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Democrats Meet To Join In Roosevelt Nominators Rally

Chairman Evans Calls For Executive Meeting Saturday

AT 3 O'CLOCK

National Rally Scheduled For Saturday, June 27

B. W. Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of the committee to be held in the Court House on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of this call meeting is to make definite plans for the observance of the Roosevelt Nominators National Rally which will be held Saturday, June 27.

In 1936 President Franklin D. Roosevelt will break another precedent when, on receiving notification on his renomination by the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia, he will deliver his address of acceptance in the open air at Franklin Field before the Convention itself and a gigantic rally of Democrats. At Franklin Field he will be looking into the faces of 100,000 people when he lifts his voice for them and the listening millions everywhere in the land to hear him open the Democratic National Campaign.

This great central rally in Franklin Field will be reproduced without the convention in over 20 of the greatest cities in the country.

Arrangements have already been made for great meetings in baseball fields, stadiums and convention halls. The Roosevelt Nominators hope to have similar smaller rallies in practically every city and town in the country. In smaller cities these rallies may take the form of outdoor meetings, or assemblies in hotel ballrooms or town halls, and some cities are even planning evening outdoor barbecues and picnics. All of these rallies, large and small, will have their own program of entertainment. The universal feature of all these national rallies will be the reception of the President's address by radio.

For the purpose of conducting these national rallies simultaneously with the one at Franklin Field, there is being created a great nation-wide organization known as the Roosevelt Nominators. Its slogan is "I Want Roosevelt Again." Membership in the Roosevelt Nominators which includes admission to the local rally will be acquired by the payment of \$1.00 or more to the local organization. The member's name, together with his contribution, will be registered on the Roosevelt Nominators Enrollment Roster which, after the convention, will be presented to President Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt Nominators will accomplish two purposes. First, they will have raised by the very day of the President's nomination, a substantial part of the national campaign fund, and second, they will launch that campaign with victory rallies in cities and towns throughout the country by giving assemblies of local Democrats, and all those who want to have a part in President Roosevelt's re-election, the opportunity of hearing and receiving inspiration from the President's address of acceptance.

All of these meetings will be held simultaneously on the evening of Saturday, June 27th. The President will begin speaking over the radio from Philadelphia at approximately 10:00 P. M. Eastern Daylight Time.

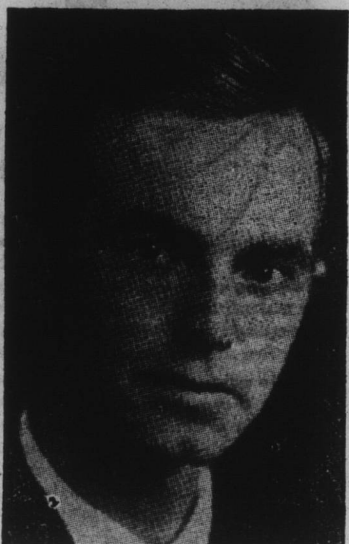
The members of the Chowan Executive Committee are as follows: B. W. Evans, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman; R. D. Dixon, secretary; T. W. Jones, East Edenton; J. L. Wiggins, West Edenton; R. A. Beasley, Yeopim; W. H. Winborne, Center Hill; W. H. Pierce, Rocky Hook; and T. L. Ward, Wardville.

Each one in this group is especially urged to attend the meeting Saturday afternoon, together with an invitation to attend issued to C. E. Kramer, Harvey Thomas, Charles Burr and J. Edwin Buffal.

DICK DIXON CUTS LEG

Little Richard Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dixon, had the misfortune Monday to fall upon a piece of tin, while playing near the Chowan Storage Company, painfully cutting his right leg near the ankle. The wound necessitated the taking of four stitches, and Dick is now touring the town in an express wagon propelled by one of his playmates.

GETS DEGREE



ROBERT LEE HARDISON
Chowan County boy who received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering at the University of North Carolina during commencement exercises at the school last week.

John A. Holmes May Resign As Head Of Schools In Edenton

That there is a possibility of Edenton losing the services of John A. Holmes as superintendent of the Edenton Administrative Unit of Schools, as well as his many other associations in Edenton is evident by the fact that he has applied for the superintendency of the city schools of Raleigh. The latter vacancy was caused by the Raleigh School Board's request for the resignation of Paul S. Daniels, present superintendent.

Mr. Holmes sent in his application for the position following receipt of a number of letters from friends who are anxious to see him at the head of the Capital City's schools and urged him to apply. Before coming to Edenton he was principal for three years of the old Raleigh High School.

Mr. Holmes came to Edenton 13 years ago, following Joe Nixon, both men having been a great asset to the school life of Edenton, and both winning for themselves a host of friends among the students and parents as well. Mr. Holmes went to Raleigh Wednesday for a conference regarding the matter and if he receives the appointment, he plans to accept it and leave Edenton. The position pays about double what he receives in Edenton. There are a number of other applications for the post.

Health Conditions Now Excellent In Chowan

The Chowan County Board of Health met in the Municipal building Friday afternoon when the county's health condition was discussed. Dr. J. A. Powell, health officer, reported that health conditions were in excellent shape and for at least the past four or five months they have never been better.

The malaria situation was discussed, during which it was brought out that there was less of this disease at present than is usually the case. The board also favored a proposed 10-weeks dental clinic through which an educational campaign would be inaugurated as well as examinations made of the mouths of elementary grade children.

Expect Close Vote For Township Constable

Voters in the Second Township of Chowan County will not only have an opportunity to vote in the second primary for a Governor, and other State officers in the run-off election, but will again go to the polls to vote for their favorite as constable for the township. This is necessary due to the fact that Herbert Dale and J. L. Boyce turned in a tie vote at the primary election held on June 6, each candidate polling 166 votes.

Both men have a strong following in their respective neighborhoods, and when it is taken into consideration that neither candidate hauled any voters to the polls, another close count is anticipated in the run-off election on July 4.

Shakespeare said: "Striving to better, oft we mar what's well."

FEW COMPLAINTS REGARDING TAX VALUATION MADE

Property In County Is Slightly Above Last Year's Valuation

LITTLE CHANGE

Commissioners Wait On Congress Before Acting On New School

The Chowan County Commissioners met in the Court House Monday morning in the capacity of a board of equalization and review to hear complaints regarding the valuation of property as appears on the tax books. Comparatively few requests were made for decreased valuation and very little adjustment was necessarily made. F. W. Hobbs, tax supervisor, was present at the meeting and according to his records, despite the fact that the \$300 exemption this year includes other than only household and kitchen furniture, the property valuation of the county is slightly above that of last year, when \$6,745,000 was entered on the books. Mr. Hobbs is unable to give the exact valuation pending a report from the State tax supervisors who fix the corporation levy, but is confident it will be a slight increase over last year. This is due in large measure to improved farming implements and a better grade of farm stock in the county.

W. J. Taylor also appeared before the Commissioners, informing them that correspondence relative to a new school building at Cross Roads had come to a standstill. In all of his latest correspondence information was very indefinite as to whether or not the county could secure financial assistance from WPA funds. It apparently hinges on what action is taken by Congress before adjournment.

Both Mr. Taylor and S. E. Morris, chairman of the Board of Education, complained to the Commissioners that patrons of the school are very anxious to have the building started. Mr. Taylor also informed the Commissioners that unless a building is provided the school will lose its rating in that under the present arrangement no laboratory work can be taken up. The Commissioners realized the seriousness of the situation, but in view of the fact that Congress most likely will soon adjourn, they felt that the amount expected from the government was worth angling for and decided to delay further action until they were definitely convinced this help was not forthcoming before placing the entire burden on the taxpayers of the county.

Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., appeared before the Commissioners in the interest of a ten weeks dental clinic, the cost of which would be pro rated between the county and the State. This clinic would cost the county \$450 and includes an educational program as well as examination and minor treatments in the mouths of elementary grade children in both the white and colored schools. The Commissioners thought well of the clinic, but had no money provided in the budget to take care of the expense and therefore abandoned the idea for this year.

Former Resident Dies In E. City

L. W. Holloman, a former resident of Edenton, died at his home, 107 Ehringhaus Street, Elizabeth City, at 11:50 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Holloman is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. A sister, Mrs. Mattie Bunch, and two nieces, Mrs. Yates Jordan and Miss Corie Bunch, of Edenton, also survive.

Funeral arrangements were not completed at the time The Herald went to press.

H. G. WOOD PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY WHILE SLEEPING

Sudden Death Shocks Hosts of Friends In Community

68 YEARS OLD

Had Been Prominently Identified With Business Life of Town

Edenton citizens and many friends throughout the eastern section of the State were deeply grieved to learn Sunday of the death of H. G. Wood, who passed away near the noon hour while sleeping at his home on West King Street.

Mr. Wood had been in poor health following a stroke of paralysis, but was in his usual health up until his death, having been about town as late as Saturday evening. He was stricken about three years ago while on his way to Washington, D. C., to witness a World Series baseball game and had never fully recovered from the attack.

The deceased was 68 years of age and for many years was prominently identified with the business life of Edenton. At the time of his death he was president of the Edenton Cotton Mills and was a former president of the Edenton Peanut Company. He was also connected with other local enterprises as well as having large farming interests and operating the fishery at Sandy Point.

Mr. Wood was a life-long resident of Chowan County, having been born at Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, after which he rapidly identified himself as an outstanding business man and leader in the community.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Fred P. Wood, and a granddaughter. One brother, Julien Wood, also survives.

The funeral was largely attended, when services were held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, in charge of Rev. C. A. Ashby, the rector. Interment took place in St. Paul's churchyard.

The active pallbearers were: John G. Wood, W. D. Pruden, Thomas B. Wood, James E. Wood, J. N. Pruden, Richard F. Elliott, Phillip S. McMullan and J. H. Conger.

Honorary pallbearers were: George C. Wood, D. M. Warren, J. A. Woodard, John C. Bond, W. A. Leggett, W. S. Summerell, John C. Badham, E. R. Conger, F. F. Muth, W. B. Shepard, J. L. Wiggins, J. A. Moore, J. W. Cates, L. P. Williams, J. A. Powell, J. C. Boyce, N. K. Rowell, E. I. Warren, R. P. Badham, T. C. Chears and J. M. Vail.

Important Masonic Meeting Held Tonight

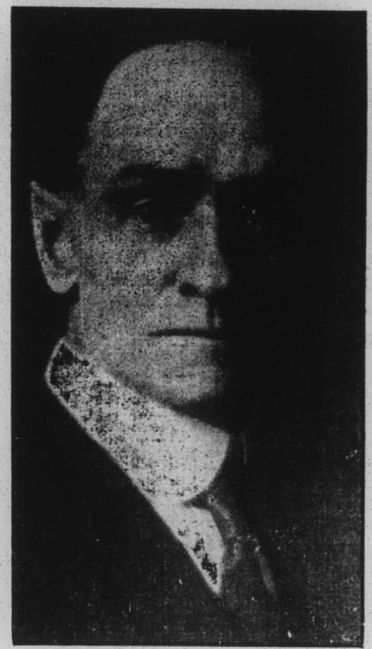
At tonight's meeting of Unanimity Lodge, A. F. & A. M., it will be definitely decided whether or not the local lodge will cooperate in holding the annual Masonic picnic. This affair has been held for the last 30 years, except last year when it was cancelled due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The picnic this year will be held at Tuscarora Beach near Winton, but due to the large amount of work and the small profits realized the past few years, some of the lodges feel a reluctance in holding the picnic. It is for this reason that the matter will be definitely decided upon by the local lodge tonight and J. A. Curran, Master of the lodge, is especially anxious that a large number of the members attend to discuss the matter pro and con.

All of the profit from the picnic is given to the Oxford Orphanage, which in former years has amounted to as much as \$1,000. Of late, however, with good roads and many more automobiles the crowds attending have become smaller and the profits greatly diminished.

Edenton Team Included In Four Club Baseball League

DIES SUDDENLY



HENRY GILLIAM WOOD
Prominent Edenton citizen, whose sudden death at his home Sunday shocked the entire community.

Martin Hofler First To Receive Vet Bonds

Though a great many of the veterans of Chowan County have by this time received their adjusted service bonds, Martin L. Hofler, Edenton, Route 1, was the first veteran to whom the bonds were delivered in this county.

The bonds arrived in Edenton Tuesday morning, the receipt of which was occasion for much rejoicing among many ex-service men. Postal officials were busy delivering the bonds while those in the office also experienced a rush by the veterans who turned over their bonds in exchange for a receipt in order to receive a check which will be sent from Raleigh.

The bonds will be delivered only to the addressee and any veteran who has been missed can secure his bonds by applying to the Edenton postoffice, where they will be delivered to him if he is known. In event the veteran isn't known by postoffice employees, it will be necessary to have a person present who can vouch for his identity.

A considerable number of the bonds evidently will be cashed while there are those of the veterans who plan to save them and take advantage of the interest paid until such time as they will be forced to turn them into cash.

Moth Boats Topic At Rotary Today

Edenton Rotarians will have an opportunity at their luncheon today to learn about the progress and interest manifested in moth boats, when Ernest Sanders, moth boat enthusiast of Elizabeth City, will address the local club. Mr. Sanders accepted the invitation to speak at today's meeting at the inter-city meeting held last week. He will be accompanied by Wade Marr, also of Elizabeth City.

All members of the local club are urged to attend.

Revival Services At Assembly Of God

Revival services will begin at the Pentecostal Assembly of God in North Edenton on Sunday. The preaching for this meeting will be done by Rev. H. B. Ketchner of Cumberland, Md., and will continue two weeks or longer.

Services will be held nightly except Saturday, at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Red Men Nominate New Tribal Officers

New officers for the next six months, starting July 1, for Chowan Tribe of Red Men were nominated at the meeting held Monday night. Further nominations may be made at next Monday's meeting, with the election scheduled to be held the following Monday night.

W. E. Baker is the retiring sachem of the Tribe.

Organization Effected At Meeting In Windsor Monday Night

PLAY SUNDAY

Circuit Made Up of Edenton, Windsor, Perrytown, Lewiston

That Edenton baseball fans will have an opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport was assured Monday night when a meeting was held in Windsor as the result of which a four-club league was organized. The league will be known as the Bertie-Chowan League, including representative clubs from Edenton, Windsor, Perrytown and Lewiston.

W. P. King, of Windsor, was unanimously elected president of the newly organized League.

The league has already gotten under way, the first game having been played in Edenton Wednesday afternoon between Lewiston and the local club. The Herald was unable to carry the result of this game as the two teams were battling as the paper was being printed. A second game will be played on the Edenton diamond Sunday afternoon when the Edenton team will be hosts to the Perrytown aggregation.

The various teams will be made up of home material, but in each instance there is adequate material with which to develop teams that will be able to furnish a good brand of baseball.

In Edenton there are many candidates for positions on the team, none of which however is absolutely cinched. A practice was held Tuesday afternoon in order to decide a tentative lineup for the game Wednesday.

The local club was definitely organized last week at a meeting held in the Court House. John A. Curran was elected as president of the club, with Willie White being named as secretary-treasurer. There will be two managers, both Graham Byrum and W. Jim Daniels being elected to look after the managerial duties. Luther Ashley was elected to act as gate-keeper for the home games.

It is the purpose of those in charge to repair the fence around the park which was blown down during the storm last winter, as well as erect a grandstand. This cost will be held down to a minimum by voluntary labor and donations of some of the material. A finance committee has been appointed to raise what funds are necessary in order to get the league started. This committee is made up of John A. Curran, W. Jim Daniels and Henry Goodwin.

Perrytown has already had a team on the field and have played a number of games. Local fans are of the opinion that the Edenton team will give plenty of opposition in that the high school had an extra good team on the field which forms a nucleus around which a strong team is expected to be developed.

Those in charge of the Edenton team are willing to use their efforts and time in order to furnish baseball during the summer, but they earnestly solicit the cooperation of citizens as a whole in order to make the season a success.

Chowan Democrats Given Appointments In First District

Chowan County was well represented by Democratic delegates to the State Convention held in Raleigh Friday, when over 3,000 delegates from every corner of the State assembled in the spacious Memorial auditorium. Prior to the convention meeting the various districts held separate conventions at which members of various committees and delegates were elected.

Delegates from the First Congressional district unanimously endorsed the Roosevelt administration, re-elected C. E. Thompson of Pasquotank County as chairman, selected four delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia, and the following committees and posts:

Credential committee: Thomas W. Costen of Gates.

Permanent organizations committee: O. F. Hall, of Pasquotank.

Convention vice president: Hugh G. Horton of Martin.

District assistant secretary: J. B. Burdon of Hertford.

Platform committee: Judge Albion Dunn.

State executive committee: Carl Bailey of Washington, W. J. Boyd of

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Notice to Correspondents

The Herald values very highly the weekly letters of neighborhood happenings by correspondents in the rural districts. The paper would be very incomplete without this interesting sort of news, but occasionally some of this correspondence is forced to be left out of the paper due to arriving in the office too late. Part of the Herald is printed early in the week, and in order to allow room for latest news stories, it is necessary to have the bulk of our rural correspondence in the first pages printed.

The Herald respectfully urges correspondents to cooperate as fully as possible in this respect to the end that the paper will be able to carry as much news of the county and section as possible and continue to be the most thoroughly read newspaper circulated in this section of the State.