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## Candidates Working Hard In Every Section To Land Herald's Campaign Prizes

In Spite of Bad Weather Contestants Pile Up Vote Total

### EASY WORK

Advantage In Securing Subscriptions Early In Campaign

In spite of the rain and bad weather last week, the contestants in The Herald's subscription campaign came through. The Herald is proud and justly proud of the workers in the campaign. The hard-working candidates for the big prizes are fighting tooth and nail for the very biggest prize and they are not leaving a stone unturned.

With thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of votes in the air, all candidates are out in the field this week to win and it makes a very interesting picture for the onlookers in The Herald's subscription drive.

We hear contestants say that it is easy to get old and new subscriptions to The Herald if you take the time each day to go after them, for the people know they are getting more than their money's worth in a paper that gives the readers a full coverage of all local and county news.

Contestants who think they have no chance of winning, have a very small chance to win. If you make up your mind to win and get busy with that idea in mind you can win. Ambition and confidence in one's self is the greatest asset a man or woman will ever own. It is the fighter that wins in any strong competition and this campaign has developed and will continue to develop the strong fighter. There is no luck connected with (Continued on Page Five)

## Half Way Mark Now Reached In Cancer Control Campaign

Mrs. Wood Privott Is Hopeful \$60 Will Be Secured

With \$60 as a goal and about half of it raised up to Wednesday, Mrs. Wood Privott and her group of canvassers in the drive to raise funds with which to combat cancer is hopeful that the goal will be reached. Mrs. Privott reports a generous response but says that many approached are not acquainted with the purpose of the campaign.

There should be no one who does not realize the ravages of cancer, which in most cases, if treated in time can be cured. Women are especially susceptible to the disease and in the educational campaign now being waged they are urged to have a physical examination at least once each year.

Seventy per cent of the money raised locally will be spent in the State, being allocated according to the needs in various communities by cancer victims. It is for this reason that all are urged to help with a contribution, however small.

Great progress has been made in the cure of cancer. In 1900 there were very few persons alive who had been cured from the disease, whereas today there are tens of thousands well and happy after they have been treated. This progress is responsible through the educational program and increased knowledge of treatment, the purpose of which the nationwide drive for funds is now in progress.

Mrs. Privott and her co-workers will continue their canvass during the remainder of this week and any who have not done their bit in this worthy cause are urged to do so at once. A membership is listed at \$1, but any contribution will be greatly appreciated, no matter how small.

Members enrolled at the time The Herald went to press Wednesday were: Mrs. H. C. Privott, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wales, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Layton, J. A. Bunch, R. C. Holland, W. D. Pruden. (Continued on Page Ten)

## How They Stand

Today appears the first standing of the contestants in The Herald's subscription drive. The names and votes issued for publication are printed below.

Now is the time to give your subscription to your favorite. This is the last issue of The Herald you will receive if your subscription has expired and you have not renewed. You can save money by subscribing through one of the workers, and by doing it NOW, you will not miss an issue of YOUR favorite newspaper.

Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell	180,000
Mrs. A. S. Bush	175,000
Mrs. Robt. Pratt	170,000
Mrs. Eugene Baker	165,000
Mrs. A. E. Stillman	160,000
Miss Ethel Bowen	155,000
Mrs. E. J. Langdale	150,000
Miss Edith Bond	145,000
Mrs. Roy Parks	140,000
Mrs. Curtis Chappell	135,000
Mrs. Vance Moore	5,000
Mrs. Bessie Allen	5,000
Mrs. F. O. Daniels	5,000
Reynolds S. Davenport	5,000
Mrs. Jean Bateman	5,000

## J. A. Holmes Named President Edenton Soft Ball League

Gus Hughes Elected to Act as Secretary and Treasurer

Definite steps toward the playing of soft ball in Edenton were taken Monday night when officials for the league were elected at a meeting of those interested in the sport in the Court House.

John A. Holmes was elected as president of the league and Gus Hughes secretary and treasurer. Graham Byrum was also selected as general manager of any team which might be necessary to meet competition from other towns in the form of a town team.

A lengthy discussion resulted from the status of soft ball if Edenton enters a baseball league, after which it was decided to lay out a soft ball diamond outside the ball park between Broad Street and the fence. By this plan it will be unnecessary to remove flood light polls for football nor will it conflict with baseball.

No definite time has been set for beginning soft ball play, but it is generally agreed that the league will open early in May. Four clubs will again be in the league, the Rotary and Lions Clubs, the Red Men and Masons, all of whom have selected their managers. For the Lions Club Caleb Goodwin and Graham Byrum will act as managers with West Leary as captain. The Rotary Club will be steered by Earl Goodwin and Jesse White. John Asbell and Fielding Tanner will manage the Red Men, while Milburn James and J. A. Curran will manage the Masons.

Entry of Edenton in a Sunday baseball league composed of Plymouth, Elizabeth City and three teams in Norfolk was held in abeyance until after the Monday night meeting and representatives attended a meeting in Norfolk Wednesday night to express the purpose of Edenton affiliating with the league. A league game will be played every other Sunday in Edenton with other games scheduled with independent teams during the week.

## Better Pay Up!

According to action taken by City Council Tuesday night, property will be advertised for sale for uncollected city taxes for the year 1937. This advertisement will be made public Monday, May 16, and will appear in the May 19 issue of The Herald. The sale will be held on Monday, June 13, and it is useless to say that city officials urge payment of taxes now to avoid extra expense and embarrassment.

## Delegation Goes To Plymouth Plan For Bridge Celebration

Meeting Discussed By Chamber Commerce Committee

### GO BY BOAT

Site of Celebration Not An Issue With Local Citizens

Meeting in the Municipal Building Friday night, the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce discussed at length the forthcoming completion and dedication of the new Albemarle Sound bridge. News stories have been in conflict with Edenton's idea of planning for a celebration and as originally arranged with Washington County citizens local delegates will attend a meeting at Plymouth today to further discuss the matter.

At the meeting Friday the place for holding the celebration was not an issue, it being generally agreed that it would be logical to have it on the south side of the span, if it was so decided by the representatives from the various counties invited. The cost of the celebration and methods of raising the money were also mentioned, but in the present embryonic state, nothing definite was presented upon which to base any figures.

What appeared to concern some of the members of the executive committee was a possible future movement to reroute U. S. Highway 17 over the new bridge which would necessarily side-track Edenton. This action is rather remote, according to E. W. Spires, a director in the Ocean Highway Association, who advanced the argument that it is the purpose of the Association to include tours of great historic interest, and that Edenton is one of the outstanding tourists stops on the route.

The delegation to Plymouth will leave this morning, going in J. H. Conger's boat. As originally planned it includes a representative of the County Commissioners, D. M. Warren, Mayor J. H. McMullan, John W. Graham as president of the Rotary Club, and William Privott, president of the Lions Club. Similar delegations have been invited from all the counties interested in the celebration and later a meeting will be held in Edenton to definitely arrange for the celebration.

## Edenton Highs Win From E. City 5 To 0

Playing air-tight ball behind the superb twirling of William Cayton the Edenton High School baseball team Tuesday defeated Elizabeth City on the latter's diamond 5-0. Cayton was in rare form, letting down opposing batsmen with only four hits.

Wednesday afternoon as The Herald went to press, they were crossing bats with Williamston on the home lot and on Friday Coach Holton and his boys will travel to Ahoskie to meet the highly touted Charles who has been pitching sensational ball.

On Easter Monday Elizabeth City will play a return game which may be the all important conference game so far as Edenton is concerned. It is reported that Conway, who defeated Edenton, has withdrawn from the conference and in this event a second victory over Elizabeth City would make Edenton district conference champions. Coach Holton is anxious to have a large crowd of fans on hand for this combat.

## Old Booth House Is Now Being Restored

W. D. Pruden and Miss Mary Pruden have bought and are making quite extensive restoration plans to the ancient Booth house on East Church Street, near Oakum. The place, which court house records indicate was built in the same 1750-1760 era as the historic Cupola House, and which is somewhat of an architectural twin of the Warren house behind the Baptist Church, was bought by the Prudens more as a preservative measure than otherwise, but they are spending heavily to put it back into its original shape, and will rent it later.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT  
The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Edenton Put In Spic And Span Condition For Visitors Today

J. Frank White, Jr., Is Spark Plug of Much Activity

### MANY HELP

Ministers Asked Preach Sermon on Better Homes

Spurred on by the scheduled appearance in Edenton of around 500 visiting home demonstration club members today, stock in the 30-day clean up campaign took a decided boost, and the visitors should be very favorably impressed with the appearance of this old town.

General Chairman J. Frank White, Jr., enlisted the support of Town Council Tuesday night and was granted excellent cooperation in that the business section was swept and washed late Wednesday night. Arrangements, too, have been made to have trash containers off the sidewalks and with the proper cooperation of merchants and citizens as a whole there should be a pleasant memory of the sixteenth district meeting in Edenton. The street department has arranged to collect trash in the business section between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning and merchants are urged to immediately remove the trash receptacles.

Mr. White is well pleased with the progress of the campaign, reporting especially noteworthy activity among colored people.

One of the most attractive improvements is at the Catholic Church, where Father Gross has been very busy cooperating in the movement.

Rev. George W. Blount, chairman of the Church committee, reports that he is this week contacting ministers and securing their cooperation in preaching a sermon on better homes next Sunday. Company F has also planted new grass north of the new Armory building which will add to the beauty of that section of the town.

Mr. White is urging owners of vacant lots to especially see that they are put in a presentable condition during the campaign, due to a survey he made in which a number of unsightly lots were observed.

Next week Captain R. K. Hall will make an inspection relative to fire hazards which, too, is in line with the clean-up campaign.

Mr. White is very appreciative of the cooperation offered in his task as general chairman and is lavish in his credit to Mrs. W. B. Shepard for her untiring efforts as chairman of the canvassing committee.

## Suffolk Man Killed At Sandy Run Bridge

Considerable excitement prevailed in Edenton Wednesday following a report of a fatal accident at Sandy Run in upper Chowan. Bernard W. Godwin, about 50 years old, a prominent business man of Suffolk, died in Lakeview Hospital shortly after the accident. Godwin evidently left the highway at a high rate of speed, his car heading into the bulkhead of the bridge. The car was totally wrecked and from its condition it was miraculous that death was not instantaneous.

The victim was president of the Godwin Motor Company in Suffolk, and owned the electric light line at Englehard.

## Cupola House Open For Tea - Luncheon

For the convenience of the many visitors expected and in the hope that patronage will be given by local citizens, the Cupola House will be open the remainder of the week and all of next week for the purpose of serving tea and luncheon. Proceeds of these meals will be used by the Cupola House Association for repairs and work on the building.

## Local Scouts Join Tidewater Council

An important meeting of the troop committee and parents of the local Boy Scouts was held Wednesday night in the Scout Cabin when it was decided to affiliate with the Tidewater Council. Louis Lester, of Norfolk, a representative of the Tidewater Council, was present at the meeting and again rehearsed the advantages of affiliation.

## Walter M. Wilkins Chosen To Succeed Wm. E. Bond As Member Town Council

### PRINCESS



EVELYN BROWN  
Miss Brown has been honored at Fairfax Hall by being selected to represent the school at the annual Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., on April 28.

## Notice To Herald Subscribers

The Chowan Herald is conducting the circulation campaign to have all its readers renew their subscription and to add new readers to the list. Look at the label on your paper and see if your subscription has expired. If it has, renew your subscription through your favorite contestant, and do it NOW, for next week will be the last issue of The Herald you will receive until you renew. This action is only fair to subscribers who have paid for the paper and further is a requirement of the Post Office Department that subscriptions be paid in advance.

There are a number of candidates in the field working for the big prizes, and if one has not called on you, look over the list on page one, pick the worker you would like to help, and see that she receives your renewal and votes. A little voluntary support will help boost the person you want to win.

## Dance April 20 For Benefit Boy Scouts

Strictly for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, an Easter dance will be held in the Amory next Wednesday night, when Paul Jones and his orchestra will furnish music. The Scouts are without funds with which to buy paraphernalia, and it is hoped that proceeds of the dance will enable them to buy what is needed. The dance has been widely advertised and is expected to attract a large crowd.

## Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On Monday

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday, due to the observance of Easter Monday as a holiday. Patrons of the bank are asked to arrange their banking business accordingly.

## Oh, Boy!

Local hook and line fishermen will welcome the information that the ban on fishing will be lifted Saturday midnight, April 16, to midnight Monday, April 18, thus affording anglers opportunity to enjoy the sport either Easter Sunday or Monday. Quite a few have a holiday on Monday and have been very anxious for the opportunity to spend the day fishing. Both John F. White, who wired the Department of Conservation to lift the ban, and Game Warden J. G. Perry have been advised of the lifting of the ban for the two days.

## Longest Meeting Tuesday of Present Administration

### MUCH BUSINESS

J. Edwin Bufflap Is Appointed Street Commissioner

One of the busiest sessions of Town Council and the longest during the present administration was held Tuesday night, when the Board remained in session until after 10 o'clock. One of the principal items of business transacted was the appointment of Walter M. Wilkins as a successor to William E. Bond, who resigned due to moving to his farm on the Suffolk Highway.

Two names were put in nomination to fill the vacancy, the two prospective councilmen being Wood Privott and Mr. Wilkins, the latter winning out in the voting. Mr. Wilkins has never held any public office and will represent the Fourth Ward on the Board. He was not present at the meeting, but it is understood that he will accept the appointment, and will take the oath of office at the next meeting.

In leaving his official capacity as councilman, Mr. Bond was extended regrets by his associates, and he responded that it had been a source of pleasure to be connected with the Board and that he, too, was sorry that his residence in the country conflicted with his membership.

Mr. Bond's resignation also caused a vacancy as street commissioner, the Board appointing J. Edwin Bufflap to fulfill the unexpired term. Mr. Bufflap is a councilman-at-large and re- (Continued on Page Ten)

## Plans Completed For 16th District Meeting

Few Changes Necessary In Program as First Arranged

Except for a last minute conflict between plans for the bridge celebration conference in Plymouth today and those previously arranged for the large district gathering of home demonstration club members from all over the Albemarle, the arrangements for the latter session have been completed, and an attendance of 500 or more women club members is expected when the meeting is called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the Taylor Theatre.

It had originally been intended that Mayor J. H. McMullan and County Commissioners Chairman D. M. Warren would deliver addresses of welcome to the club folks, but both the Mayor and Mr. Warren are heading the small delegation of Edentonians to be in Plymouth at about the same hour. This will, naturally, prevent their appearance in both places, so Miss Rebecca Colwell, local county agent, is arranging for substitutes, and has already found one pinch-hitter in Dr. L. P. Williams.

Today's meeting will feature an address by Mrs. James S. Ficklin, of Greenville, who will speak on her observations of Chinese womanhood while recently in the Orient. There will be plenty of other spirited talks, also.

After the theatre session the visitors will be entertained at luncheon in the new armory, where the high school band under the direction of E. L. McCullers, will, also give a concert.

## Legionnaires Stage Fish Fry On April 29

Interest in Ed Bond Post, American Legion, has been on the up-grade during recent months and reason for added interest is due to a scheduled fish fry which will be held Friday night, April 29. The affair will be held at Capehart's Fishery in Bertie County, and according to advance indications a large crowd of Legionnaires and their wives will be on hand to enjoy the event.