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## Mrs. A. S. Bush Receives 50-Gallon Gasoline Prize In Subscription Campaign

Only Few Votes Separate Two Leading Contestants  
ENDS MAY 21

### Interest Increasing as Workers Make Home Stretch Drive

Mrs. A. S. Bush, of Cross Roads, won the 50 gallons of gasoline for selling the most subscriptions last week in The Chowan Herald's big subscription drive, and moved into first position in the campaign. Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, of Edenton, was second in the race for the special prize and holds second place in the race for the \$300 which will be awarded Saturday, May 21st. These two leaders have been working hard for the first positions and only a few votes separate them.

Mrs. E. J. Langdale, of Bertie County, who has the support of her many friends, climbed into third place this week. Mrs. A. E. Stillman and Mrs. R. L. Pratt, here in Edenton, are strong contenders for the big prizes and expect good reports Saturday that may change the entire standing as published today. Miss Ethel Bowen, of Merry Hill, Mrs. Roy Parks, of Ryland, Mrs. Bessie Allen, of Colerain, and Miss Edith Bond, of Edenton, report interest among their friends in the campaign is increasing daily and they expect their best reports Saturday.

The people throughout the territory are taking a personal interest in their favorites in the campaign, and because the race is so close, all are eagerly watching the progress of the candidates and look forward to the published standing each week.

The votes on subscriptions will decrease again Saturday—to the lowest schedule of the entire campaign. Until Saturday a one-year subscription will give a contestant 6,000 votes, after Saturday only 3,000. These are the days when friends of the workers should support their favorite and they are the days that will tell of the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing in the dust.

The Chowan Herald is justly proud of the contestants who are competing for the prizes, and each community is proud of its representative. The different communities are supporting

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## Edenton's Second Attractive Cachet Now Ready For Use

### Requests For Unique Covers Should Be Made Early

Last October when the historic Chowan County Court House flew to all parts of the nation and many foreign countries, as the local cachet, during North Carolina Air Mail Week, little was thought that it would attract the attention of stamp and cover collectors all over the country. There were five hundred and sixteen of these covers sent from this office during the week of October 11th to 16th, and since that time there have been nearly five hundred requests for them from coast to coast. The reason for this popular demand for the Edenton cover was because it was the only unofficial local cover in the State during that celebration.

This year, "National Air Mail Week" May 15 to 21, will be the official national celebration of the twentieth anniversary of regularly scheduled air mail service.

The first air mail route, inaugurated on May 15, 1918, was only a short line between New York and Washington, a distance of 218 miles. Since that time the Air Mail system has expanded to a system of 62,826 miles on which planes flew, last year, a total of more than seventy million miles.

The record of such remarkable (Continued on Page Six)

## HEAP BIG CHIEF



ARTHUR S. HOLLOWELL Meeting in Rocky Mount this week, the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men elected Mr. Hollowell Great Sachem of North Carolina.

## Jess Powell Selected For National "Who's Who" In Universities

### Picked From Students From 475 Schools In United States

Friends will be interested to know that Jess Powell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell, a student at Virginia Military Institute, has been selected as one of the outstanding students in America, having been included in "Who's Who" among students in American Universities and Colleges. This selection was made by an unprejudiced committee from the respective universities, and Mr. Powell's biography appears in an annual publication in which over 475 universities and colleges were represented. Students are not selected because of scholarship record alone, but because of their record in extra-curricula activities, athletics and future possibilities. The selection is the only national means of recognition which is devoid of all politics, initiation fees and dues.

Jess was born at Harrellsville on September 26, 1916, later moving to Edenton where he was an outstanding student in the local high school. While at V. M. I. he has been a member of second class finance committee, assistant manager of baseball, assistant manager of boxing, member of The Hop committee, staff secretary of "The Cadets," manager of freshmen baseball, president of Methodist Church Club, and member of the Virginia Academy of Science.

In commenting on his hobbies, Mr. Powell says: "In the true sense of the word, I have no hobbies. However, I am very much interested in out-door sports of all kinds. Since I am in the cavalry here at school, I get many chances to enjoy riding, one of my favorite activities."

## New Record

Hanging up what is no doubt an all-time one day collection record for sheriff of Chowan County, Sheriff J. A. Bunch, assisted by his wife, on Saturday collected \$14,000 of 1937 taxes. The day was the deadline prior to delinquent taxpayers being advertised, and resulted in far better response than had been anticipated by the Sheriff.

Not feeling safe to allow this amount of money remain in his flimsy office, the Sheriff went to the trouble to have the money deposited in the Bank of Edenton over the week-end.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members, as well as visitors, are urged to attend.

## Edenton's Air Mail Cachet

NATIONAL AIR MAIL WEEK  
MAY 15-21, 1938  
EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA



Edenton Tea Party

ON OCT. 25, 1774, FIFTY-ONE LADIES OF EDENTON MET AND PASSED PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS: NOT TO DRINK ANY TEA IMPORTED FROM ABROAD.

COMPLIMENTS OF

Above appears as near as possible a reproduction of the cover to be used in Edenton during the observance of National Air Mail Week. Fifteen hundred of these attractive envelopes will be furnished free to purchasers of all mail stamps during the week, many requests for which have already been received by Postmaster C. E. Kramer.

## Seniors At Chowan Told Of Dangers Of Mental Immediacy

### Battles of Life Require Much Training and Organization

#### MANY THRILLS

## Professor Jasper Memory Speaks at Finals Tonight

Commencement exercises at Chowan High School, begun Sunday night when Rev. R. E. Walston preached to the graduating class, their relatives and friends, attracted capacity houses in each instance and will terminate tonight (Thursday) when graduation exercises will be held.

Mr. Walston in the main warned those who were completing their high school career of the danger of mental immediacy which he said was equally as unsatisfactory as the many get-rich-quick schemes in the financial realm of life. "You have had several years of training," he said, "but you have not completed your education for there are many new lessons to learn and many battles of life will have to be fought in your mind, and in the preparation for which, if you are to succeed, will require considerable training and organization to combat. Confidence is necessary as well as courage for success in the pursuit of which there can be dishonorable compromise."

Thrills are greatly desired in this age, said the speaker, and in emphasis (Continued on Page Seven)

## Arthur S. Hollowell Heads Red Men Of State Coming Year

### Elected Great Sachem Tuesday at Rocky Mount Meeting

Arthur S. Hollowell was signally honored Tuesday when he was elected Great Sachem of Red Men in North Carolina. His election took place in Rocky Mount where the Great Council was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Hollowell has been taking an active part in State Redmanship for the past ten years and has gradually advanced from one office to another until he has now reached the highest office at the hands of the respective tribes. He has been a guiding spirit in Chowan Tribe, No. 12, and for many years has served in the capacity of collector of wampum.

Accompanying Mr. Hollowell at the Great Council meeting were W. J. Daniels and O. H. Brown, both of whom are also committeemen in the Great Council.

Greensboro was selected as the city to entertain the Great Council next year.

## Committees Start To Function For Big Bridge Celebration

### E. W. Spires Has Tentative Plans For Entertainment

#### LIST NAMED

## Efforts Hoped to Create Publicity For Albemarle Area

Though plans are still in a tentative state, all committees in connection with the celebration of the completion and opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge have been named and each group is thinking and planning earnestly in the hope that the affair will be a great success and a means of greatly publicizing the Albemarle area. Each committee has a tremendous task to perform to properly put the celebration across, one the least of it will fall upon the entertainment and program committees, whose work will necessarily be along similar lines.

E. W. Spires, chairman of the entertainment committee, has visions of a boat regatta, band concerts by neighboring bands, a Coast Guard cutter at the scene and a number of other interesting features which will be presented to his committee very soon.

The complete list of committees appointed follows:

Central Committee: W. W. Byrum, E. W. Spires, Chowan County; D. B. (Continued on Page Seven)

## Orioles Will Tackle Edenton On Sunday

### Local Club Loses Third Straight to Elizabeth City 11-2

Edenton's entry in the Virginia-Carolina baseball league dropped its third consecutive game to Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon on the latter's diamond, the score being 11 to 2. The local swatters were unable to solve the slants of Daughtrey and Brumsey, only three safeties being tabulated in the hit column. While the locals were being retired in almost one-two-three order the Elizabeth City hitters took to their liking the curves of Crabtree and Ambrose for a total of 13 bingles. Edenton scored their only two runs in the first inning, but thereafter were held scoreless.

Fans will have an opportunity to witness the strong Orioles aggregation on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, the game beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Manager Joe Webb is seeking a new pitcher for this game, who with the proper support should turn in the first win for Edenton. The team has shown considerable improvement and officials predict a very good game Sunday.

## Lack Of Facilities Greatly Handicaps School's Exercises

### Unable to Use New Auditorium For Commencement

#### 32 GRADUATE

## Baptist Church, Armory And School Steps Used During Week

Though it was hoped to be able to hold at least some of the commencement exercises of the Edenton High School in the new auditorium this year, it was announced early this week that the building was not far enough completed to use, which greatly handicaps the popular functions in connection with the graduation of seniors.

The first exercises of the week were held Sunday night in the Baptist Church when the pastor, Rev. E. L. Wells, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The church was crowded with the graduates, their parents, relatives and friends, and Mr. Wells delivered a very appropriate and forceful sermon. Taking Moses as an example, Mr. Wells urged the young people in their new phase of life to choose the life of faith. Moses, he said, was taught to worship God and when he became mature he put away childish things and by faith gave to those who follow a key to a great career.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. M. A. Hughes and Harvey Cheston.

On Tuesday night the seventh grade exercises were held on the steps of the school when hundreds of relatives and friends watched 75 students receive their diplomas which allow them to enter high school next year. The program was preceded by half-hour band concert by the high school band which added considerably to the pleasure of the evening.

The senior play, another very popular phase of commencement exercises, was forced to be cancelled due to no appropriate place to stage the affair.

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## HOW THEY STAND

What a race! Any of the leaders can win. All that separates Victory and Defeat is a few subscriptions, and now is the time to get them.

Saturday marks the close of the Third Period—cash in on those promises now while votes are high.

Mrs. A. S. Bush	1,717,000
Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell	1,715,000
Mrs. E. J. Langdale	1,701,000
Mrs. Ernest Stillman	1,700,000
Mrs. Robert Pratt	1,699,000
Miss Eugene Baker	995,000
Miss Ethel Bowen	775,000
Mrs. Roy Parks	640,000
Miss Edith Bond	408,000
Mrs. Bessie Allen	405,000

## County Democratic Convention Be Held Saturday Afternoon

### Chairman B. W. Evans Urges All Delegates To Attend

#### MEETING AT 3 P. M.

## Principal Business Is Selecting Delegates to State Convention

The Democratic Convention of Chowan County will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Court House at which time delegates to the State Convention will be elected as well as any other business transacted. B. W. Evans, chairman of the County Executive Committee, is very anxious to have a representative gathering of the six precincts of the County and urges every precinct delegate to try to be on hand.

Precinct meetings were held last Saturday afternoon which for the most part were poorly attended and The Herald was unable to procure results in only two of these, East Edenton and Center Hill.

In East Edenton the precinct committee elected were as follows: Mrs. Wood Privott, T. Wallace Jones, J. A. Bunch, R. P. Badham and E. W. Spires, and immediately following their election the following officers were elected: Chairman, T. Wallace Jones; vice chairman, Mrs. Wood Privott. E. W. Spires was elected secretary of the meeting.

The following delegates to the County Convention, and alternates, were named:

Delegates: T. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Wood Privott, E. W. Spires, Jno. R. Wheeler, Wood Privott, C. T. Griffin, J. B. Webb, Julien Wood, Herbert R. Leary, M. W. Jackson, S. E. Morris, F. W. Hobbs, H. C. Goodwin, M. L. Bunch, J. Alvah Bunch, R. F. Elliott, Robert L. Pratt.

Alternates: W. J. Taylor, Ed Habit, Frank Hughes, Mrs. Ethel Boyce, B. F. Britton, Fred Ashley, Charles Morgan, J. Frank White, Jr., Henry Rogerson, J. Edwin Buffap, G. M. Byrum, R. B. Hollowell, E. W. Bond, W. J. Yates, W. M. Wilkins, A. R. Chappell, J. W. Cates.

At Center Hill, W. H. Winborne, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, L. W. Belch, T. L. Evans and J. I. Boyce were elected as the precinct committee, with the following to serve as delegates to the County Convention: W. H. Winborne, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. B. W. Evans, L. W. Belch, T. L. Evans, J. I. Boyce and R. H. Goodwin.

## Revival Begins At Methodist Church On Monday Night

### Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth Of Rocky Mount Will Preach

What will be known as the Aldersgate revival meeting for the Methodist Church will begin Monday night at eight o'clock. Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth, presiding elder of the Rocky Mount District of the Methodist Church, will preach each evening. He is known throughout the North Carolina conference as an excellent preacher and a beloved leader. Dr. Culbreth will bring messages of new inspiration for all his hearers.

This meeting will culminate on Tuesday evening, May 24th, which is the two hundredth anniversary of the conversion experience of John Wesley, from which came the Methodist Church. This date will be celebrated and memorialized by Methodists throughout the world.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

## Reports On Program At Rotary Meeting

Today's program at the Rotary luncheon will be principally utilized by reports from Edenton Rotarians who attended the district meeting held last week in Elizabeth City. Last week's meeting was called off due to the majority of the local club's members attending some of the sessions of the district meeting.