

The Chowan Herald

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Our Conscience Is Clear

With the June primary election a thing of the past, the results and accompanying disappointments will for the most part soon be forgotten. And this newspaper senses a feeling of satisfaction in that no apologies, alibis or regrets are necessary on account of anything that might have appeared in these columns relative to any of the candidates. The Herald had its choice for the candidate for each office, which however, in no way was used to try to influence any voters to vote the same ballot. Nor were any abusive articles or inferences published to hurt any particular candidate. The entire group of candidates, so far as this newspaper knows, are men of character and integrity, each one worthy to occupy the office he sought, and it was not for this newspaper to cast any reflections on the ability or fitness of any particular one to be honored with victory.

This newspaper was a staunch supporter of our fellow townsman, Herbert Leary, for judge of the district. It would have been reason for great rejoicing had Mr. Leary been elected, but a count of the votes decreed otherwise, which is taken in good sportsmanship. However, losing the election does not lower our estimation of the present solicitor. Mr. Thompson's friends capitalized on his record that he was a judge "who had already made good." This is admitted, but at the same time the writer feels certain the same would have, or truthfully could have, been said regarding Herbert Leary had he had an opportunity to prove himself. Is there one who has the temerity to say Mr. Leary hasn't made good in his present position as solicitor, which position provides excellent training for promotion?

Mr. Leary deserves the respect of the entire district for the sort of campaign he conducted. It was a one-man fight against great odds and even then he lost the election by a mere trifle. He was naturally opposed by friends of the administration which by the very nature of circumstances resulted in Mr. Thompson being in the race. In fact during the last two weeks of the campaign the "steam" was turned on, without which Mr. Leary would have been the next Judge of the First District. That he has hosts of friends throughout the district is unmistakably reflected by the fact that of the ten counties, he polled a majority of the votes in seven of them. He made a splendid race, secured many votes and after all showed that he could face defeat as gracefully as he would have greeted victory.

All of this is not said in detriment to Mr. Thompson. Even while the campaign was in progress and when this newspaper already favored Herbert Leary, the Thompson campaign committee saw fit to use part of a news story taken from The Herald to be included in newspaper comments which were distributed wholesale among voters of the district. There is no retraction of that statement. Mr. Thompson is an able judge, quick and responsive, observant of all the proprieties one may expect of a judge. There is no doubt that he will creditably fill the position and warrant the confidence reposed in him by the voters. We congratulate him upon his success, feel proud of the type of man on the bench, and wish him well even though we were tooth and nail for our friend, Herbert Leary.

Together One Time

This newspaper on many occasions is at variance with the Elizabeth City Advance, but at least in one matter The Herald rises to say "Amen." When the Elizabeth City editor wrote an editorial headed "Let's Expedite the Count," he was thinking down our alley.

"Again Saturday night was demonstrated the need of doing something to expedite the counting of votes in primaries and elections in Pasquotank County and not relying on machinery that was adequate before the days of woman suffrage," says the editorial comment.

It is rather significant that The Herald, covering election returns for the United Press for a number of eastern counties, before midnight had returns ready to report. One of these counties, Beaufort, had a vote of over 5,000, while frantic efforts were made as late as 3 o'clock Sunday to learn the Pasquotank County vote, which was only a trifle over 4,000. On each occasion the word came back, "We can't give you the vote, the city precincts are not yet counted."

Of course, it's Pasquotank County's own business and for their local elections we have nothing to say, but when the result of an entire district is held in abeyance awaiting tabulation of votes in several city precincts, it's a timely suggestion to provide more adequate vote counting machinery.

Think It Over

With a very important election in the background, voters of East Edenton, West Edenton and Yeopim townships face another important election next Tuesday. At that time they will be given an opportunity to vote upon the matter of whether or not a nine-month school term will be put into effect. The present session is eight months, financed by the State, while the extra month must be paid by local taxation.

The extra levy is estimated to be 7 or 8 cents on the \$100 valuation, with a maximum of 10 cents stipulated.

It is a matter of concern for every voter in the three precincts, which should be acted upon thoughtfully. Of course taxes have always been a bugaboo, but nothing of any consequence can be secured for nothing.

The writer has a hard time to pay present taxes, but is favorable to the most efficient sort of education and in view of the many wide-awake and prosperous cities adopting the plan, a vote will be cast for the extra month of school.

The election devolves into the proposition of whether a few dollars is worth more than an extra month of school which will tend to place Edenton among the up and going towns of the State.

HEARD AND SEEN

By "BUFF"

That the Daughters of the Revolution enjoyed their visit to Edenton is evident by a letter received by Richard Dixon this week from Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of Raleigh.

Said Miss Hinton:

"On behalf of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution I am writing to express our deep and sincere appreciation of your very gracious hospitality and all you did for the National Society while they were in Raleigh.

"I told our visitors I was reserving the best for the last and they fully realized that remark was true. They were thrilled over lovely Edenton. It was for them a succession of thrills. To have Southern houses thrown open to them, and such homes as 'Beverly Hall,' Mrs. Graham's home, and 'Hayes' appealed to them more than they could express. It was a golden day and I was so proud of what North Carolina possessed and could and did offer. As we neared Raleigh on our return there was a brilliant sunset and those in the bus sang 'The End of a Perfect Day.' None present can ever forget that excursion and it will be always a cherished memory.

"I thank you for the charming pamphlets—'Edenton' which were distributed during the first day of the Convention, and were much appreciated; the exhibit of old maps, the opening of 'Beverly Hall'; showing us around the Court House and for planning every thing as you did so successfully. Also I wish to thank you for the envelope commemorating the Edenton Tea Party."

It was not exactly a family reunion, but there was a sad piece of talking and also celebrating Saturday when E. T. Rawlinson met up with Tom Merrick. Mr. Merrick has been in town several days modernizing some of the cotton mill machinery, and E. T. found out he was from Manchester, England, his own rooting ground. The only difference between the two is that Mr. Merrick is hankering to get back to England, while E. T. is thoroughly satisfied right here.

There is right much discussion about some matters that came before the County Commissioners, but on Monday when they received a \$1,000 check from the ABC Board there was no discussion whatever before a motion was made to accept it. They also approved the idea of the ABC Board contributing \$158 as the local store's quota toward a North Carolina exhibit at the New York World's Fair. The exhibit will cost \$20,000, the cost of which will be borne by liquor stores in the State, and will advertise North Carolina.

Herbert Peele's batting average for selecting winners before an election, according to his own tabulation prior to Saturday's primary, took a decided drop. Friend Peele predicted Hancock would be a winner and that Judge C. Everett Thompson would carry the majority of counties in the district over Herbert Leary for judge. Well, read the papers! Which goes to prove that my statement in this column that pre-election "prophecies" are just that much bunk. Fact of the matter, I can't figure why any newspaper editor's guess is any better than any other person's guess as to a winner—except not all have a newspaper to spread the bunk. As for me, I'll wait until the voters do the deciding. Instead, I'd rather predict that the Masons will beat the Red Men at soft ball—some time.

Captain Dick Holmes is now in the midst of a contest to see who can bring to him the most empty Fluffy Ruffles flour sacks. It's all right, but every time he sees someone coming down the street with a bundle under the arms he figures it's a bunch of empty bags heading for his place.

Shelton Moore had 42 "boarders" at the county jail during the month of May. According to his report the cost was \$84.85.

Fermor Hobbs, county tax supervisor, reported to the County Commissioners that valuation of Chowan County property was \$6,730,000 which is about \$350,000 less than last year. This reduction is due to intangibles taken off the county listing. In the change of set-up the county stands to lose about \$3,500 in taxes, but nearly half of this amount will be returned from the State which collects the intangible tax. Which is leading up to what I want to say. If you are not satisfied with the valuation on your property, go and argue it out with the County Commissioners at the meeting on Monday which will be held for that purpose. But you better have a leg to stand on before attempting to have your valuation reduced.

Clarence Ashby and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected here the latter part of this week on a visit to their parents at the rectory. Mr. Ashby says he can feed them on friend and broiled chicken until they "bust open." He is raising some 250.

Postmaster James Farley this week wrote to Postmaster C. E. Kramer commenting upon the many beautiful covers in the recent air mail week, one of which was the one from Edenton. Mr. Farley thanked all postmasters for their interest in the idea, which he termed a great success.

Jim Daniels is having a big time messing around with the girls. You see he's developing a girls' soft ball team, of which he is very proud. Jim's services have also been enlisted by the Colerain girls and on Wednesday went over the river to coach the Bertie fair ones. In fact Jim is expecting to schedule a game here for next Thursday night between the Chowan and Bertie girls. What I'd like to know is which team Jim will root for. As for me, I'll wait to see them on the field. Good looks means something, you know!

Rev. C. A. Ashby brought me some Boysen berries which he got off of his bushes. He says that the catbirds and sparrows get more than he does. These are young bushes, and will not be in full bearing until next season, when he will have more than he can handle. He also has grapes, Young berries and big black berries coming on. What I like about the Parson is that what he raises is on shares—one-third for himself, one-third for the birds and one-third for his friends. The only trouble is that the birds apparently are getting more than their share.

Rotary Inter-City Meeting Held In Edenton June 16th

Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Manteo Clubs In Group

Rotarians from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Manteo will meet in Edenton next Thursday, June 16, when the Edenton Rotary Club will be host to an inter-city meeting. The meeting will be held at the Parish House, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Though the program has not been completed, the local committee composed of C. E. Kramer, Dr. W. I. Hart and William P. Jones met Monday when preliminary plans were discussed which assures a very interesting program for the occasion. The principal speaker yet to be secured.

Baptist Bible Class Elects New Officers

The June meeting of the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School was held on Tuesday evening with Miss Iva Mae Dail, at her home on Oakum Street.

Following the opening hymn, Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt offered prayer. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, after which reports from the various officers were heard. Mrs. Chas. T. Hollowell offered prayer and Mrs. E. J. Griffin gave the Bible reading.

Election of new officers was the main business of the evening, and the following were elected: President, Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt; vice president, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin; second vice president, Mrs. Antone Davenport; third vice president, Miss Estelle Privott; secretary, Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, and treasurer, Mrs. E. L. White.

The hostesses, Mrs. West Leary, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Haskett, Mrs. Marvin Jackson and Miss Dorothy Holmes, served enjoyable refreshments.

The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Lyn Byrum.

Those present included Miss Estelle Privott, Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Mrs. D. M. Carter, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. L. H. Haskett, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. Lewis Boswell, Mrs. Willie Morris, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. J. W. Skiles, Mrs. E. L. White, Miss Bernice Williams, Mrs. Chas. Hollowell, Mrs. W. J. Yates, Mrs. Chas. Morgan, Mrs. Bessie Gwynn, Mrs. Lyn S. Byrum, Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, Mrs. West Leary, Miss Cora Felton Bass, of Colerain, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Sexton, Miss Margaret Harrell, and Mrs. J. D. Swindell.

Edenton Loses Sunday To Craddock 4 To 2

Failure of a ninth-inning rally to produce enough runs to overcome a 4-run lead, Edenton lost to Craddock Sunday afternoon on the local diamond 4 to 2. In the final frame the local boys solved the slants of big Beef Treacle for a series of safe hits which netted two runs, but the rally was too short-lived to turn in another victory. Treacle had the Edenton batters puzzled and during the entire route yielded only six hits. Snooks Burnham, local moundsman, was in good form, but the visitors connected safely when hits produced runs. Burnham allowed only 8 hits.

Though the game was well played, and followed two consecutive victories, the crowd was small, netting an ill-afforded loss to the Edenton treasury.

Elizabeth City will be the attraction on the Edenton diamond Sunday afternoon which should draw a large crowd of fans. Elizabeth City defeated Edenton in their first meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

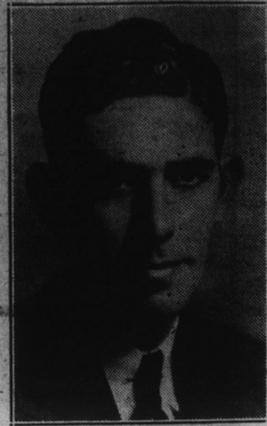
Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cale announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Meredith, on Wednesday, May 25, 1938. Dr. Cale is the son of the late Rev. W. F. Cale, and Mrs. Cale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherman, of Newport News, Va.

Too Late to Classify

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Basnight, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., on or before the 9th day of June, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of June, 1938.
HARRY R. SPRULL,
Administrator of Mrs. Sarah Basnight.

June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14—Jwg.



Thanks and Appreciation

To each of the 812 voters who so generously gave to me their support in the Democratic Primary on June 4, I extend my sincere thanks.

WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT

My Friends, the Democratic Voters Of Chowan County

To you, I wish to try to express my appreciation for the vote of confidence which you gave me on June 4th. I am indeed grateful for the trust bestowed upon me, and shall put forth every effort to serve you in every way.

If this seems to be an inadequate expression of my gratitude, it is due to the fact that I am unable to find words to convey my appreciation.

JOHN F. WHITE

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