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Herald Campaign Workers In Neck and Neck Race for Prizes As Contest Goes On

First Big Vote Period Terminates Saturday, April 30th

NO WALK-AWAY

Amount of Work This Week May Decide Winners

The workers entered in The Herald's big circulation drive are requested to look at the calendar—then step on it. Just nine more days remain of the biggest vote earning period in this campaign. The track is clear, the bars are up, and every single candidate in this big drive has the right of way. Now for action.

The preliminaries of the race are over and the necessity for real effort on the part of those who are participating is at hand. Every single day is important now to those who want to win big in this campaign. Once you have started, don't work half-heartedly or let anyone discourage you. And don't forget that the harder you work the bigger your pay check whether you finish in first or last place in the race.

Every single contestant in this race has his or her eyes on that big first prize, to be awarded May 21, the \$300 cash. There are three other prizes to be awarded at the close of the race but the one who puts forth that extra effort will be awarded the three hundred dollars.

So far it is a neck and neck race, just a few hours work separate the first place leader and the ones lower in the standing. Each one in the race has the opportunity of being the leader next week. At the present time the votes show that the leaders are very closely "bunched" and the differences are so small that if one slackens the pace, she may be overtaken and passed in the race.

Contestants, now is the time to get in there and work if you expect to win. Workers who think that they have no chances of winning, have a very small chance, indeed. If you would make up your mind to win and get busy with that idea in mind you will 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 this contest. Hard work and determination count for the most and are the only two requirements necessary to land a big prize in this campaign. Work and you must win.

Just nine more days remain to win or lose awards. That is practically what it amounts to all workers in this circulation campaign. So closely arrayed and with honors so evenly divided up to the present time, that it depends entirely upon the results obtained by each worker between this time and the close of the first period—Saturday, April 30—as to who the ultimate winners will be. No one has a walk-away, neither is anyone hopelessly beaten. Just a few long-term subscriptions secured by anyone of the contestants would change the entire lineup and crown a new leader. Get five-year subscriptions between now and April 30.

It is not what has been done or what will be done three weeks from now, but what is being accomplished right now that counts. The wise worker is the one who sees opportunity and takes advantage of it—get busy now and pile up a vote total that will be impossible to overtake. There is still room in this campaign for a few more real live-wire workers—a new contestant can enter now and with real effort make himself a big factor in this race. But now—not later—is the time to enter your name. If you are interested in having \$300 without its costing you one penny—then call at The Herald office and have this campaign explained to you.

Chowan Debaters Off To Chapel Hill Finals

Chowan High School's debating team who triumphed over Hobbville and Gatesville in the triangular contest, will leave Thursday morning for Chapel Hill to compete for State honors. The debaters, who will be accompanied by the principal, Pearly Baumgardner, include Dorothy Lee Savage, Murray Goodwin, George Shiver and Leroy Harrell.

Chowan Goes Over Top In Campaign For Cancer Control

Mrs. B. Warner Evans Reports Quota of 113 Members

VERY GRATEFUL

Canvassers Meet Generous Response When Purpose Known

Cancer, that malignant growth that eats away life and flirts so terribly with death, got a body blow this week when Chohan and Edenton both went "over the top" in the drive being inaugurated in this sector for the control of this much dreaded malady. Mrs. B. Warner Evans, general chairman for the whole of Chohan, expressed herself as much elated over the results so far, gave high praise to her long list of canvassers for their zeal and energy, as well as her thanks to everyone who spiced the cancer guns and drove the death demon across the barricades behind which it has hidden so fearlessly for centuries.

Perhaps the greatest individual progress in the drive was shown in Edenton, where Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell served so energetically as Mrs. Evans' chief lieutenants. Edenton's monetary quota was set at \$66, and the after-Easter totals compiled by the town canvassers showed this sum had been easily secured and that a record of \$73.40 had already been secured.

In the county the canvassers reported to Mrs. Evans a collection of \$39.60 more with the full quota of 113 members reached early. The American Society for the Control of Cancer, which has been sponsoring the drive throughout the nation, is hopeful the campaign will be a continual one throughout the year. But just what course will be carried out here it was said was yet problematical.

Memberships in Edenton secured since the last issue of The Herald are: Mrs. L. D. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Badham Bros., Oscar Elliott, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, J. W. Yates, J. H. Burroughs, J. A. Curran, H. H. Taylor, Quinn Furniture Co., T. C. Byrum, D. M. Warren, Zene Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Guy Hobbs, Miss Mary Pruden, Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. E. R. Conger, J. T. Chestnut, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. Nathan Dail, J. N. Pruden, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Mrs. H. Irving, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. Geddes B. Potter, Mrs. Albert Byrum, C. A. Ashby, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, C. P. Palmer, Mrs. W. D. Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Privott, Mrs. J. R. Perry, Mrs. R. C. Bunch, Mrs. S. S. Bunch, Mrs. W. W. Bunch, Miss M. W. Winborne, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. W. H. Winborne, Mrs. Mattie Evans, Mrs. W. H. Dail, J. L. Savage, E. J. Broughton.

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Band Wins Honors At Tulip Festival

Awarded First Place In Big Celebration at Washington

C. L. McCullers telephoned The Herald office late Wednesday afternoon that the Edenton High School band won first honors in the Tulip Festival in Washington. They were in competition with the Belhaven and Washington High School bands, Wake Forest College band and the 113th Field Artillery band from Kinston. The youngsters were awarded first place based on playing, dress and marching.

Especially complimented were the four drum majors, Myda Weaver, Anna Wood, Betty Wales and Mary White, who were led by Miss Evelyn Lilley of Williamston.

J. Frank White, Jr. Highly Praised For Clean Up Efforts

Miss Colwell, Too, Given Praise For Work In County

LAST WEEK

Final Drive Starts to Make Edenton 100 Per Cent Town

Following three weeks of intensive effort on the part of many and in which notable results have been evidenced on all sides, Edenton's "Clean up-Paint up" campaign enters upon its last seven days on Sunday and joins in that brief period with the rest of the State and nation in a unified move to make the town, the county, the State, the country a more presentable place, everywhere, in which to live.

General County Chairman Rebecca Colwell and Town Chairman J. Frank White, Jr., both report flattering reports from all sections of Chohan, declarations easily observable to everyone of proof. In the countryside sections the home demonstration clubs have been making a vigorous drive amongst the various housewives, and a general indication to lead instead of follow the rest of the State has been noticeable.

In Edenton praiseworthy indeed have been the comments addressed to Mr. White and his army of co-workers, one such standing out vividly in retrospect. Last week Miss Pauline Smith, of Raleigh, State chairman of the club clean up movement, was here and declared that in her travels about North Carolina she had found no community, large or small, which would compare with Edenton in external cleanliness.

Naturally Miss Smith observed a number of advertising signs and posters which she felt could be eliminated, and should be, but she scored these as of lesser importance than the general appearance of beautification the town had engaged in everywhere.

Upon her return to Raleigh Miss Smith emphasized her praise of Edenton's stand in a happy telegram to Mr. White, in which she expressed a desire for him to have prepared a story of the local campaign and its results, for submission by her to a national magazine. It goes without saying that Mr. White saw that this thought was carried out at once. In addition Miss Smith was verbose in her praise of the chairman personally and of his undivided efforts to place Edenton on the "Clean up-Paint up" as well as historical map. In the last week Mr. White said he was hopeful the merchants and other shop-keepers would exert themselves in helping clean up their places of business and the surroundings. In this connection, Mr. White said, "it is as important to clean up the back as it is the front."

Mr. White will meet with his committee over the week-end and join with them in suggestions for making the last seven days of the drive count.

Acreage Allotments For Chohan County

County Agent N. K. Rowell on Saturday received acreage allotments for the year under the new farm control act. The allotments, though cause for considerable comment provide for just a trifle less than was planned last year.

For cotton the acreage allotment is 4,914 acres which compares with 4,914 last year, while the tobacco acreage for 1938 is 503 acres as against 539 last year.

Cleanest Town

Edenton has every reason to be justly proud of the appearance of the town as the result of clean up activities the past few weeks. Miss Pauline Smith, district home demonstration agent, last week said that in her travels Edenton was the cleanest town and had shown more activity in the beautification movement than any town she had seen in the State.

She expressed the hope that Chohan County would wind up the campaign as one of the 100 percent counties in the nation.

Love Feast Develops When Representatives Gather To Discuss Bridge Celebration

Bridge Celebration Committee Meets Today At Manteo

Acting quickly after a meeting held last Thursday in Plymouth by delegates from seven Albemarle counties to discuss the celebration of the opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge, C. W. Tatem, temporary chairman of the group, early this week called a meeting of the central steering committee to be held today (Thursday) at Manteo at 11 a. m. The purpose of this meeting is for the two delegates from each county to meet and outline plans for the celebration.

In commenting upon the meeting Mr. Tatem said it is very essential that every member of the committee be present, for there is an immense amount of work to be done for a pageant that should be a great advertisement for the entire Albemarle.

Chowan County's representatives left early this morning to attend the meeting.

Saturday Last Day Candidates Can File For County Offices

Deadline Is 6 P. M. to Have Name Appear On Ticket

FEW FILE TO DATE

West Edenton Precinct Changed to Municipal Building

Though it is generally understood that all of the present County officers, who will be voted for in the coming June Primary, will be up for re-election, at the time The Herald went to press Wednesday only three have filed notice of their candidacy with the County Board of Elections. These three were W. H. Winborne and A. D. Ward as Commissioners, and John Graham, who is opposing William Privott as County Prosecutor. Members of the Board of Elections are very anxious for candidates to file, especially warning of the change of time, which terminates at 6 o'clock Saturday night, April 23, instead of midnight as heretofore.

Another important change made by the Board of Elections is the voting place for West Edenton Precinct. Voters will cast their ballot in the precinct at the Municipal Building instead of the old armory building, and voters are especially urged to note the change.

Registration books will be open from 9 a. m. to sunset on Saturday, May 7, 14 and 21, with Saturday, May 28, set aside as challenge day.

Registrars and judges of election have been appointed by the Board of Elections as follows: East Edenton Precinct—At Court House: Miss Sarah Jones, Registrar; C. C. Cates and Geo. W. Leary, Judges.

West Edenton Precinct—At Municipal Building: R. L. Spry, Registrar; W. A. Everett and T. B. Smith, Judges.

Yeopim Precinct—At Jordan's Store: Gus Beasley, Registrar; T. J. Hoskins and Will Jordan, Judges.

Rocky Hook Precinct—At Henry Bunch's Store: Calvin Haste, Registrar; W. H. Pearce and Tom Lynch, Judges.

Center Hill Precinct—At Center Hill Voting Place: R. H. Goodwin, Registrar; Jesse Lane and R. O. Furry, Judges.

Wardville Precinct—At G. A. Hollowell's Store: G. A. Hollowell, Registrar; C. A. Hollowell and T. A. Berryman, Judges.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Phillips, Jr., at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday morning, April 20, a son, Harry Newton Phillips, III. Mrs. Phillips was the former Miss Pauline Cheers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheers, Sr., of Edenton.

Fight Over Bridge Location Thing of Past as Completion Nears

ALL FOR ONE

Group Goes on Record As Favoring Free Ferry Service

For the moment, anyhow, the entire Albemarle is as one insofar as the new sound bridge dedicatory celebration is concerned. Delegations from all the counties abutting the sound on both shores met in Plymouth last Thursday, forgot past grievances, smoked the pipe of peace together, and pledged themselves as one harmonious whole with relation to the bridge and all that it implies.

And as if to make this all the more gratifying to Chohan and Edenton the conferees, without a dissenting vote, and with a few minor amendments, approved the previously arranged celebration plans worked out by the local Chamber of Commerce, and presented early in the meeting by Secretary J. H. McMullan.

These plans called for the appointment of a general committee of two members each from each of the seven abutting counties, who will confer with the State Highway Commission as to their desires and work in unison with it, and decide upon a date for the celebration, the place to hold it, and all the other details contingent upon an affair of this importance. This meeting will be held at Manteo today.

Everyone attended the conference in a spirit of good fellowship and good will. No community nor individual carried a chip upon its or his shoulder. Harmony was the keynote from the minute the delegates began to gather and it lasted until the end. It is safe to say no one is going to fuss or fight about the celebration site, and as for the time, this will all depend upon what the highway commission has to say as to a completion date.

There has been much said about July 4th being the time.

It is true the bridge will be about done then, but there is no certainty the highways leading to and from the span will be in readiness for travel for some time after that. Whether the State body will consider it desirable to celebrate the bridge (Continued on Page Three)

Edenton High Trips E. City By Score 3-0

Game With Conway Friday Decides District Championship

Behind the superb pitching of William Cayton and taking advantage of several miscues, the Edenton High School baseball team on Monday defeated Elizabeth City the second time this season, the score being 3 to 0. Cayton allowed only five scattered hits and airtight fielding at critical times on the part of his teammates enabled him to turn in another shut-out victory.

Edenton scored in the first, third and fifth innings and collected eight hits, each member of the team getting one hit except Shepard.

The victory boosted the spirits of Coach David Holton and the entire squad in that it put the Edenton team on equal basis with Conway for district honors. Each team has dropped a game which naturally makes the game here Friday with Conway the most important of the year for the winner will be district champions and enter competition for State honors.

The game Monday was very well played with Hoskins receiving Cayton's curves and Lee and Spence forming the Elizabeth City battery.

A large crowd is hoped for on Friday afternoon at the local park, which should result in the best game of the year. Conway won the game in the first meeting of the two teams. Ahoskie is scheduled to play here Monday and Hertford on Tuesday. Fred Hoskins thrilled the fans when he hit in deep right field for three bases.