jones as a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

Philip McMullan, in charge of advancement, has two Scouts, Hector Lupton, Jr., and Polk Williams, who are ready to be advanced to the rank of Eagle Scouts.

Umbaugh Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

Raymond Umbaugh, in charge of biological research at the Naval Air Station, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Mr. Umbaugh told about his work in connection with breeding cattle on a large scale, and also expressed his appreciation for the hospitality and cooperation he has received since being in Edenton, and offered his assistance in any way he can be of help to the community.

350 Seats Available At E. City Concert

Tuesday by Mrs. Ervin H. Midgett, secretary of the Pasquotank County Community Concert Association that 350 seats are available for Chowan members for the concert to be held in Elizabeth City Monday night, November 11. The concert will be held in the S. L. Sheep school auditorium beginning at 8:15.

The artist who will present the concert will be Mary Van Kirk, contralto, a Metropolitan Opera star.

Many People Visit Base Sunday Afternoon to Inspect Plant

ALL SURPRISED

Opening Depends Upon Securing Surgeon and Members of Staff

Chowan County Hospital trustees met Wednesday of last week for the discussion of plans for the organization and opening of the hospital located at the Edenton Naval Air Station. Tentative plans call for the opening date to be January 15, conditioned, of course, on receiving a surgeon and staff by that date.

The status of the money donated by individuals and by the Town and County was discussed. This fund is being held in trust by the Bank of Edenton and is invested in Government bonds. It was the opinion of the trustees that this money be held as it is until such time as it is needed for the construction of a hospital plant in Chowan County. This was considered necessary because of the fact that the base hospital is leased to the town of Edenton on conditional terms and may be called back into active duty on thirty days' notice.

That there is a great deal of interest in the hospital is reflected in the fact that many people from every section of the county, as well as some from nearby towns, visited the plant Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were made by the trustees to have the building open for public inspection from 2 to 4 o'clock and between those hours a steady stream of people were conducted throughout the hospital. They were shown the rooms, equipment and supplies and a general note of surprise was expressed by practically all who had not previously seen the inside of the hospital. Obviously, many people were under the impression that the hospital was more or less merely a first aid station, so that they were surprised and very favorably impressed with the completeness of the plant.

Two members of the Navy started to conduct groups through the hospital, but so many people crowded into the entrance that Mayor Leroy Haskett, J. W. Davis and Richard Elliott were also pressed into service to act as guides.

The response to the invitation of the hospital trustees to inspect the hospital by far exceeded expectations, and as the result it is certain that there will be far less objection on the part of some in the Town of Edenton and hospital trustees taking over the hospital from the Navy Department.

Junior Woman's Club Secures Headquarters

In an effort to secure headquarters, the Junior Woman's Club has requested the use of the building used as a canteen at the Naval Air Station. Mayor Leroy Haskett contacted David Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, who has agreed to use of the building by the club.

Improvement Made In Old Panel Room

Another addition was added to the Panel Room of the Chowan County Court House Tuesday when a new colonial type chandelier and pictures of Joseph Hewes and Hugh Williamson were hung, thus making the historic room more attractive. The work was done under the direction of the Panel Room Committee.

Interested persons are invited to visit the room since the improvement has been made.

Goal In Sight

Membership in the Chowan Farm Bureau skyrocketed last week, and as a result the quota of 515 is now in sight, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. At the end of last week Mr. Overman reports that around 450 Chowan people had signed up in the organization, over 40 of whom are colored farmers.

Officials of the Farm Bureau are very anxious to reach the quota, so that those who have not and will join, are urged to do so at once.