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## ROOSEVELT-HOEVY AND PROSPERITY CALLED WINNERS

State Chairman Winborne Sees Victory on Election Day

### UNBEATABLE

Vice Chairman Spillman Appeals to Women Voters

The Democratic party's precinct-by-precinct organization this fall will be the most complete in the history of North Carolina politics—if plans of State Chairman J. Wallace Winborne are carried through.

"So far we have made more progress toward a complete organization than we have ever made this early in the campaign," said the Chairman. "There are three reasons for this. First there is North Carolina's great admiration for President Roosevelt and its determination to give him a record majority. Second, progressive men and women throughout the State realize that with Roosevelt and Hoey heading the federal and State governments, and with prosperity returning, we may expect four years of unprecedented advance along lines of education, social legislation and material advance. And, finally, we are receiving the closest cooperation from the county chairmen and other party leaders."

"Know your precinct," is the text the Chairman has preached on at each of the district meetings at which he conferred with the local officers of the party. He has urged that the precinct chairmen take a house-to-house poll of the precinct to discover the potential Democratic strength, check the Democratic names against the poll books to see that everybody is registered, and make plans to get out the entire vote on election day.

Mrs. J. B. Spillman, the State vice chairman, has called upon all the Democratic women workers of the State to join in the organization work. "Women are just as capable as men, perhaps more so, in doing this sort of work," she said. "The plan of organization calls for at least one woman on every precinct committee. If the precinct chairman calls on these women to help with their canvasses and with checking the registration books, they will get the organization work done sooner than ever before. I believe women are noted for their thoroughness and, as most men already know, the more work you give a woman to do, the greater will be her enthusiasm."

Last week the Democratic campaign spotlight turned from the western half of the State, where the first six rallies were held, to the East. The First District rally was held at Ahoskie on Friday. Others will follow in the next few weeks. "I know that the West, where I now live, would go down the line," said the chairman, "and I am delighted to find the fighting spirit in my native East."

"I realize of course, that in the great majority of Eastern counties there is so little Republican opposition that it is difficult to work the Democrats up to the point of intensive organization and a drive to get out the full vote. However, I find a determination among our eastern chairmen to do just that this fall. They feel that the East owes an overwhelming majority to President Roosevelt and to the whole Democratic party."

## Canning Contest Winners Will Be Decided Saturday

Final winners in the canning contest conducted among county club women will be decided Friday morning in Miss Rebecca Colwell's office, when Miss Gladys Hamrick, Perquimans County demonstration agent, will act as judge.

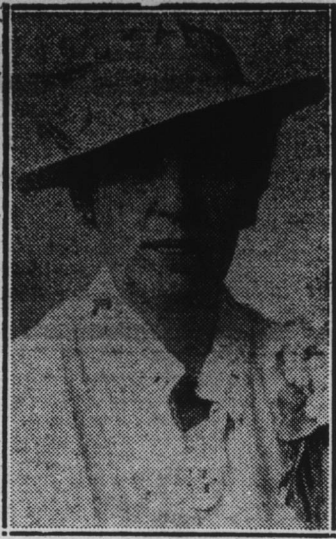
Miss Colwell selected the winning jars in the various clubs during the recent contest and these will compete for county honors.

## Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet Saturday Afternoon

Attention is called by B. Warner Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, to the meeting of the committee to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Court House.

This is a very important meeting and Mr. Evans urges every member to attend.

## OUR OWN



MRS. J. B. SPILMAN

The most pleasing personality at the First District Democratic rally held Friday at Ahoskie, so far as the Chowan delegation was concerned, was Mrs. J. B. Spillman, State vice chairman, unless it was J. Wallace Winborne, State chairman. Both are natives of Chowan and received many felicitations from their relatives and friends from their home county.

## 2 MORE MARKERS PLACED FRIDAY

Home of James Iredell and Business Site of Joseph Hewes Designated By Latest Markers

Two additional historical highway markers were placed in Edenton Friday, making three of an anticipated total of seven pointing out local important historical sites. The two placed here Friday designate the home of James Iredell on East Church Street, and the business site of Joseph Hewes at the corner of Broad and King Streets.

The Iredell marker, designated A-5, was set up in front of the post office, and bears the following inscription: "James Iredell, Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, 1790-99, Attorney General of N. C. during Revolution. Home stands 200 feet East."

The Hewes marker, designated A-4, was placed a few feet north of the Bridge-Turn Filling Station on Broad Street and carries the following lettering: "Joseph Hewes, Signer of Declaration of Independence, leader in Continental Congress, merchant. Store stood two blocks south."

The first marker calling attention to old St. Paul's Church was put up some time ago and is almost opposite the newly erected Iredell marker.

## Baptist Women Plan Landscape Grounds At Edenton Church

Not content with the already attractive grounds about the Edenton Baptist Church, plans have been drawn for added improvements to the appearance of the church property. A movement sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society and other organizations of the church calls for a new landscape effect, plans for which have been made by H. E. Green, a representative of Van Lindley, landscape expert of Greensboro. The idea is to plant attractive evergreen trees and flowering shrubs, making the church property one of the places of beauty in Edenton.

Mrs. George P. Byrum has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the work, which is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$200, and will be completed about the first of November.

## Loyalty Sunday At Methodist Church

Loyalty Sunday will be observed Sunday at the Methodist Church with appropriate sermons at both services, and with roll call of the membership at the conclusion of the morning service.

All members are urged to be present to answer when their names are called. Subject for the morning service, "Loyalty to Christ," and for the evening service, "Seeing It Through."

## Bank Night Be Held Thursday Next Week

Due to the showing of "The Great Ziegfeld" at the Taylor Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Manager Jimmy Earnhardt has changed the bank night feature to Thursday night. The change is for next week only, this regular feature after that time reverting to Wednesday night as usual.

## CHANGES LIKELY REGULATING N. C. SHAD INDUSTRY

Drastic Recommendations Are Made to State Board

### 2-MONTH SEASON

May Close Rivers For Whole Year on Rotating Basis

According to reports from Raleigh recommendation that the shad fishing season be sharply curtailed will soon be made to the State Board of Conservation and Development as an initial step in the program to rehabilitate the industry in this State. At present the season starts more or less at will when the shad begin running in for spawning late in January and has had a closing date of May 1. Under the new recommendation, however, the season will be definitely limited from February 15 to April 15, about a month's cut from what has been.

The greatest drop in the shad catch in years has led the special committee at work on the subject to suggest the curtailment, the belief being, according to reports, that a shorter season will give the shad more time to reach their spawning grounds. The United States Bureau of Fisheries, cooperating in the formation of the program, has suggested the season be cut even more, with a week long closed period mid-way of the season.

Other drastic features in consideration by the committees working in collaboration and which may ultimately become recommendations have to do with the setting aside of natural spawning areas as fish preserves, and closing, on a rotating basis, of entire rivers for whole seasons against shad seining.

Members of the special State committee on the shad program include J. L. Horne, Jr., Rocky Mount; James L. McNair, Laurinburg; E. S. Askew, Oriental; R. Bruce Etheridge, Manteo; Capt. John A. Nelson, and Dr. H. F. Prytherch, of Beaufort.

## Council Meeting At Cross Roads Saturday

The county council of home demonstration clubs will meet Saturday afternoon in the old gymnasium building at Cross Roads at 2:30 o'clock. According to Miss Rebecca Colwell this will be a most important meeting, at which time new officers will be elected and meetings planned for the year. The council is comprised of all officers of the various clubs as well as the project leaders in each club.

Every member is urged to be present on time, a feature of the meeting being a drawing for prizes by those who are on hand at 2:30.

## Beverly Hall To Be Antique Center By Mrs. R. D. Dixon

Edenton, fountainhead of much early Carolina lore, is at last going to turn its antiquity into dollars and cents. At least Mrs. Richard Dillard Dixon, wife of the Chowan court clerk and well known authority on the Albemarle's past, is to make a try at it. Next week Mrs. Dixon will open a history emporium and antique shop—perhaps, a tea room, later—in the little library building that nestles amongst the fine old gardens of "Beverly Hall," the Dr. Dillard mansion on West King Street and present Dixon home, and the prospective hostess smilingly admits she is out to make the proposition pay.

Mrs. Dixon's venture is a much needed one in this section. Famed for its connection with days that go back 300 or more years tourists come here daily to revel in the glory of a past so quaint and hallowed, and in nine cases out of ten they seek some memento of their traveling stay. About all they are able to secure are postal card pictures or the customary folders handed out at local filling stations. Nothing tangible is securable by them, and often and frequent has been the complaint because of this and the suggestion "haven't you any old furniture or paintings or other things commemorative of the hard flogged days of your pioneers?"

Mrs. Dixon has heard this inquiry with much regularity, and being an

## ELECTRICITY NOW GETTING NEARER CHOWAN COUNTY

Electrification Brings Encouragement at Center Hill

### BUT NO PICTURE

Line Talked of From Sunbury South to Evans' Church

Considerable interest in rural electrification in upper Chowan County was manifest Monday night when 40 residents of the Center Hill section gathered in the Center Hill school to hear the matter discussed.

D. E. Jones, assistant rural electrification specialist of Raleigh, was present at the meeting and explained to those present the advantages of having electricity in the home and on the farm, as well as gave valuable advice regarding wiring and installation of current. As a special feature Mr. Jones had an educational film on rural electrification, but due to no available alternating current the film could not be shown.

Prospects appear bright for electric current for the upper end of the County, it being the hope to have the line of the Virginia Electric & Power Company extended from Sunbury to Evans Church with spurs leading off to Hobbsville and Center Hill. At present direct current is furnished to the Center Hill community by a plant operated by Nehemiah Bunch.

County Agent N. K. Rowell and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, attended the meeting.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS ON OCT. 11

Rev. J. L. White of Miami, Florida, Will Assist With Meeting; Outstanding Preacher

Revival services in the Edenton Baptist Church will begin Sunday, October 11. Assisting Rev. E. L. Wells, the pastor, in this series of meetings will be Rev. J. L. White, of Miami, Florida. Rev. Mr. White is considered one of the greatest preachers of the Southern Baptist Convention and during his early pastorate was in Edenton. In January, 1889, he assisted Rev. F. M. Satterwhite, who was at that time pastor of the Edenton Church.

Considerable stress is being laid on this series of meetings and it is hoped every service will be well attended.

### F. F. MUTH DIES

F. F. Muth, who has been dangerously ill, died at his home on West Eden Street about 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Funeral arrangements could not be learned as The Herald went to press.

## STATE AGENT



MRS. JANE J. MCKIMMON

Mrs. McKimmon is State home demonstration agent and will be in Edenton on November 6, when she will speak to the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

## BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE STAGED BY H. S. STUDENTS

Votes Cost One Penny With Proceeds Going to Buy New Books For Parallel Reading

The most beautiful girl in the Edenton High School will be decided according to action taken Tuesday by members of the four classes, when they agreed to stage a beauty contest. The purpose of the contest is to raise money for purchasing books for the school library to be used in parallel reading. Each of the four classes selected two young ladies to be entered in the contest, votes for the favorite contestant costing one cent.

At the end of the contest the girl receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the winner and it is expected keen rivalry will prevail in the voting. Securing of votes will not be confined to the class of which the contestant is a member, nor will the contest be limited within the school, but it is expected friends of the candidates will solicit acquaintances in town and anywhere possible to the end that their favorite will win.

The candidates as selected Tuesday are as follows:

Eleventh Grade—Pearl Whichard and Marguerite Hollowell.

Tenth Grade—Orphia Cozart and Chrystal Gregory.

Ninth Grade—Anna Wood and Verna Mae Cayton.

Eighth Grade—Virginia Moore and Hazel Twiddy.

Students appeared very much enthused over the contest and the standing of the contestants will be reported weekly in The Herald.

## Edenton Masons Host To Virginia Brethren Today

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., this afternoon and tonight will be host to a delegation of Williamsburg, Virginia, Masons when about twenty members of the Williamsburg lodge will visit the Edenton lodge.

The visit is being made in return for a visit by Edenton Masons several years ago, when the local degree team conferred the third degree on a candidate in the neighboring state.

The visitors are expected to arrive about 4 o'clock this afternoon and upon arrival will be shown the various historical points of interest. A dinner will be served at Hotel Joseph Hewes prior to the regular meeting of the lodge at 8 o'clock, to which all members are urged to attend.

## Citizens Urged Meet Raleigh Boosters

Though no definite program has been arranged to meet the State Fair Special, carrying a group of Raleigh boosters, which will arrive in Edenton this morning, all business men and other citizens as well are urged to meet the visitors at the Municipal Building and extend greetings.

The schedule calls for the boosters to arrive here at 9:25 and remain 15 minutes during which time the State College Band will furnish music.

### REP. WARREN HERE

Representative Lindsay Warren spent some time in Edenton Tuesday in the interest of a national park for this section of North Carolina.

## EDENTON OUT TO LICK WINDSOR IN SEASON'S OPENER

Game Here Tomorrow And Holton's Squad Is Confident

### STARTS AT 3:30

First Chance to See New Eleven In Active Combat

Edenton High School will open its 1936 football season Friday afternoon when Coach David Holton's squad will try their strength against the Windsor High School eleven on Hicks Field. The game was originally scheduled to be played in Windsor, but has been transferred to Edenton, due to the Windsor field not being in proper condition at present for the game. The whistle to start the game will be blown at 3:30 o'clock and a large crowd is hoped for at this, the first game of the season.

Though Coach Holton realizes that he is handicapped this year due to the loss of a number of outstanding stars, he is very optimistic over the improvement noted among some of the football candidates and feels sure he will be able to round out a creditable team again this year. The team will be considerably lighter than during the two previous seasons, but has the advantage this year of having ample reserve material.

Twenty-one boys have been going through the paces daily, any one of whom, Mr. Holton believes, can give a good account of himself if called upon for duty. Coach Holton is relying upon Melvin Layton and John Byrum doing most of the kicking for the team, while the bulk of the passing attack will be between Layton and Pete Everett, both of whom have shown remarkable improvement in this department.

While both Mr. Holton and members of the squad are hopeful of defeating Windsor Friday afternoon, all are convinced that the game will be no set-up. Windsor is reported to have a heavier team than Edenton, three of the players tipping the scales at over the 200 marker. Both of the tackles weigh over 200 pounds as well as the fullback, Pete Alston, who it will be remembered opposed Vernon Spruill in the ring during the past boxing season.

Coach Holton's possible starting lineup will be as follows:

Sid White, left end; James Smith, left tackle; Josiah Elliott, left guard; James Cozzens, center; Reuben Miller, right guard; Edward Bass, right tackle; John Byrum, right end; Melvin Layton, quarterback; William Cayton and John Martin Harrell, halfbacks, and Pete Everett, fullback.

Ten reserves will also be in readiness to enter the fray, and it is the purpose of Mr. Holton to use as many of these as possible in the first game. This group includes: Robert Chesson, Clyde Spencer, David Boyce, George Ward, Tom Byrum, Elwood Nixon, Ewell Hobbs, Billy Shepard, Tom Francis, and Edmund Mills.

## Brown Bros. Awarded Contract To Put New Roof On Local School

Brown Bros. was awarded the contract Friday to put a new roof on the Edenton school building. The contract calls for a 20-year guaranteed roof, costing \$2,000, including repairs to the parapet walls.

Work on the new roof will get under way just as soon as the materials arrive in Edenton.

The new roof was included in repairs and additions to be made at the local school, funds for which have been held up until the County refinances its defaulted bonds, but due to the bad condition of the roof the city school trustees decided that an emergency exists and proceeded with the contract in order to save further damage due to water every time it rains.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

Though announcement is made on page two of this issue that the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight (Thursday), the meeting has been postponed, since that section of the paper was printed.

The time of meeting will appear in The Herald when a definite date is decided upon.