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First Period In The Herald Subscription Drive Closes Saturday Night, 9 O'clock

Contestants Now Hard At Work Over Entire Trade Area

VOTES DROP

Just Few More Days Remain to Profit By Extra Votes

Ten o'clock Saturday night is the final hour of the big first period in The Chowan Herald Campaign. Two more circles of the hour hand and the largest votes of the campaign will be gone forever. With the closing of the Campaign Office Saturday night goes the last chance to secure top votes on subscriptions.

Workers in the campaign, and especially those who have their eyes on that big first prize—the \$300—are urged to secure every possible subscription before the closing hour Saturday. What contestants do between now and nine o'clock Saturday night may be just what they need to "cinch" the prize they wish.

The last of the big votes Saturday night will undoubtedly be a deciding factor in determining the final winners. After Saturday votes on subscriptions will count for less, hence a commanding lead at the start of the second period will be hard to overcome.

Persons contemplating helping a friend in this race should by all means give their subscription by Saturday—in order to insure aid to the fullest extent. Give your subscription while votes are highest.

A lot of hard work and perseverance in face of obstacles and a few five year subscriptions now is to go a long way toward helping a contestant win the lead in this big race. Those who are the wisest will get busy and show real effort during this week and pile up those necessary votes that it will take to win top place.

There is only one way to be sure of getting votes. That is to go out and get subscriptions—subscriptions earn votes—and it is votes that win the prizes.

Every candidate should make a supreme effort to secure every possible subscription between now and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Live candidates will endeavor to build up a lead, no matter how small, before this big reduction in credits. The crucial test of the campaign is at hand. If you ever intend doing big things toward winning the first grand prize, do it now. Instead of being content with second, third or fourth place, make up your mind that by this time next week you will be heading the list. Determination goes a long way in helping you gain your end.

The prizes in this contest are going to be won by the workers. The Herald.

How They Stand

Interest in The Herald's big subscription drive is increasing daily. The contestants are working harder than ever, and their friends are coming to their aid. If you have not given your subscription, do it this week while the votes count most. There are several changes in the standing this week, and your subscription may put your favorite over the top.

Mrs. A. S. Bush	451,000
Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell	450,000
Mrs. A. E. Stillman	435,000
Mrs. E. J. Langdale	430,000
Mrs. Robt. Pratt	425,000
Mrs. Eugene Baker	425,000
Mrs. Roy Parks	422,000
Miss Ethel Bowen	415,000
Miss Edith Bond	400,000
Mrs. Bessie Allen	285,000

Final Drive Urged To Clean Up Homes

This Week Closes Entire Month's Campaign In Chowan

Though only a few more days remain in Edenton's entire month of clean-up activity, Miss Rebecca Colwell, county chairman and J. Frank White, Jr., who has been marshalling Edenton forces, request a last minute drive to complete whatever needs to be done about premises to put the county in the running for State and possibly national recognition as a clean county. Much has been accomplished all over the county and especially in Edenton in the way of tidying up which has already won considerable commendation for Miss Colwell and Mr. White for their in-

Rotarians Will Elect New Officers Today

Though they will not be installed until later in the summer, new officers for the Edenton Rotary Club will be elected at today's meeting in the Parish House. According to custom in Rotary clubs, the entire membership has been nominated and who will be elected is hard to forecast.

John Graham has been president during the past year, during which time the club has shown considerable progress. All Rotarians are especially urged to attend today's meeting.

School Trustees Request Election For 9-Month Term

Will Ask Commissioners To Act at Their Next Meeting

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Change Would Put Local School Back on Accredited List

Without a dissenting vote, members of the Board of Trustees of the Edenton Graded School District at a special meeting held Thursday night in the Municipal Building, agreed to request the Chowan County Commissioners to call a special election to vote for or against a nine-months school term. The matter was thoroughly discussed in the presence of a few interested citizens and it was decided that a 10-cent levy per \$100 of property valuation would net a maximum amount needed for the extra month of school operation.

The district is composed of Edenton and Yeopim townships and takes in about half of the entire county. It is expected that the commissioners will call the election at their next regular meeting on Monday, May 2.

School officials realize the great importance of the extra month and predict that the election will be carried. It would again place Edenton on the accredited list of high schools and would greatly benefit those students who enter college in that it would eliminate certain preparatory work now necessary and would also enable local college students to be better fitted for their work and make better grades by reason of sufficient high school training. Those students, too, who do not enter college would greatly benefit by the extra month, point out school officials, for the reason that in eight months it is necessary to rush through the courses in order to get through in time, when by the added month the proper amount of time could be allocated to various subjects to the advantage of students.

Many citizens are of the opinion that a nine months term would be one of the greatest forward steps taken in Edenton in several years and obviously will be vitally interested in the calling of an election as well as the result.

West Chowan BTU Meets At Conway Thursday, May 5th

Inspirational Program Arranged For Two Sessions

The annual B. T. U. Associational Meeting of the West Chowan Association will be held at the Conway Church on Thursday, May 5th. The afternoon session begins at 3:00 o'clock and the evening session at 7:30 o'clock. The program has been prepared to meet the needs in each union.

The following is the program:
3:00 O'clock—Afternoon Session
Theme, "Forward March"; Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Devotional, Miss Virginia Gardner, Murfreesboro; Song; Going Forward Through Enlargement, Norman L. Blythe, Chowan College; Special Music, Rev. Guy C. Moore, Lewiston; Conferences and Leaders; Program Committee, James E. Harrell, Windsor; Membership Committee, Rev. D. J. Robinson, Winton; Social Committee, Mrs. R. A. Modlin, Rich Square; Missionary Committee, Rev. Oscar Creech, Ahsokie; Instruction Committee, T. G. Britt, Jackson; Junior Conference, Mrs. George Burgess; Song; Play, "The Three Visitors," Ahsokie Church; Announcements; Prayer; Supper, furnished by Conway Church.

7:30 O'clock—Night Session
Songs, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Give of Your Best to the Master"; Devotional, Miss Lottie Moore, Como; Song and Offering; "Going Forward Through Social Service," Miss Eloise Miller, Colerain; Ridgecrest and Chowan Assemblies, Rev. R. R. Jackson, Harrellsville; Special Music, Mrs. John Link, Windsor; Address, "Going Forward," Dr. J. W. Kinchelov, Emporia, Va.

New Teacher Added To Edenton School For Next Session

Attendance Warrants Addition of Mrs. C. L. McCullers

SIXTH GRADE

All Other Teachers Recommended For Another Year

Attendance figures at the Edenton school warrant another teacher during the next term of school and Superintendent John A. Holmes announces the appointment of Mrs. C. L. McCullers to the faculty. Mrs. McCullers is this year teaching in the Ahsokie school. She is a graduate of Duke University and has been teaching eight years. She is the wife of C. L. McCullers, who has done such an excellent piece of work in developing the high school band.

Mr. Holmes has also announced the recommendation of the following teachers for the next term, who must accept the appointment before May 2:

Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, first grade; Miss Emily Smithwick, first grade; Miss Ruby Felts, second grade; Miss Emma Blanche Warren, second grade; Mrs. Helen Hughes, third grade; Mrs. J. W. Davis, third grade; Miss Lena Jones, fourth grade; Miss Mary Cody, fourth grade; Miss Edna Goodwin, fifth grade; Mrs. W. S. Summerell, fifth grade; Mrs. David Holton, sixth grade; Miss Sara McDonald, sixth grade; Mrs. Ruth D. Bunch, seventh grade; Charles D. Stewart, seventh grade; and Mrs. C. L. McCullers, sixth grade.

In the high school: Miss Paulina Hassell, English and Latin; Mrs. Lina P. Mack, English and French; Mrs. Mary G. Debnam, history; Miss Margaret Brown, English, mathematics and Latin; David Holton, history and mathematics; Harvey J. Cheston, mathematics; Wilbur L. Brothers, science; Mrs. Leon L. Lewis, piano; Mrs. James Speight, commercial; and C. L. McCullers, band.

Advance School: Ernest A. Swain, principal; and Mrs. Wilma Swain.

It is expected that all the teachers with possibly one exception, will accept the appointment.

Graham Home Be D. R. Headquarters For May 27 Meeting

Plans Already Under Way to Entertain Visitors

Ladies of Edenton are already formulating plans for the entertainment of the Daughters of the Revolution when they will devote one day of their national meeting to be held in Raleigh to a visit to Edenton. Mrs. W. A. Graham, the only member of the organization in Edenton, has kindly agreed to turn over her palatial home as headquarters for the Daughters while here on the day of May 27th.

Tentative plans call for a luncheon at the Parish House at 1 p. m. and tea at the Cupola House at 5 p. m. Between the two hours the program will no doubt call for a tour of Edenton and surrounding territory to visit the historical shrines.

Revival Begins In M. E. Church May 16

Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has announced that a series of evangelistic services will be held in his church beginning Monday, May 16. Dr. J. M. Culbreth, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount district, will preach during the revival, plans for which are already under way.

STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL

Miss Inez Todd, while attending school at Perrytown on Monday was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis. She was rushed to the Windsor hospital, where she was operated on at once. Reports are to the effect that she is rapidly recovering.

Delegates Select Southern Side of Sound to Celebrate Completion of New Bridge

Promoted

Many Edenton friends were gratified Tuesday to learn that Harry McMullan, a former Edenton resident and brother of Mayor Jack McMullan, Miss Jessie McMullan, Mrs. J. N. Pruden and Mrs. O. M. Elliott, was appointed attorney general of the State of North Carolina by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Mr. McMullan had been assistant to Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, who at the same time was appointed associate justice of the State Supreme Court to succeed Justice George W. Connor, who died Saturday.

Pre-School Clinic Held On May 5th

Parents Urged to Bring Children to Court House

All parents are asked to cooperate in a pre-school clinic which will be held in the Court House on Thursday morning, May 5, at 9 o'clock. At that time every white child who will enter school next term should be taken for an examination preparatory to entering school and mingling with other children. Parents are urged to realize the necessity of this examination and bring their children at the time and place designated.

The examination will be in charge of Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, and his nurse, Miss Ruby Lentz.

'Unloaded Gun' Cause Of Serious Accident

Mrs. P. R. Sawyer was critically injured Sunday afternoon when she was accidentally shot in the chest by 8-year-old Billie Skinner, son of W. C. Skinner in the Yeopim section. The boy, picking up a rifle at the home of his father, pulled the trigger, not aware that the gun was loaded. The bullet entered Mrs. Sawyer's right chest, traveling to the left side in the course of which both lungs were punctured.

She was rushed to the office of Dr. L. P. Williams, where an X-ray picture revealed the bullet lodged in the left chest. The injured woman was taken to the Albemarle Hospital, where her condition is critical following the development of pneumonia.

E. H. S. Loses To Conway In 13 Inning Game Tuesday

Many Thrills Furnished Fans as They Watch Local Boys Lose Northeastern Conference Championship Title

Thirteen innings of baseball were necessary Tuesday afternoon to decide the northeastern conference championship when Conway took the long end of a 7-6 count over Edenton High School on the local diamond. The game provided many thrills for spectators and was the best game witnessed on home soil this season.

William Cayton was in excellent form and pitched winning ball but eight costly errors kept him in an up-hill fight throughout the game. Several opportunities presented themselves to put the game on ice when men were on bases but the necessary hit could not be produced. Both Cayton and M. Flythe carried the brunt of the battle for their respective teams with Cayton holding the visitors to eight safeties, while Edenton swatters doubled that number from Flythe's offerings. At the bat Clyde Spencer was easily the hero of the day, collecting a triple, two doubles and two singles out of six trips to the plate. Sanford Forehand, too, had his batting eye at work, collecting three timely smashing blows, each of which figured in Edenton's scoring. Robert Chesson, who the day before pitched a wonderful game, had an off day at short stop and was charged with five of the eight errors made during the game. In the field Durwood Harrell, Joe Conger and Sanford Forehand thrilled fans as time after time stabs were made that appeared to be base hits.

Tentative Plans Call For Mammoth Historical Pageant

TATEM CHAIRMAN

Next Meeting In Edenton to Continue With Arrangements

Meeting at Manteo Thursday the central steering committee for the staging of a celebration in connection with the completion of the Albemarle Sound bridge, the site of the celebration was fixed and an organization effected.

C. Wallace Tatem of Columbia, who had been acting as temporary chairman, was unanimously elected permanent chairman, and E. Earl Cohoon, also of Columbia, was likewise elected secretary. Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, was elected treasurer. At the same time D. Colin Barnes, highway commissioner of the First District, E. V. Webb, Second District Commissioner, and Julien Wood, a former member of the highway commission, were elected honorary members of the central committee which is composed of two representatives from the counties of Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan.

It was unanimously voted that the principal portion of the celebration should be held in Washington County near the south end of the new bridge. Of course all plans are only tentative but the general opinion was that the most appropriate form of celebration should be in the nature of an historical pageant with each county entering one or more floats depicting outstanding historical events. Ample space at the southern terminal of the bridge will provide a suitable outdoor place to seat a large number of visitors to hear prominent speakers, as well as stage any other sort of program arranged.

Chairman Tatem, as well as members of the steering committee, realize the huge and important task before them and to continue with the effecting of arrangements a meeting will very shortly be called to be held in Edenton, at which time more concrete plans will be set forth.

In the meantime each county has been asked to appoint one member to serve on five separate committees which will pretty well cover every phase of the celebration. Immediately upon their return from Manteo, E. W. Spires, W. W. Byrum and J. H. McMullan, who acted for Mr. Byrum at the Manteo meeting, appointed the following for Chowan County:

Program, R. D. Dixon; finance, D. M. Warren; entertainment, John W. Graham; concessions and refreshment, (Continued on Page Five)

Berryman Opposes John F. White For Representative

Contest Will Undoubtedly Reflect Expression of Voters' Opinion Regarding Legal Sale of Liquor In Chowan County

What appeared to be a matter of course primary election in June will no doubt result in a hotly contested race for at least one office, that of Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly. This contest materialized Saturday when shortly before the deadline for candidates to file, W. J. Berryman entered his name with the Board of Elections in opposition to John F. White, incumbent.

The election will undoubtedly again reflect the attitude of Chowan's voters regarding the present liquor status, for Mr. Berryman, a prominent churchman and avowed dry, will obviously cast a vote against liquor in any shape or form if and when the occasion presents itself. Mr. White, on the other hand, is just as conscientious in his belief that control of liquor is by far more desirable than for the county to be literally infested with liquor stills and bootleggers. It was with this in mind that he sponsored and successfully carried through the General Assembly of a law permitting the establishment of the present Chowan County ABC store.

Mr. Berryman commands a large number of votes as does Mr. White, which will add spice to the election and no doubt cause as much local interest as the race for the judgeship and solicitorship. Mr. Berryman represented the county one term. He later opposed Mr. White on two occasions and was both times defeated, though the margin of votes was very small.

The only other contest for a county office will be between William Privott and John W. Graham for the county prosecutorship. Both are young men and very popular, which should also result in an interesting race. Mr. Privott has been in office six years, while it is Mr. Graham's first request for office at the hands of voters.

Aside from these two contests the election will be a perfunctory affair, for no opposition appears. All of the present officials have filed for reelection except two members of the County Board of Education. The two men who failed to enter are L. W. Belch and Isaac Byrum. Those who filed and in view of no (Continued on Page Four)