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Party Picks Godwin, Culpepper, Wood, Harrington As Nominees

Democrats in the area went to the polls Saturday and nominated a U. S. Senator, two members to the state senate, as many to the state house, and county officers.

When all the votes had been counted, incumbent U. S. Sen. B. Everett Jordan was nominated by a big ma-

HOW CHOWAN COUNTY VOTED

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wartville	Yeopain	Total
UNITED STATES SENATE							
Jordan	181	290	73	108	81	44	777
Seymour	36	35	16	8	8	11	114
STATE SENATE							
Winslow	126	218	52	94	76	44	610
Wood	147	213	70	73	52	21	576
Harrington	123	186	57	50	34	44	494
Ferrell	8	4	1	2	1	1	17
STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Godwin	122	215	71	67	63	32	570
Lane	97	173	47	95	50	25	487
Culpepper	100	144	20	21	19	23	327
Givens	33	35	26	19	12	8	133
Johnson	19	27	9	13	19	6	93
Sawyer	16	17	1	4	2	3	43

majority.

In the state senate race, incumbent Sen. J. J. (Monk) Harrington of Lewiston, while placing third in Chowan County, led all comers to get re-nominated. Another incumbent, Sen. J. Emmett Winslow of Perquimans, led the field in Chowan but was ousted by Rep. George M. Wood of Camden. Keppy Ferrell of Pasquotank County placed a poor fourth.

Veteran Rep. Phil Godwin of Gates, one of three incumbents seeking one of two house seats in the new aligned district, was the only survivor. He led the ticket in Chowan and went on to win. Elected to the other seat was Elizabeth City businessman W. T. Culpepper, Jr., a newcomer to the political arena.

Rep. Archie Lane, Sr., of Perquimans, was second high man in this county and ran third in the district. The ballots were canvassed Tuesday by Chowan Board of Elections, West W. Byrum, Jr., chairman, and the tally is shown elsewhere in The Herald.

In the district, unofficial returns showed: State Senate: Harrington, 18,075; Wood, 16,772; Winslow, 13,361; and Ferrell, 1,630.

State House: Godwin, 5,585; Culpepper, 5,400; Lane, 3,392; Robert Givens, 3,052; Macon P. Johnson, 2,043; and Milburn E. Sawyer, 1,808.



LEGION AND AUXILIARY LEADERS—Nash McKee, left, retiring adjutant of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, is shown here with leaders of the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion. At right is Mrs. Bertha Bunch, re-elected president of the auxiliary, and in the center is W. E. (Monk) Mills, post commander. The new officers were installed recently at a banquet at the legion hut. Retiring Commander E. L. Hollowell presented McKee with a special citation from the local post.

Speed Assails 'Fuzzy Thinking' Holmes High Finals Begin Friday

RALEIGH — In a recent commentary on accident-causing attitudes and practices, State Patrol Commander Charles Speed compared the average driver with the farmer who refused to read a recommended book on practical agriculture.

Said the farmer, "I already know how to run this farm twice as well as I'm running it."

"The same fuzzy thinking is evident in the driving practices of a great many motorists," said Speed. "They know how to drive a car twice as well as they actually do drive it. And some of them acquire so many dangerous driving habits over a period of time that they find it difficult to reform even when their driving privilege is in jeopardy."

The patrol chief pointed out that since the first of the year North Carolina drivers have been involved in an average of four fatal accidents every day. "With lives at stake," he said, "no driver can ever afford to drive at less than his very best skill."

Speed concluded that every driver would do well to review his own driving practices and make an effort to weed out the bad habits. Besides giving his longevity a break, the reformed driver, Speed said, will find an extra reward in the satisfaction that comes to anyone who puts forth his best effort in a worthy cause.

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1966 at John A. Holmes High School began at 8 P. M. Friday.

The schedule of events calls for Class Night exercises to be held Friday with the commencement sermon set for Sunday. Graduation exercises will be Monday. All events will begin at 8 P. M.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo said this year all commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium at Edenton Elementary School. Crowds in the past have proven too great for the high school auditorium.

At the graduation exercise, the seniors chose to have three persons from among their group to speak rather than have a visiting speaker.

Vivian Whiteman, valedictorian, will speak on the topic: "Reflections of Yesterday." Dianthia Sexton, salutatorian, has chosen for her speech, "The Passing Present." The third speaker will be Norfleet Pruden, class president, whose topic is: "An Appeal to Excel-

lence." Cecil W. Fry, principal, will present the 61 candidates for diplomas, while the diplomas will be awarded by Supt. Mayo.

Sixteen awards will be given at class night exercises Friday, as well as the class prophecy.

Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon. He will be introduced by Pruden. Rev. E. C. Alexander will give the invocation and benediction.

Fry said Ivy Lowe will be chief marshal. Other marshals from the Junior Class are: Wesley Chesson, Ann Harrell, Danny Hassell, Linda Hollowell, Sylvia Jordan, Larry Parks and Mary Jo Wozelka.

Miss Whiteman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whiteman and was chief marshal last year. She has served as president of both the Future Homemakers of America and Future Teachers of America.

A member of the National Honor Society, she was a

delegate to the state convention in Asheville. She was also a member of the annual staff and Library Club.

Miss Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton, has been one of the most active students in the Class of 1966. She was a representative to Girls State, was a marshal, has won awards in the science fair for four years and won the Earth Science award.

She is also a member of the National Honor Society and has held offices in the FHA and FTA. She is a member of the annual staff, Tri-Hi-Y, Speech Club and was a member of the typing team. She will attend the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Pruden, who will be a Morehead Scholar at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in September, is the son of Mrs. Helen Pruden.

He is a past vice president.

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W. T. CULPEPPER, JR.



PHILIP P. GODWIN



GEORGE M. WOOD



J. J. HARRINGTON

Labor Survey Forms Available

Persons in the area who have not yet participated in the labor availability survey still have time to do so, according to Alton Elmore, chairman.

Elmore said survey forms are still available and must be returned by Saturday, June 4.

The survey is being conducted in a seven-county area to determine the number of workers who would be available for employment if a new industry located here.

Elmore pointed out that you do not have to be unemployed to participate in this survey. He said also, as many women as possible are asked to participate since the industry will employ a number of women.

Survey forms were distributed through area schools but because of the rush of preparing for the end of the school term the best results were not obtained.

This survey is being conducted by the Edenton junior and senior chambers of commerce in cooperation with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Fish Hatchery To Make Charge

The Edenton National Fish Hatchery will be among the 7,000 other Federal areas designated as charging entry fees this year, it was announced by the Department of the Interior.

Entry fees will be charged during the summer season from May 28 through September 5. Entrance may be obtained by purchase of the \$7 annual permit known as the "Golden Passport" and good for all 7,000 areas in the United States or by a one day permit costing \$1 per car or 50c per individual.

Permits may be purchased at the refuge (hatchery) office on weekdays between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. The \$7 "Golden Passport" may be purchased by mail order from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, Washington, D. C. Forms for ordering the "Golden Passport" are also available at the hatchery office.

The Public Parade

PROGRAMS IN CONTRAST—Those along the Public Parade interested in our school system will take note of two summer programs which begin this month. One we endorse, while the other we oppose to the other.

We are speaking of the remedial reading class at John A. Holmes High School and the summer school at Edenton Elementary School.

While both programs will be totally integrated, they differ greatly. The remedial reading class will be limited to 20 students. It is open to anyone in Edenton and Chowan County in grades seven through 12. It also is limited to those who can cough up \$30 for the six-week course.

We support this program for two reasons.

First, it is needed. Many of our students go westward to West Carolina College or over to Elizabeth City to get this training. The local class will mean a big saving for area parents.

Secondly, it is a program that will pay its own way. Those deriving the benefit will pick up the tab. The summer school for students entering the first grade this fall is a horse of a different color. It can be painted primarily black.

The need for this pre-school program has not been established. A Headstart project was held here last summer and there has been no evaluation as to how those students did in the first grade. Nonetheless, a majority on the city school board didn't "want to deprive them (upcoming first graders) of an opportunity" to attend summer school.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo has stated most emphatically that this is not a Headstart program. We should hope not. With a staff of 16, free lunches, free transportation for those outside the city limits, free books, pencils, paper and other items, it should be a quality program.

The program will do at least two things. It will accelerate integration of Edenton Elementary School and it will cost a wad of money. Unlike the remedial reading course, the summer school will be free to all at-

tending, regardless of their ability to pay. The Great Society's war on poverty has now extended to the bank president, lawyer, corporation executive, etc.

We laud our school administration for making available the remedial reading class. At the same time we think the summer school program is something we would be better off without.

CONGRATULATIONS—To the seniors in our three high schools along the Public Parade we offer congratulations. When you walk across the stage and receive your diploma you have passed a big milestone in your life.

For some, completion of 12 years of schooling will be the end of your formal education. Others will go on to higher education. Nonetheless, all will continue to learn.

The center pages of section two of today's Herald feature the 61 candidates for graduation at John A. Holmes High School. Next year we hope to be able to publish individual pictures of not only the Holmes seniors but those at Chowan High School and D. F. Walker School.

While a single group is featured this year, we take this opportunity to congratulate all seniors in the area. It hasn't been 16 years since someone was doing the same for us.

JOIN IN—There are barbecued chicken suppers and then there are barbecued chicken suppers. There is a difference.

On June 11 one of the special kind of barbecued chicken suppers will be held at Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Station. It is not that the chicken will be any different. Neither will they spare any of their famous hot sauce while preparing the meat.

The cause for which this supper is being held is what makes it important.

Approximately six weeks ago a car loaded with area teen-agers went out of control in rural Chowan County and smashed into a tree. Young Nola Bass, a Chowan High School student, was a passenger in the car. She was the most seriously injured and since the mishap

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Sale Of Bonds Good In Chowan

Chowan is one of five counties in North Carolina to exceed 50 per cent of the 1966 Savings Bond quota during the first four months of the year.

R. Graham White, local volunteer chairman, said cumulative sales through April amounted to \$38,473, which is 51.8 per cent of the county's quota of \$74,340.

April sales of bonds amounted to \$14,213. The only other county in eastern North Carolina to go above the 50 per cent figure was Bladen. Other counties in the state to reach this portion of their quotas were Hoke, Alexander and Avery.

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina during April of \$4,844,300 were the highest for any April since 1946. Cumulative sales for January-April of \$18,585,422 were the best for any comparable period since 1956.

Remedial Reading Class Scheduled

The remedial reading class, for students in grades seven through 12, still has some openings and persons interested can register up to June 8.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo said the sixweek course is open to students in the city and county school systems.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, English instructor at John A. Holmes High School, will teach the class. Cost of the course is \$30 and the class is limited to 20 students.

Survey Supports Plant For Area

Establishment of a vegetable processing plant in Edenton is recommended in a study being released by Eugene P. Foley, assistant secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

The feasibility study was conducted for the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, by the Economic Research Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Methodists Plan Early Services

Edenton Methodist Church will go on summer schedule Sunday, according to Rev. E. C. Shoaf.

Mr. Shoaf said Sunday School will begin at 9 A. M., with regular morning worship services at 10 A. M. This schedule will be observed during June, July and August.

MINISTERS TO MEET

The Tri-County Ministerial Association will hold its stated monthly meeting June 7, 1966, Tuesday morning, at 8:30 A. M., at the Edenton Restaurant. The speaker for this meeting will be J. Tivis Wicker, director of adult education and community services, College of the Albemarle.

BOARDS MEET MONDAY

Chowan County Commissioners and board of education meet Monday at 9 A. M., and 8 P. M., respectively.



VIVIAN WHITEMAN



DIANTHIA SEXTON



NORFLEET PRUDEN

Church Plans Bible School

Center Hill Baptist Church of Tyner will hold its annual vacation Bible School June 6-10.

Preparation Day for the week-long school will be Friday, June 3, at 3 P. M.

The school will be in operation Monday through Friday from 8:30 A. M., to 11:30 A. M.

A school picnic is being planned for Friday, June 10, at 12 noon at the community.

Rev. David Harris, pastor, said Parents' Night will be Friday, June 10, at 8 P. M.

'Small Bootlegger' Tried In County Court Here

A "small bootlegger" was given a suspended prison sentence in Chowan County Recorder's Court Tuesday after being convicted on two counts of violating state liquor laws.

Henry Clay Brooks, 35-year-old Negro, Route 3, Edenton, was convicted by Judge W. S. Privott of possessing untaxed liquor and possession of untaxed liquor for the purpose of sale.

Judge Privott sentenced Brooks to two years in prison, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs. The defendant was also ordered not to violate any of the state liquor laws for five years.

Brooks' attorney, in his statement to the court, described his client as a "small bootlegger" who was in the liquor business just enough to supplement his income.

BASEBALL GAME

A baseball game between Edenton and Creswell will be played tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at Hicks Field. It is the first game of the season for the local team.

"He has now learned his lesson and is going straight," John F. White told the court.

Evidence in the case as presented by Deputy Sheriff Troy Toppin was to the effect that Brooks had hid his booze a distance of some two city blocks from his house and made frequent trips to replenish the stock in his house.

Toppin and Officer Ray Williams were staked out near the hiding place from 7 A. M. on Sunday, May 22, until they arrested Brooks at 11:05 A. M. During that period of time the defendant made three trips to the woods.

The officer said they discovered several brown paper bags with gallon jugs in them and observed Brooks make the trips into the woods as both "walking and auto" traffic came and went from the rural Chowan County home.

Attorney White said the trips were necessary because his client had more "Sunday morning customers" than he had anticipated.

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