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Chowan County Democrats Re-elect B. Warner Evans Head Executive Committee

Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Vice Chairman and R. D. Dixon Secretary
18 DELEGATES

Precincts Represented According to Number Votes Polled

Democrats of Chowan County met in convention Saturday afternoon at the Court House when B. Warner Evans was re-elected chairman of the County Executive Committee. Mrs. E. N. Elliott as vice chairman and Richard D. Dixon as secretary were likewise re-elected. The principal order of business was the selection of delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Raleigh today (Thursday).

Chairman Evans read a telegram from Congressman Lindsey Warren in which he expressed the hope for a successful county convention as well as expressing his appreciation of the support given him by Chowan voters in the past. Upon motion of J. L. Wiggins, Secretary Dixon was authorized to wire Congressman Warren, congratulating him for his unopposed nomination to succeed himself. "Mr. Warren has served us well," said Mr. Wiggins, "which is very good reason for no one in the district offering any opposition." Mr. Warren will be the keynote speaker at the State Convention.

According to the vote polled in the last election for Governor, Chowan County is entitled to nine votes in the State Convention. Mr. Evans expressed his opinion, however, that in order to more equally distribute representation among the six precincts in the county it would be logical to name 18 delegates, each entitled to a half vote, which was accordingly done. These delegates were also selected in proportion to the vote cast in the precinct.

The delegates selected are: East Edenton—E. W. Spires, John R. Wheeler, Mrs. Wood Privott, R. L. Pratt and T. W. Jones. West Edenton—J. H. McMullan, W. T. Satterfield, John F. White, R. D. Dixon and John W. Graham. Wardville—T. A. Berryman, A. D. Ward and T. L. Ward. Rocky Hook—W. H. Pierce and J. C. Haste. Center Hill—L. W. Belch and Mrs. B. W. Evans. Yeopim—Thomas B. Wood.

In event any of the delegates will not be able to attend the State Convention, the chairman or a majority of the delegates who do attend were given authority to select substitutes for those who were elected. It was the desire that all of the county's voting strength be represented.

Recognition was made of the passing since the last County Convention of Z. W. Evans, John C. Bond, J. C. Byrum, T. Elbert White, E. I. Warren, W. E. Hassell, T. J. Etheridge, C. D. Webb and H. G. Wood. Secretary Dixon was instructed to draw up appropriate resolutions.

Before adjourning a rising vote of thanks was tendered the County Executive Committee for their efforts and interest in the welfare of the party.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Evans expressed deep appreciation for the honor and the confidence bestowed upon him and promised his continued interest and efforts for the welfare of the party.

Colored Man Victim Of Hit-Run Accident

Haywood Raynor, 48-year-old colored man was in a critical condition Wednesday following a hit-and-run accident near Hancock Station about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Raynor was hit by an automobile as he was walking along the highway, resulting in a fractured skull. The driver failed to stop and has not been apprehended.

Masonic Meeting Is Called Off Tonight

Due to evangelistic services being held this week in the Methodist Church, the regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been postponed and instead all Masons are urged to attend the church service at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday). All Masons are asked to cooperate in front of the church.

RE-ELECTED



B. WARNER EVANS
Chowan County Democrats in convention on Saturday afternoon re-elected Mr. Evans as chairman of the County Executive Committee.

May 26 Will Be Big Day For Lovers Of Bands In Edenton

Four Organizations Will Perform at Armory Building
STREET PARADE

Purpose to Raise Funds To Pay For Local Uniforms

Plans are now underway, perfection of which was being completed at about the same time The Herald went to press, for a musical program which should attract a large crowd of people to the Edenton Armory. It is the purpose of C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, to have three other bands as guests of the local band on Thursday, May 26, when individual concerts will be rendered, culminating with a mass concert by the combined bands. The affair will be prefaced with a parade through the business section, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of visiting bands which will include organizations from Elizabeth City, Ahoskie and Robersonville, will be entertained during the afternoon at a fish fry near the Chowan River bridge, after which swimming will be enjoyed at Edenton Beach.

At the Armory not only band concerts will be held, but plans call for a brief fiddlers convention as well as round and square dancing. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and continue until midnight. The purpose of the affair is to raise funds for local uniforms.

Pick The Winner!

The names of the candidates in The Herald's big subscription drive which closes at 8 o'clock on Saturday night are printed below in alphabetical order. The position of the name does not denote the standing.

- Mrs. Bessie Allen
 - Mrs. Eugene Baker
 - Miss Edith Bond
 - Miss Ethel Bowen
 - Mrs. A. S. Bush
 - Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell
 - Mrs. E. J. Langdale
 - Mrs. Roy Parks
 - Mrs. Robert Pratt
 - Mrs. Ernest Stillman
- Every hour that remains has immense possibilities and the final supreme efforts of the workers from now until 8 o'clock Saturday night will build their votes into the prize winning class, or the lack of that effort will pass the prize to another.

Early American Art Now On Exhibition At Court House

Display Arranged By Clerk of Court R. D. Dixon
FIRST SHOWING

Maps Displayed Made Between Years of 1737 and 1837

Residents of Edenton and visitors as well have now an opportunity to witness an exhibition of early American art never before put on display. The exhibition is the result of efforts of Richard D. Dixon, who has 25 maps attractively arranged on the wall in the clerk of court's office. The maps represent 100 years of surveyors' art between 1737 and 1837.

These maps were taken from old court records and were made by court surveyors under order of court for use in law suits and disputes over land. They are especially attractive in that they are beautifully colored and show well-known localities situated on water courses.

Their presence in Chowan Court House is due to the fact that they came up along with other land disputes when Supreme Court was held in Edenton. Nine counties are represented in the display including Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Gates, Hertford, Halifax, Bertie, Tyrrell and Washington.

Mr. Dixon makes no charge for viewing the exhibit, though it consumed considerable time and research work to compile his collection. He will, however, close the exhibit on Saturday, May 28, after which the maps will be filed away in the old records. Anyone interested in seeing the exhibit can do so week days from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 in the afternoon.

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed Tomorrow

Tomorrow, May 20, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in order to observe Mecklenburg Independence Day, a legal holiday for banking institutions. Patrons of the bank are asked to note the holiday and transact their banking business accordingly.

Juniors Organize Baseball League

Much interest prevails among the boys of the town over rivalry in a junior baseball league which was started last week. Four teams compose the loop including the Yankees, Mill Team, North Edenton and Rinky Dinks. Three games a week are played with the Yankees heading the league Wednesday.

Air Mail Week In Edenton Success

Requests Coming From Many States For Attractive Covers

National air mail week, so far as Edenton is concerned at least, was a complete success, even by far exceeding the expectations of Postmaster C. E. Kramer. The local office was furnished 500 of the special issue air mail stamps and on Tuesday the supply was exhausted. Mr. Kramer in desperation immediately got in touch with neighboring offices and fortunately was able to secure enough to furnish local patrons. Fifteen hundred envelopes stocked for the event, carrying an attractive cachet on which the Edenton tea pot was featured, were almost all distributed by Wednesday.

Of particular gratification to Mr. Kramer has been the numerous requests for the Edenton covers. Requests have been received from Manitoba, Canada, New York state, Texas, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Nebraska, Oklahoma, California, Illinois, Mississippi, Massachusetts and many sections of North Carolina.

Mr. Kramer is much pleased with the publicity given to both Edenton cachets and ventures the opinion that the same amount of advertising by other methods would have cost several thousand dollars.

New Schedule For Collection Of Trash In Effect Monday

Change Made In Effort To Present Cleaner Town
ONE TRIP

Citizens Urged to Cooperate With Street Department

In an effort to render more efficient service and thereby result in a cleaner town, a revised schedule of trash collection in Edenton has been made and will go into effect next Monday. The present street force, due to lack of a systematic schedule, is overworked and at the same time unable to properly collect trash, thereby in many instances causing unsightly premises which by a proper schedule and cooperation can very easily be overcome.

The new schedule calls for collection of trash once each week day all over town, except on unpaved streets, where it is not collected on Thursdays. This day is devoted to sweeping streets which calls into service the entire street force.

Citizens are asked to note the change in time for putting out trash, and it is hoped full cooperation will be given in the effort to have a cleaner town.

The schedule as it goes into effect is as follows:

- Business section (Broad Street, Water to Church Streets and East King to Court) 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
- 8:30 A. M.—West Church Street, West Queen Street, West Eden Street, West King Street, West Water Street, Granville Street (Water to Carteret) Blount Street.
- 10:30 A. M.—East King Street, Cotton Mill village, East Water Street, East Court Street, East Eden Street, East Queen Street, East Church Street, Oakum Street (Water to Church).
- 1:30 P. M.—East and West Gale Street, East and West Albemarle Street, East and West Carteret Street, East and West Freemason Street, East Peterson Street, East Hicks Street, Oakum Street (Church to Hicks), West Peterson Street, West Hicks Street, Granville Street (Carteret to Hicks), North Edenton.

C. Of C. Meeting

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Municipal Building Monday night at 8 o'clock. At this meeting plans will be formulated for the new year beginning in June. Every member and those interested in the welfare of the county are urged to attend.

Equipment Bought For Edenton School

1,000 Chairs Will Be Placed In New Auditorium

Equipment to the amount of about \$6,000 was purchased for the new Edenton High School auditorium and new class rooms last Thursday afternoon when bids were opened at the Court House in the presence of the Edenton school trustees, County Board of Education and County Commissioners. The bids were opened by Frank Benton, architect for improvements at the school, and after quite a lengthy inspection of various items and consideration of each bid, contracts were let.

The Southern Desk, Supply Company of Hickory, was successful bidder for pupils' desks and shades, library tables and chairs and the curtain for the auditorium stage.

The American Seating Company was awarded the contract for 1,000 seats for the auditorium, which totaled \$3,280. Together with this equipment, they were awarded the contract to furnish lockers, magazine stands, newspaper racks and home economics tables and chairs.

It is expected that improvements and installation of all the new equipment will be completed in about 30 days.

The old auditorium chairs have been removed to the Armory.

The Herald's Subscription Campaign Winds Up Seven Weeks Race Next Saturday

HEADS B. & L.



J. B. CRAVEN
John B. Craven, mayor of Lexington, was elected president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League at its 35th annual meeting in Pinehurst on Friday. Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, was elected vice president and Martin F. Gaudin, of Greensboro, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Farmers Of Chowan Asked To Meet At Court House May 23

E. F. Arnold Will Discuss Matters of Vital Interest

R. C. Holland, president of Chowan County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of all farmers residing in Chowan County to be held at the Court House in Edenton at 3:30 P. M. on Monday, May 23. E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be present at this meeting and will discuss the activities of both the American Farm Bureau Federation and the North Carolina Farm Bureau with respect to benefits already obtained for the farmers of North Carolina and those sought to be obtained before the close of the year with the help of the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

Mr. Arnold will make a report on his observations in Washington, D. C., in connection with the possibilities of a 1938 peanut program.

This is an important meeting and all farmers of Chowan County have a direct interest in the subjects to be discussed, and should not let anything prevent them from being present.

Chowan Farmers Vote For Potato Control

Though few Irish potatoes are grown in Chowan County, seven farmers voted in the potato referendum held Friday and Saturday. All seven voted in favor of control, despite the fact that tabulations in State papers credited Chowan with seven voting for control and nine voting against. The report sent in by County Agent N. K. Rowell was none against, which was mistaken for nine.

The Judges

Publishers of The Herald are just as much at sea at this writing as to who will win the major prizes in the subscription campaign which comes to a close Saturday night as any reader. The outcome will be known as soon after 8 o'clock as possible.

Judges who will tabulate the final vote will be Mrs. E. N. Elliott, E. W. Spires and John M. Elliott.

Use Your Muffler
An open mind is all right, but the open mouth is often worse than an open cut-out.—Lafayette Journal-Courier.

Winner of First Prize Still Hanging In Balance

CLOSES AT 8 P. M.

Three Judges Will Tabulate Final Votes and Name Winners

The Herald's largest and most successful circulation campaign will close this Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The sealed ballot box system will be used as announced at the beginning of the campaign. The contestants and their friends will deposit all subscriptions secured this week in the Ballot Box which is located in The Herald office. By using this method of closing the campaign, no one, not even the manager, will know the voting strength of the workers until the judges break the seals, open the box and begin the check and count at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

This has been a fairly fought campaign. It has been conducted along absolutely impartial lines. The best campaigners are going to win. Those who apply themselves during every minute there is left are the ones whose chances are the best. The battle of votes during the past few days has been waged at the fastest pace of the entire campaign with the leaders straining every nerve in their efforts for supremacy.

The stage is set. Everything is in readiness for the overwhelming rush of subscriptions that will come. The ballot box is ready, the judges selected, and the contestants have checked their campaign records with the records of the campaign department. The judges will check the subscriptions in the ballot box, issue votes on them, and add each contestant's votes from their reports in the ballot box to their previous totals, and in this way will determine the winners in the contest.

One guess is as good as another. The campaign has been a close race throughout, and at the close of the third period last Saturday night, Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell and Mrs. A. S. Bush were the leaders. The closeness of the race will bring good support from their friends, this, the last week of the campaign, and the subscriptions turned in this week will determine the winner.

Also among the top flight are Mrs. E. J. Langdale, Mrs. Ernest Stillman and Mrs. Robert Pratt, who realize that a few subscriptions is the only difference in Victory and Defeat. They are after those subscriptions too! Miss Ethel Bowen, Miss Edith Bond, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Bessie Allen expect good reports this week to build up their vote scores and there may be a dark horse among them. It is a race well worth watching. One thing is certain—none of the prizes have been won yet.

Now is the time, if ever, to help your favorite in this race for a big prize. Your subscription now for one, two or more years may be the deciding factor in the race. Here is an opportunity to help the contestant you are backing to win, without costing you one cent more for your favorite newspaper. In fact you are saving money.

Do not wait to be asked to subscribe this last week, for in his or her haste to cover as much ground as possible during the closing hours of the campaign, the one you would like to help may not be able to reach you. Too, the offer of voluntary support would be extra pleasing and heartening to your favorite.

Old School Chairs Moved To Armory

Between 200 and 300 chairs formerly used in the Edenton school auditorium were on Wednesday moved to the Armory building. New chairs have been purchased for the new auditorium thus permitting use in the Armory of the old chairs. This number is far too small to adequately furnish the Armory, but can be used in emergency until new ones are furnished.

Lucky
European movie fans complain that they can't understand what the actors are saying in American-made talkies. They don't know how lucky they are.—Judge.