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## Hoey Holds Slight Lead In Race For Governor

### Chowan County Turns In Majority Vote For Graham

Leads Dr. McDonald 805 to 489; Hoey Is Third Man

#### TIE VOTE

### White Defeats Berryman For County's Representative

Going to the polls Saturday with a total vote of about 1,550, Chowan County Democrats fell short of an anticipated vote of 1,800 in the primary election. There was a rush of voting during the early voting hours at both the Edenton precincts, but gradually the voting dropped off with but spasmodic spurts as workers for favorite candidates rounded up groups of voters and brought them in to cast their ballot.

As was predicted by followers of Sandy Graham, he easily carried Chowan County, polling 805 votes against 489 for McDonald, who was second, 262 for Hoey and 8 for McRae. Mr. Graham had a majority of 46 votes of those cast for Governor. The McDonald supporters in Edenton, however, felt confident that even though their candidate did not lead the ticket here, he would lead in the State or at least be in second place with enough votes to participate in a second primary.

The Hoey backers, while not surprised that Graham carried the County, had the utmost confidence that Mr. Hoey would easily be high man in the State.

In the First Senatorial race W. I. Halstead, of South Mills, was high man, with Jerry Hughes, of Elizabeth City, winning the other senatorial seat. Merrill Evans, of Ahoskie, came in third, followed by Miss Ethel Parker, of Gatesville, and Tom Brown, of Hertford was low man.

Chowan gave Halstead the best vote, getting 667, followed by Evans with 432, Miss Parker 411, Hughes 379 and Brown 344.

John White defeated W. J. Berryman for the County representative seat by 744 votes. White polled 814 votes against 740 for Berryman. This contest was decided during the latter part of the ballot counting in East and West Edenton precincts. The County vote for representative had been returned before counting ballots on the County ticket had begun in the two Edenton precincts, which resulted in Berryman leading White by 138 votes. As votes began to be counted in West Edenton, Berryman took an early lead, while in East Edenton it was nip and tuck with White having only a few more votes than Berryman.

### Bertie Women Want Demonstration Agent

A committee of ladies from different sections of Bertie County went before the County Commissioners last week seeking a county demonstration agent. The county has not had a home agent for several years and the rural ladies feel that they are entitled to one. They reported to the Commissioners that much good work was accomplished during the years a home agent was employed and that now more phases of farm work is taken up by these workers.

Though the Bertie Commissioners offered nothing definite last week their attitude toward the movement was very encouraging to the delegation present.

### Chowan Delegates Off To Convention

Part of Chowan County's delegates to the Democratic State Convention will leave for Raleigh at noon today, with the remainder leaving Friday morning. The County has 22 delegates with a half vote each and all of them or an alternate are expected to attend the convention.

The delegates are: T. L. Ward, E. N. Elliott, T. A. Berryman, J. J. Byrum, W. H. Pearce, Mark Bunch, J. C. Haste, W. E. Bunch, Mrs. George Wood, Frank Ward, W. J. Jordan, R. A. Beasley, J. E. Wheeler, Rufus Stokely, C. T. Griffin, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Julius Wood, W. T. Satterfield, W. B. Satterfield.

#### WONDER BOY



JOHN FERNANDO WHITE

Mr. White on Saturday won his third term as representative in the General Assembly from Chowan County. His first majority in 1930 was 7 votes, in 1934 it was 11 and his latest majority was 74, the sum of the two figures being 11. He claims he has won the right to represent Chowan County on three "naturals."

### CHOWAN VETERANS WILL SHARE \$124,000 FOR WAR SERVICE

Approximately 240 Veterans Will Receive Adjusted Service Bonds Next Week

Approximately \$124,000 worth of Veterans adjusted service bonds will be distributed in Chowan County beginning next week. These bonds will be distributed among approximately 240 veterans of the World War. They will be sent by registered mail and dispatched on June 15, and are expected to arrive in Edenton on or about June 17th. They may be cashed at any time after delivery to the veterans. They will be issued in \$50 denominations so that if the veteran desires to cash only a part of his bonds he may do so. Bonds held by veterans will earn simple interest of 3 per cent per annum but no interest is payable on bonds that are redeemed before June 15, 1937.

The regulations with reference to the delivery of the bonds to veterans and the certification of requests for payment are very strict and must be observed in every detail. Veterans should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the proper procedure for the receipt of bonds and method of payment. Following is information with which the veterans should be familiar:

**Delivery By Carriers**  
If addressee is known by carrier, no other identification is necessary.

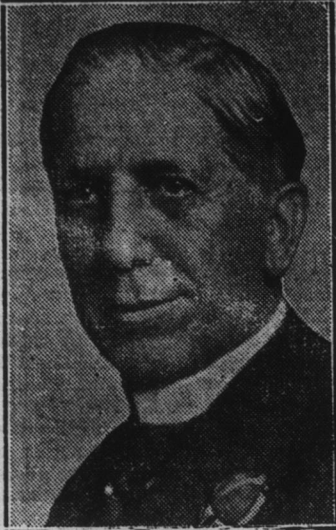
### Historical Weeping Willow Planted In St. Paul's Churchyard

More history was added to St. Paul's Churchyard last week when Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of the church, planted a cutting of a weeping willow tree, the ancestry of which is traced to the weeping willow tree at the first grave of Napoleon Bonaparte, at St. Helena. Mr. Ashby, while returning from a commencement trip to Alexandria, Va., stopped at the William Lee Byrd estate near Gloucester, Va., where a weeping willow tree was started from the famous tree is now flourishing. He was given a sprig of the tree and will watch with interest the progress it makes in the local historic churchyard.

### Red Men Nominate Officers On Monday

Members of Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will on Monday night nominate new officers for the six months term beginning July 1. W. E. Baker, the retiring sachem of the Tribe, urges a large attendance of the members to participate.

### THE VOTERS' CHOICE



CLYDE R. HOEY



DR. RALPH McDONALD

The two high men in the four-cornered race for Governor in the Democratic Primary held Saturday. They will oppose each other again in a runoff primary to be held July 4th. Early returns gave Mr. Hoey a large plurality, but late reports reduced his lead over McDonald to about 4,000 votes.

### VOTE IN CHOWAN COUNTY

|                                     | East Edenton | West Edenton | Center Hill | Yeopim | Wardville | Rocky Hook | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|-------|
| <b>U. S. Senator:</b>               |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Griffin                             | 26           | 25           | 6           | 2      | 1         | 3          | 63    |
| Bailey                              | 227          | 250          | 65          | 55     | 79        | 67         | 743   |
| Fountain                            | 111          | 92           | 40          | 49     | 25        | 19         | 336   |
| Strain                              | 52           | 29           | 8           | 4      | 3         | 8          | 104   |
| <b>Governor:</b>                    |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| McRae                               | 4            | 2            | 0           | 0      | 1         | 1          | 8     |
| Hoey                                | 108          | 76           | 26          | 4      | 8         | 40         | 262   |
| McDonald                            | 153          | 155          | 67          | 46     | 36        | 32         | 489   |
| Graham                              | 237          | 239          | 75          | 75     | 101       | 78         | 805   |
| <b>Lieutenant-Governor:</b>         |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Grady                               | 125          | 131          | 42          | 35     | 74        | 21         | 428   |
| Horton                              | 110          | 120          | 25          | 33     | 7         | 14         | 309   |
| McNeill                             | 143          | 120          | 29          | 27     | 12        | 24         | 355   |
| <b>Secretary of State:</b>          |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Wade                                | 125          | 140          | 27          | 32     | 4         | 7          | 335   |
| Eure                                | 269          | 236          | 103         | 64     | 100       | 94         | 866   |
| Dunnagan                            | 13           | 19           | 1           | 7      | 3         | 0          | 43    |
| <b>Auditor:</b>                     |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Dowell                              | 66           | 70           | 10          | 15     | 42        | 17         | 220   |
| Miller                              | 21           | 13           | 6           | 4      | 5         | 6          | 55    |
| Pou                                 | 130          | 142          | 23          | 38     | 10        | 43         | 386   |
| Durham                              | 145          | 144          | 46          | 32     | 34        | 5          | 406   |
| <b>Treasurer:</b>                   |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Wohl                                | 57           | 66           | 11          | 17     | 10        | 9          | 170   |
| Johnson                             | 308          | 305          | 78          | 73     | 86        | 54         | 904   |
| <b>Supt. Public Instruction:</b>    |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Erwin                               | 171          | 170          | 45          | 31     | 44        | 19         | 480   |
| Alderman                            | 144          | 123          | 36          | 23     | 21        | 30         | 377   |
| Craig                               | 40           | 52           | 11          | 32     | 24        | 5          | 164   |
| <b>Commissioner of Agriculture:</b> |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Scott                               | 158          | 153          | 62          | 62     | 41        | 42         | 518   |
| Graham                              | 222          | 219          | 33          | 43     | 67        | 32         | 616   |
| <b>State Senate:</b>                |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Halstead                            | 234          | 236          | 36          | 26     | 76        | 59         | 667   |
| Brown                               | 120          | 95           | 30          | 28     | 23        | 48         | 344   |
| Evans                               | 122          | 118          | 46          | 22     | 76        | 48         | 432   |
| Hughes                              | 135          | 123          | 35          | 69     | 9         | 8          | 379   |
| Parker                              | 124          | 135          | 51          | 45     | 37        | 19         | 411   |
| <b>Representative:</b>              |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| White                               | 317          | 261          | 56          | 63     | 65        | 52         | 814   |
| Berryman                            | 176          | 190          | 118         | 56     | 83        | 117        | 740   |
| <b>Board of Education:</b>          |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
| Winslow                             | 247          | 187          | 63          | 49     | 62        | 43         | 651   |
| Belch                               | 346          | 369          | 153         | 87     | 118       | 137        | 1210  |
| Morris                              | 362          | 370          | 148         | 79     | 120       | 138        | 1217  |
| Evans                               | 319          | 337          | 110         | 80     | 111       | 122        | 1079  |
| Byrum                               | 280          | 314          | 123         | 78     | 99        | 116        | 1010  |
| Wood                                | 337          | 337          | 99          | 97     | 80        | 67         | 1017  |
| <b>CONSTABLE—SECOND TOWNSHIP</b>    |              |              |             |        |           |            |       |
|                                     | Center Hill  | Rocky Hook   | Total       |        |           |            |       |
| Boyce                               | 94           | 72           | 166         |        |           |            |       |
| Dale                                | 83           | 83           | 166         |        |           |            |       |

### Melvin Layton Takes Life Saving Course Given By Red Cross

Melvin Layton, outstanding high school athlete, has been selected by the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter to attend the first aid and life saving course held at Camp Carolina at Brevard, N. C., under the auspices of the National Red Cross. He will leave Edenton today for the camp, which is one of the six camps in the United States for the training of life savers, and which is attended by boys and girls from all the southern states.

The camp opens on June 14 and continues to June 21, after which he will return to Edenton and act as an instructor for the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Melvin is very athletically inclined and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter, feels that he will make an able and efficient instructor.

### District Meeting Of Masons In Edenton Thursday, July 16

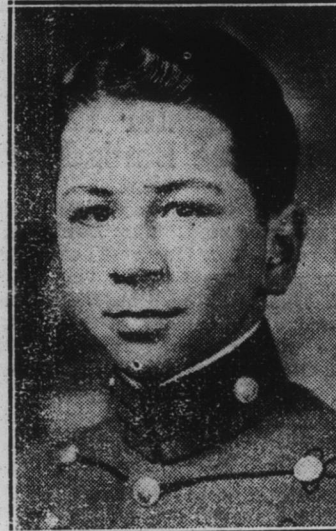
A meeting of Masons in the Second District will be held in Edenton Thursday, July 16, according to S. E. Phelps, district deputy grand master, of Windsor. Mr. Phelps has informed local Masons that two sessions will be held, one at 4:30 o'clock and again at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting hour of Unanimity Lodge. At the former hour, John H. Anderson, of Raleigh, grand secretary, will be present and it is his purpose to meet with all Masonic lodge officers in the district.

The meeting will bring to Edenton a large number of Masons, it being a long time since a district meeting was held here. The local Masonic lodge will appoint committees in sample time to arrange for the meeting.

**MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT**  
The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge room. All members are urged to be present.

## Late Returns Reduce Lead To A Scant 4,000 Margin

#### CADET HONORED



EDMUND FOREHAND

Edmund C. Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Forehand, was awarded the medal which is annually given by Fishburne Military School to the new cadet who has shown the greatest general improvement.

### BUSY SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL TUESDAY NIGHT

D. M. Warren Calls Attention To Relief Situation; Delay Action On Extra Patrolman

Considerable business was transacted at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday evening, though it was all handled with dispatch and despite a late start the Council adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

John White appeared before the Councilmen in behalf of the Albe-Marle Beer Distributors in an effort to have a fair and equitable license placed upon Joe Habit for the right to distribute beer wholesale in Chowan and adjoining counties. Mr. White told the city fathers that Edenton needed new business and that it was detrimental to the welfare of the town to prohibit new enterprises to operate by exorbitant license fees. After scanning the revenue act it was decided to charge a city license of \$20 for beer distributors. They are also obliged to pay a county and State license.

Jack McMullan also appeared in the interest of the State Magazine.

### Horne Scheduled To Die Friday, June 19

Unless Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus intervenes, and a petition signed by 78 Chowan citizens asks him not to, John Horne will pay with his life the penalty for the murder of his wife in the Edenton Cotton Mill. Horne was convicted and sentenced to die in the Chowan Superior Court, but W. D. Pruden, who was appointed to defend him, was successful in securing a reprieve for the condemned man which expired Tuesday.

The date set for Horne's death in the lethal gas chamber is set for Friday, June 19.

### Fire Inspector Hall Completes Inspection

R. K. Hall, building inspector, reported to Town Council Tuesday night that he had completed his inspection of Edenton and was pleased to report that everything was found to be in good shape.

He found only six buildings that were unsafe or a fire menace, all of which he condemned.

### Interesting Story Omitted This Week

Much as it is regretted, a very interesting account of the trip to Washington, D. C., made by Chowan Club members and written by Mrs. S. E. Morris was forced to be left out of The Herald this week. It will appear in next week's issue.

**TEACHERS' MEETING**  
The regular meeting of the teachers of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will be held Friday night.

### Stragglers Reports Give Boost to Vote For McDonald

#### SECOND PRIMARY

### Josiah Bailey Is Easily High Man In Senatorial Contest

Though, according to early returns, Clyde R. Hoey led by a large vote all other candidates for Governor in the Democratic primary held Saturday, Dr. Ralph McDonald materially cut down this lead as stragglers reports trickled in, and on Wednesday Mr. Hoey was leading Dr. McDonald by a mere 4,000 votes with still a few precincts to be heard from, it is not expected, will change the standing of the candidates. Hoey had received almost 190,000 votes compared with over 185,000 for McDonald, 125,000 for Graham and McRae trailing with over 6,000 votes.

Hoey lacked the necessary number of votes to entitle him to be the party's candidate in the general election in November, and will fight it out for this honor with Dr. McDonald in a second primary on July 4.

The four-cornered race for Governor created an exceptional amount of interest due to the variance of the platform of each candidate, resulting in a second vote being tabulated in the State, when over 500,000 voters trekked to the polls to express their choice for office holders.

In the four-cornered contest for United States Senator Josiah William Bailey easily led the field, followed by Fountain, Griffin and Strain. Bailey was also given a large majority of the votes cast in Chowan County. Richard T. Fountain, who polled almost 176,000

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

Sixty Children Awarded Certificates For Perfect Attendance at Commencement Exercises

A large number of parents and friends gathered at the Methodist Church Friday night when commencement exercises were held in connection with the Daily Vacation Bible School, which closed after a two weeks' session. An appropriate program was rendered which included singing and memory verses from the Bible. Following this, those present were invited into the Sunday School room, where much of the school session was on display and refreshments were served.

Ninety-seven had enrolled for the school which included 38 children from the Methodist Church, 38 Baptists, 13 Episcopalians, 6 Presbyterians and 2 Catholics. That the children enjoyed the school is evident from the fact that an average attendance of 84 was recorded for the two weeks. Sixty children attended the school every day and were presented with a certificate at the exercises Friday night. These were:

Gordon Brown, Sam Holmes, Sue Speight, Eunice Anne Britton, John Goodwin, Jr., John Ward, Pope Williams, Peggy Williams, Mary Dail Spry, Ruth Muth, Uva Mae Arnold, Beverly A. Moore, Charlotte Bunch, Nelle Perry, Annette Oliver, Ella Gray Crumney, Jack Hicks, Lillian Byrum, Betsy Goodwin, Martha Conger, Hubert Brown, Mary Griffin, West Byrum, Jr., Millard Ward, Melvin Ashley, Mary Eliza White, Helen Mansfield, Julia Habit, Jeannette Habit, Joyce Brunson, Elizabeth Crumney, Lloyd Griffin, Mary Alice Muth, Jean Smith, Carolyn Elliott, Sarah Elizabeth Miller, Alice Belch, Cora Edward Bond, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Thera Mae Roberts, Virginia Hicks, Doris Brown, Marguerite Elliott, Margaret Griffin, Vivian Hayman, Juanita Hayman, Samuel White Maurice Bunch, Lester Stewart, Albert Holmes, Jack Moore, Muriel Hurdle, Julia Burton, Sarah Fontaine Pettus, Margaret Jones, Norma Gibson Perry, Alma Hicks, Lloyd Burton, Mary E. Moore, Emily Howard, Mildred Owens, Elizabeth Hurdle, Kathryn Brown, Corinne Forehand, Jean Bunch.

Rev. George W. Blount expressed great appreciation for the success of the school and paid a high tribute to the teachers who at a great sacrifice helped with the work.