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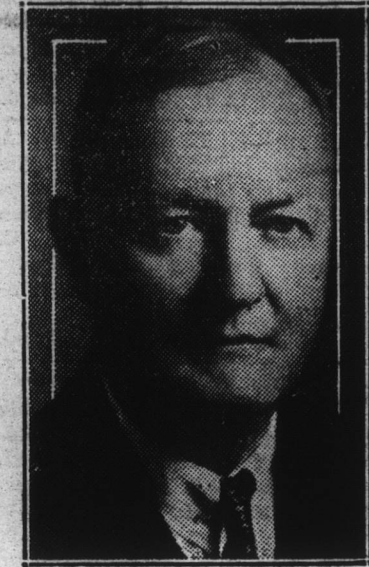
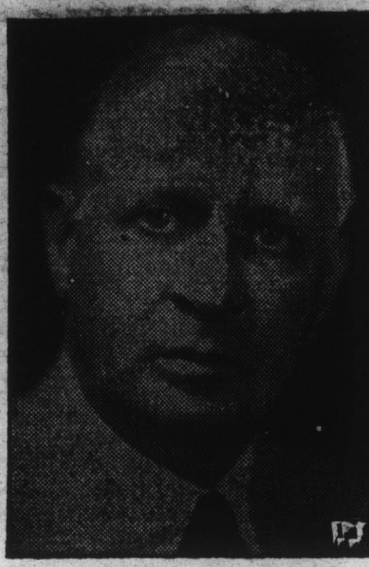
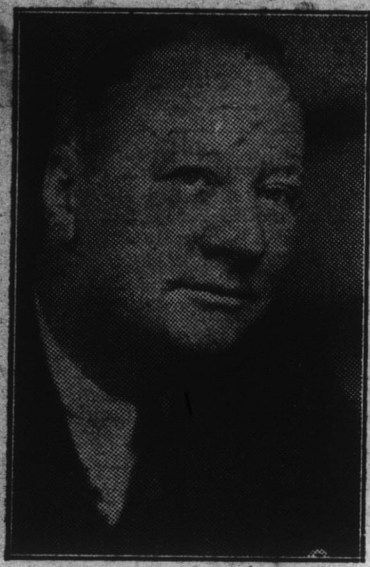
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Voters' Choice In Primary Election Held Saturday



ROBERT R. REYNOLDS
His popularity was reflected in his sweeping majority over Frank Hancock.

STANLEY WINBORNE
Voters of the State overwhelmingly returned Mr. Winborne as Utilities Commissioner.

C. EVERETT THOMPSON
By a scant 226 vote majority Mr. Thompson won out over Herbert Leary for Judge of the First District.

JOHN F. WHITE
Opposing W. J. Berryman for the third time, Mr. White retained his seat in the General Assembly.

CHESTER MORRIS
In a four-cornered race, Mr. Morris was high man for Solicitor for the First District.

JOHN GRAHAM
Topping William Privott by 51 votes Mr. Graham won out for Prosecutor of Chowan Recorder's Court.

Added Month To Edenton's School Will Be Decided At Election Held On Tuesday

East Edenton, West Edenton and Yeopim Precincts Only Affected
VOTE 7 TO 7
Majority of Registered Voters Necessary to Carry Election

That there is considerable interest in the election to be held next Tuesday is evident by the heavy registration of voters in East Edenton, West Edenton and Yeopim precincts to determine whether or not an extra month of school is to be added to the Edenton Administrative Unit. With an important election in the immediate past these three precincts, which include about half of the county's voting strength, will decide the matter of whether the Edenton school will join many other schools in the State having a nine-month term. Ballots for this election have been printed and as early as Monday of this week requests were made for absentee ballots by voters who would not be in Edenton to register their choice in the matter.

What the voters will actually decide is whether or not taxpayers in the school district favor paying for the extra month of school. School officials calculate that the added cost of another month can be taken care of by a 7 or 8 cent levy, and have placed the maximum amount at 10 cents.

A nine-month school would again place Edenton on the standard accredited list which was lost in 1933 when eight months of school went into effect. It would also provide reorganization in the Southern Association of Colleges and Sunday Schools and would have the effect of grouping Edenton with Class A rather than with Class B schools in the State.

Of the 67 city administrative units in the State about 40 of them have already taken on the extra tax to operate on a nine months' basis. Some of these are Roanoke Rapids, Enfield, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Wilson, Greenville, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Mt. Airy, Reidsville, and Rockingham. The only units in this immediate section without the nine-month term are Edenton, Elizabeth City and Washington.

Only voters who have registered for this particular election will be eligible to cast a ballot and a majority of this number is required to win the election. Hence any voter who registered for the election and fails to cast a ballot is equivalent to a vote against the proposition.

The same voting hours will be in effect as at Saturday's election, from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MISS EDNA GOODWIN ENTERS WINTHROP SUMMER SCHOOL
Miss Edna Goodwin, of the Edenton School faculty, left Sunday to enter Winthrop College Summer School, at Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Goodwin plans to visit friends in Connecticut before returning to Edenton, the latter part of August.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Yeopim	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Totals
SENATE:							
Reynolds	362	268	83	61	45	72	891
Hancock	196	217	40	58	107	63	681
UTILITIES COMMISSIONER:							
Winborne	382	360	93	115	128	102	1180
Grady	113	74	15	2	11	16	231
JUDGE:							
Thompson	42	67	5	16	21	20	171
Leary	547	440	121	145	145	139	1537
SOLICITOR:							
Morris	146	140	41	40	36	105	576
McMullan	302	206	46	62	59	38	773
Blount	86	87	30	6	10	7	226
Meekins	23	19	2	5	0	2	51
REPRESENTATIVE:							
White	395	300	76	40	28	54	893
Berryman	182	201	37	129	138	108	795
PROSECUTOR:							
Graham	276	291	88	50	77	81	863
Privott	303	202	39	109	89	75	812

HALF HOLIDAY
Edenton Stores Close on Wednesday Afternoon During Summer
Beginning next Wednesday, June 15, Edenton stores will be closed for half holiday during the summer months. As in previous years the stores will close at 1 o'clock, and remain closed the remainder of the day. Aside from the hardware stores and drug stores, practically every other business in town is cooperating in the closing idea. The half-day closing will be in effect until September 14.

Postal Receipts Soar At Local Postoffice
First Five Months Show Increase of \$1,000 Over Same Time Last Year

Postal receipts at the Edenton postoffice show a gradual increase since the first of the year. Postmaster C. E. Kramer intimating this week that for the first five months receipts were about \$1,000 ahead of last year's figure. Though May this year was not a normal month due to considerable mailing of primary election material, by discarding this extra revenue receipts still led May of the previous year by over \$300.

Mary Elizabeth Cates Represents Chowan In Wilson Tobacco Festival
Miss Mary Elizabeth Cates, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates, has been appointed by Mayor J. H. McMullan as one of the princesses at the Wilson Tobacco Festival to be held on August 15. Of this group of princesses entered in the contest, one will be selected as tobacco queen. Miss Cates will represent Chowan.

SOLICITOR VOTE

	Morris	McMullan	Blount	Meekins
Beaufort	690	541	3952	183
Camden	952	480	121	17
Chowan	576	713	228	51
Currituck	1623	437	148	35
Dare	430	258	650	51
Gates	1869	273	43	14
Hyde	581	256	672	191
Pasquotank	1466	2458	160	50
Perquimans	557	730	35	9
Tyrrell	189	87	47	797
Totals	8403	6283	6054	1898

Herald Planning Big Special Edition For Opening Of Bridge
Rich Section Presented In Word and Picture Form
MANY COPIES
T. J. Pierson of Charlotte Secured to Assist In Undertaking

The Herald has set forth on a program as a cooperative move with the national advertising campaign that is being conducted with such success by the State of North Carolina. It proposes to further acquaint our own people of the Edenton section of Eastern Carolina with more valuable details of our rich section and at the same time tie-in with the State campaign to "sell" the outside world on what we have to offer in this section for tourists, home-seekers, business interests and those who may be looking for lands or for locating industries.

The Herald will present to the reading public in news stories and modern picture form an elaborate Eastern Carolina edition to be published in connection with the opening of the great bridge across Albemarle Sound at a time when thousands of North Carolinians and many from other states will be attracted to this section to attend this big, interesting and important celebration. This big edition will deal with the history, the present day, and set forth the possibilities and opportunities of Edenton and surrounding territory in the most thorough manner ever undertaken by this or any other publication.

The Herald has been working for some time on plans for the publication of an edition wide in scope, that will tell the story of this section in adequate manner. The State advertising campaign has focused attention on North Carolina with thousands of inquiries coming from people in all sections of the United States and

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Chowan Tries Get In On Ground Floor For Government Money
Application Made For \$296,000 For Schools In County
MANY NEEDS
Commissioners Fretful Over Legal or Moral Obligation

In order to be on the ground floor for any PWA funds which might be available when Congress definitely decides on the form of Federal spending, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were asked by John A. Holmes, to pass a resolution approving application for \$296,000 for a new school on Hicks Field and other improvements which would make an attractive and useful center.

It is understood that preferential action will be taken upon applications in hand when the program is finally adopted and for this reason Mr. Holmes, as well as others interested, has filed in time. There is no legal or moral obligation placed upon the Commissioners in passing a resolution, and when this was definitely determined by County Attorney W. D. Pruden, the Board agreed to cooperate in securing Federal aid.

Providing the amount requested is forthcoming not only Edenton schools would benefit but Chowan High School would also be improved by the addition of necessary rooms, thus providing for added teaching and facilities that would greatly improve the school. Some of these were recently requested when Superintendent W. J. Taylor and members of the Board of Education appeared before the County Commissioners. At that time, however, the Commissioners took no action pending the outcome of the government's program.

At the local school, too, additions and improvements are necessary, which also would be provided if the money can be secured.

Herbert R. Leary Narrowly Misses District Judgeship In Close Primary Election

GET BUSY!
Owners of Vacant Lots Warned to Cut Weeds At Once
Chief of Police G. A. Helms this week issued a warning to owners of vacant lots to have weeds cut at once. Due to excessive rainfall weeds have made considerable growth which detracts from the attractiveness of the town as well as provides a suitable harbor for mosquitoes. Unless these weeds are cut immediately Mr. Helms will next week hire workers to do this work, the cost of which will be added to taxes on the property.

Legionnaires Elect New Post Officers
Joseph H. Conger Named Commander For Coming Year

Election of officers for the new year and discussion of the possibilities of the Sons of Veterans claimed the attention of Ed Bond Post members at their meeting Tuesday night. The new officers elected were: Commander, Joseph H. Conger; vice commander, J. W. Wood; vice commander, O. E. Duncan; vice commander, Ernest White; adjutant, C. D. Stewart; finance officer, C. D. Stewart; service officer, C. E. Kramer; G. officer, M. L. Bunch; sergeant-at-arms, R. L. Pratt; chaplain, Father Gross; historian, R. D. Dixon; athletic officer, J. W. White; child welfare, O. H. Brown; Americanism, W. D. Pruden; graves registration, S. W. Moore; employment officer, W. E. Baker; membership chairman, W. W. Byrum; publicity officer, G. Potter; chairman, Sons of Legion, John A. Holmes.

Delegates to the State convention: G. B. Potter, Ernest White, O. H. Brown and Shelton Moore; alternates, M. F. Bond, Jr., R. L. Pratt, J. A. Bunch and Frank Ward.

GASTON PERRY DEAD
Gaston Perry died at his home near Corapeake on Monday night, after a week's illness. Death followed a heart attack.

Everett Thompson Wins By Scant 228 Vote Majority
HEAVY BALLOT
John White and John Graham Win Out In Local Contests

Chowan County voters in Saturday's primary election marched to the poles to register next to the heaviest vote in the county, 1,703 voters casting their ballots for office-seekers. Weather conditions were very favorable which was a big factor in the heavy voting.

The county carried a majority for Senator Robert Reynolds, who was renominated, giving him 201 more votes than were cast for his opponent, Frank Hancock.

A sweeping majority was also given to Stanley Winborne to succeed himself as Utilities Commissioner. Winborne received 1,180 votes, while Paul Grady was given only 231.

The most disappointing feature of the election to Chowan voters was the defeat of Herbert Leary, who opposed C. Everett Thompson, of Elizabeth City, as judge of the First Judicial District. The outcome was in doubt until the Elizabeth City vote was counted, and even then by reason of several more scattered precincts to be heard from it was hoped the county's favorite son would take the lead. However, as all returns were turned in Mr. Thompson was leading by a scant 228 votes. The outcome was not known until early Sunday morning due to inability to learn the results in Elizabeth City precincts, where for some reason the vote was not known until Sunday morning. The Hyde County vote was also missing in first reports, which added to the hopes of local friends that Mr. Leary would finally win out.

Despite a concerted fight against Mr. Leary by several of the newspapers in the district as well as the administration, Mr. Leary proved his popularity in the district by carrying seven of the ten counties, and but for the vote in Pasquotank, Mr. Thompson's own county, Mr. Leary would have won the judgeship in a single-handed effort.

Mr. Leary carried Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hyde, and Tyrrell in the face of newspaper predictions that Mr. Thompson would lead in the majority of counties and would be put back in office by a 3,000 majority. Mr. Thompson carried Pasquotank, Dare and Perquimans.

Mr. Leary, while optimistic over his chances to be elected, took his defeat sportsmanlike and despite the closeness of the vote refused to call for a recount of the votes.

Chester Morris, of Currituck County led the four candidates seeking the solicitors'hip, leading John B. McMullan by 2,170 votes. Sam Blount, of Washington, ran third with 6,054 votes and J. C. Meekins, of Columbia secured 1,398 votes. Mr. McMullan, in Edenton Tuesday, said he would not request a second pri-

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JUDGESHIP VOTE

	Thompson	Leary
Beaufort	2189	3150
Camden	738	858
Chowan	171	1537
Currituck	1095	1125
Dare	953	494
Gates	750	970
Hyde	661	1073
Pasquotank	3529	664
Perquimans	677	641
Tyrrell	585	560
Totals	11298	11072