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Farmers Of Chowan Aid In Rolling Up Huge Majority For Crop Marketing Quotas

Vote and One-sidedness Larger Than Was Expected

894 VOTES CAST

Strongest Opposition To Control In Edenton Township

Chowan County cotton and tobacco growers on Saturday joined with the farmers of the State in turning in an overwhelming vote for marketing control of these two crops, the vote and majority passing even the most optimistic prediction of those who ventured a guess as to the result. Chowan's four townships turned in a vote of 738 in the cotton referendum, 707 of whom voted for control as against 31 dissenting votes. For tobacco control, which is a much smaller crop in Chowan, 156 votes were cast, 150 of which were for control and a mere half-dozen opposed.

In the State as a whole the cotton referendum was carried by a vote of something like 8 to 1, while the tobacco vote was about 9 to 1.

The strongest local opposition to control apparently was in Edenton Township where 16 negative votes were cast for cotton control and four against tobacco control.

The vote as recorded by County Agent N. K. Rowell follows:

	Yes	No
Cotton	232	16
Edenton Township	203	9
Middle Township	173	5
Upper Township	99	1
Yeopim Township	99	1
Total	707	31
Tobacco	156	4
Edenton Township	19	0
Middle Township	3	0
Upper Township	36	2
Yeopim Township	36	2
Total	150	6

Opening Dance At Armory March 23

Hal Thurston and His Orchestra Will Furnish Music

Dance enthusiasts will have an opportunity to enjoy what is said to be the Albemarle's finest dance floor on Wednesday night, March 23, when the opening dance will be held in Edenton's new Armory. The affair is being handled by William (Spec) Jones and is being staged for the benefit of Company F, 105 Medical Regiment.

Hal Thurston and his orchestra from Rocky Mount has been secured to furnish music for the dance, which is expected to be one of the best dances ever to be held in Edenton. The affair has been widely advertised and invitations sent to lovers of the sport all over Eastern Carolina, which will no doubt draw a large crowd.

Dancing will begin at 10 p. m. and continue to 2 a. m.

Lenten Services At St. Anne's Church

Lenten services at St. Anne's Church are being held daily at 7:30 a. m. Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical instructions every Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock consisting of the doctrines, customs and practices of the Catholic Church, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The public is welcome at all services.

Mrs. C. A. Boyce Opens Vogue Beauty Shop

Edenton will have a new beauty shop, Mrs. C. A. Boyce announcing the opening of the Vogue Beauty Shop on Friday at her home, 230 East Queen Street.

Mrs. Boyce has recently completed a course in beauty culture and will have associated with her an experienced operator, Miss Alice Morgan, of Spring Hope. The latest equipment has been installed and she is advertising in The Herald today for customers.

Chowan's Political Waters Begin To Bubble This Week

John White and John W. Graham Throw Hats In Ring

LEARY CONFIDENT

Graham Seeking Office Of Prosecutor For County

A ripple in Chowan's political waters was caused this week when John F. White announced that he would again be a candidate for representative in the General Assembly. His announcement puts at rest previous rumors that he would enter the race for either solicitor or judge for the district.

The other announcement came from John Graham, who will oppose William Privott for the County prosecutorship. Aside from these two announcements, except for frequent visits of Sam Blount, John McMullan, Chester Morris and J. C. Meekins, candidates for the solicitorship, and Herbert Leary's campaign for judge of the district, little interest as yet has been shown in the coming primary in June.

John Graham had been expected to run for prosecutor, but only this week announced himself. He is one of Edenton's youngest lawyers having practiced here since 1934 following a year's connection with Burgess, Baker & Allan in Raleigh. He is a precinct committeeman, was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention and took an active part in Sandy Graham's campaign for Governor.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he received the degrees of A. B. and LL. B., and received his preparatory education at Woodberry Preparatory School.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Graham had the following to say:

"In announcing as candidate for the office of County Prosecuting Attorney, I ask the support of the Democratic voters of Chowan County with the belief that they will find me qualified to hold this office. Since opening my office in July, 1934, to practice law, I have endeavored to forward the interests of the Democratic party in Chowan County. I (Continued on Page Five)

New Power Line In County Completed

"Juice" Turned On For Thirteen New Rural Customers

Thirteen rural residents of Chowan County now are enjoying the advantages of electricity in their homes who heretofore for the most part depended upon kerosene for lighting purposes. This service is furnished by the Town of Edenton and became possible Saturday when C. M. Hicks, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department, completed a new power line extending to the five mile limit.

The line extends from Edenton to Hancock Station, thence to Greenhall as far as the Z. W. Evans farm, and at present serves the following customers: Claude Small, W. H. Roberts, W. S. Morris, William E. Bond, J. A. Boyce, G. S. Goodwin, H. C. Goodwin, N. J. Goodwin, J. Wallace Goodwin, C. L. Goodwin, W. H. Hollowell, Zelle Ward and Joe Ward.

These new electric users are apparently appreciative of the advantage of electricity and will no doubt add some of the modern appliances in their homes.

Senator Bob Reynolds Greets Local Friends

Senator R. R. Reynolds, together with his secretary, W. C. McDonald, and Senator James P. Pope, of Idaho, stopped over in Edenton on Friday night for a short time while enroute to Roanoke Island to show his western colleague the beauty and historical significance of Carolina's coastland. While here many of his friends greeted him at Hotel Joseph Hewes and in conversation relative to his campaign for re-election, the Senator expressed utter confidence that the voters would again return him to Washington.

Better Homes Week Program Discussed At Meeting Friday

Miss Rebecca Colwell Desires to Meet All Interested

AT 5 O'CLOCK

Definite Plans Will Be Considered In Municipal Building

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County Chairman for Better Homes Week, which will be held nationally from April 24 to 30, has called a meeting of all those interested in the campaign for Friday afternoon in the Municipal Building at 5 o'clock. Miss Colwell is very anxious to have full cooperation in the observance of the event and especially urges all merchants to be present at the meeting and heads of civic clubs, school superintendents and principals as well as any other person who is in sympathy with the campaign, so that definite plans may be discussed and put into operation.

Better Homes in America, as the name implies, is primarily interested in bringing "better homes" within the reach of all citizens, and to that end is conducting an educational campaign in cooperation with volunteer local committees to bring knowledge of better and more economical forms of house architecture and house furnishings to the attention of the people of America. The strength of this movement lies in the fact that it has the cooperation of a number of government agencies, national and local civic organizations, that it is working toward a highly educational end, and that it is wholly non-commercial.

The movement is trying to reach the wage-earners and low-salaried population by well-balanced demonstrations. The campaign stresses not only the best in new housing of moderate cost, but also the remodeling of old houses, the improvement of premises, the refinishing of furniture, the development of home recreation, reading, music, health, child care, and community beautification programs, as well.

The national campaign is carried on through volunteer local committees with experienced civic leaders as chairmen. In this campaign for 1937 the National Office, with headquarters (Continued on Page Five)

Lack Of Cooperation In Cemetery Upkeep

Concern Expressed at Meeting of Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met with the president, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, on Thursday afternoon, when the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Smith, made her annual report. Mrs. T. E. Gardner, treasurer, also submitted her report which was as follows:

Received during 1937	\$176.00
For Rent of Land	100.00
Brought over from 1936	146.01
	\$422.01
Paid out for expense, mowers, labor, etc.	393.90
Balance in Bank	\$28.11

It is very necessary that each lot owner pay promptly as the report shows that there is not enough in the treasury to pay the care-taker a month's salary.

The following notice will be mailed: "The Cemetery Association voted to clean only the lots for which the owner pays \$1.50 a year. The salary of the care-taker is paid with this collection, and unless it is paid he can not be employed."

The officers and their assistants make an earnest effort to keep the cemetery in excellent order, but there is a woeful lack of cooperation.

The collectors will be out soon making their yearly collections and it is earnestly hoped that they will meet with a prompt payment.

Health Program At Next Lions Meeting

The health committee of the Lions Club will have charge of the program at the meeting of the Club on Monday night. Dr. Garris and a dentist from the State Department will be guests of the Club.

Edenton Attracts National Convention Of Daughters Of Revolution For One Day

Judge C. E. Thompson Will Preside At April Term Superior Court

Though Judge R. Hunt Parker was expected to preside at the April Term of Chowan Superior Court, Clerk Richard D. Dixon on Tuesday was notified from Governor Hoey's office that Judge C. E. Thompson, of Elizabeth City will preside.

Judge Thompson's appearance for this term of court is the result of a three-way shift: Judge Walter Bone, of Nashville, was slated for Edenton, but exchanged with Judge Parker, who was scheduled to hold court in the second district. Judge Thompson was scheduled for the Tenth District, and he in turn will exchange places with Judge Parker.

Both Judges Thompson and Bone have contests for office on their hands in their respective districts.

Local School Paper Takes Second Place In National Rating

Honor Won Out of Field Of 1,114 Papers All Over Country

CHOWAN, TOO

"Tomahawk" In Fourth Place Among Printed Papers

Edenton and Chowan High schools grabbed off high publication honors this week in the annual contest conducted by the Columbia College Scholastic Press Association of New York. The local school boys and girls were given second ranking for their monthly mimeographed magazine "The Spotlight" out of 1,114 similar magazines considered from schools all over the country.

The school at Cross Roads captured fourth place in the same competition featuring typeset publications. Its magazine is called "The Tomahawk." Both awards are much coveted honors.

The Edenton school's "The Spotlight" was given fourth ranking last year and thus has made a big advance. "The Tomahawk" folks competed for the first time.

Junius Davis is the editor-in-chief of "The Spotlight," with Elbert Copeland and Sarah Ellen Goodwin as associate editors. Others on the same staff are: business managers, Mary White and Virginia Byrum; exchange editor, Betty Wales; sport editor, Bill Cozart; circulation, Joe Conger; feature editors, Myda Weaver, Emily Howard, Jenny Ruth McAlilly; society editors, Dorothy Habit and Doris Jean Leary; alumni editor, Ewell Hobbs; art editor, Anna Wood; faculty advisers, Mrs. James Speight and Miss Paulina Hassell.

Dr. Hart Speaker At Rotary Today

Dr. W. I. Hart, prevented from attending the Rotary meeting last Thursday, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Edenton Club today. In Dr. Hart's absence last week Jesse White called for several extemporaneous "speeches" which provided a very interesting program. Those called upon were: Arthur Chappell, Paul Olsson, W. M. Perkins and Jimmie Earnhardt.

Red Men Staging An Attendance Contest

An attendance contest is now in progress among local Red Men with Ernest Lee, who replaced J. Wallace Goodwin, and Gus Bunch acting as captains. Attendance has already been stimulated, the contest being scheduled to run through April. The losing side will, at the end of the contest, furnish a fish fry at Bass Landing the first part of May.

Around 125 Delegates Coming Here From Raleigh

ON MAY 27

Luncheon and Tea For Group Distinguished Visitors

Another signal honor has been bestowed upon Edenton as a town of historical importance through the announcement yesterday that the Daughters of the Revolution, a national organization of descendants of Revolutionary patriots, would meet here for a national convention visitation on May 27, more or less in honor of the tea party celebrants of 1774. Around 125 or more of the members from all of the original thirteen colonies and elsewhere throughout the country will be in attendance and will be entertained in a lively manner by their local contemporaries.

Frankness compels the statement that the May visitors will come here at their own request and not because of any previous invitation by the town. Their visit, however, will be none the less desired. Their stay will be made a welcome one and will embody an elaborate luncheon at the Parish House and a subsequent tea before departure at the Cupola House, with addresses by some of the town notables. Mrs. J. A. Moore has been delegated as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Daughters are to meet that week for a lengthy five days session in Raleigh. Their national officers had read and heard much of Edenton's history and expressed a great desire to see the town and visit the various spots of historic interest here. Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of "Midway Plantation," Raleigh, one of the society's vice presidents, showed a similar sympathetic interest and has inquired if the May 27 date would be agreeable to Edenton. She has been assured it will and much anticipatory pleasure over the visit is already being shown by the ladies of the town.

Cupola House Due To Have New Roof

Committees Waiting to Learn Extent of Guarantee

It is a certainty that a new roof will be placed on the historical Cupola House following a meeting last week of a committee for the preservation of the building and the executive committee of the Cupola House Association.

It was the consensus of opinion that composition shingles of the Williamsburg type be used as a new roof, but definite action was delayed pending receipt of terms of a guarantee that would be furnished.

The present tin roof, it has been learned, is punctured with small holes and while water does not trickle into the building, it is the opinion of those concerned that this condition will in a short time rot the original shingles and prove even more costly than a substantial roof at this time.

Both the Cupola House and Court House now need new roofs and possibly before another month passes these two ancient buildings will be in the process of being re-roofed and made even more attractive and in a better state of preservation than for many years.

The roof on old St. Paul's Church, too, is gradually giving way to the elements and though no action as yet has been taken to replace the wooden shingles, this building may also soon be covered with a new roof.

E. H. S. Baseball Team In First Game Tuesday

Edenton High School's baseball season opens on Tuesday when Dave Holton and his squad play Williamson on the latter's diamond. The first home game will take place on Hicks Field the following Friday with Windsor furnishing the opposition.

Coach Holton reports a squad of 24 boys all eager for a trial at one position or another and is very optimistic of placing a fast team on the diamond.