

In this column will be found a few paragraphs of local and county news of general interest.

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New Registration Asked In Chowan

14 Enter Subscription Contest

Workers Finding It Easy To Secure Subscriptions Offered At Reduced Rates

However, Still Room In Several Communities For Candidates
PAID OFF DAILY
Splendid Opportunity to Earn Extra Money For Vacations

The starting gong has sounded in the most attractive subscription drive The Weekly has ever conducted in this trade territory. In last week's issue an open invitation was extended to men and women of this section to participate in sharing valuable award and "commission checks" in return for their spare time and effort.

The response to the announcement during the week and up to the time of going to press has resulted in 14 energetic people in different sections entering their names in the contest, expressing their desire to earn their share of the profits.

Other sections are, however, still open for representatives. In fact many of the communities should have two or three entries in the drive. The campaign is open to every man or woman, old or young, married or single, who resides in the Edenton trading territory. If you have been thinking of entering your name—do it now. The campaign is just starting and there is plenty of room for more active workers.

Daily Pay Featured
The ideal feature of this campaign is that every worker is paid a 20% cash commission every day he or she reports subscriptions to The Herald office, and at the same time has an equal opportunity to win one of the six big awards to be given away on May 11th.

Many of the workers now entered in the campaign are making several extra dollars each day in return for their sparetime efforts. Why not you? If you are wishing for the opportunity to increase your income—or lay away extra money for your (Continued On Page Four)

Crowded Docket Awaits Superior Court On Monday

Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington Will Preside

The April term of Chowan County Superior Court will begin Monday morning with Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, presiding. Judge Burney is this week conducting court in Gates County. A crowded docket appears on the calendar, especially civil actions, and for that reason a special term of court has been granted to be held the week of April 29. For that term Judge A. J. Johnson, of Asheville, will preside.

The calendar for next week's session, as prepared for Clerk of Court Richard D. Dixon, follows:

- Monday
 - Criminal cases.
 - Tuesday
 - Chesson vs. Container Company
 - Jackson vs. Perry
 - Francis vs. Smith
 - Wednesday
 - Leary vs. Perkinson
 - Edney vs. Edney
 - Belch vs. Hassen
 - Will of Ella McDonald
 - Johnson vs. Cook
 - Thursday
 - Hawkins vs. Edenton Cotton Mills
 - Perry & Hoffer vs. Hassell
 - Umphlett vs. Leary
 - Scott vs. Holly
 - J. G. Small vs. M. E. Dail
- Motions and divorce cases at the convenience of the Court.

1940 Cotton Ginning In Chowan Trailing 1939 By 367 Bales

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that cotton ginning in Chowan County as of March 1 is trailing last year by 367 bales. According to Mr. Hobbs' report there were 923 bales ginned from the crop of 1939 prior to March 1 as compared with 1,290 bales ginned to the same date last year from the 1938 crop.

"White" Easter Is Odd Experience In Edenton Sunday

Deepest Snow of Winter Abruptly Halts Easter Parade

8-INCH FALL Travelling on Highways Treacherous; Schools Closed Monday

Showing of Easter finery came to an abrupt end in Edenton Sunday morning when this section was visited by the heaviest snow of the winter. Though skies were overcast, a goodly number in bright Easter apparel turned out for the various church services, but were greatly surprised to find upon leaving church that snow was falling. Snow fell continuously until around 9 o'clock Sunday night, and despite the fact that spring-like weather prevailed during the week and the ground was not frozen, it attained a depth of about eight inches, greatly handicapping traveling and resulting in numerous cars slipping from the highways.

Though Easter was earlier than usual this year, it was the first "white" aster experienced in Edenton since 1915, when the event was celebrated early in April.

As the result of the snow, Hotel Joseph Hewes enjoyed a splendid patronage, many travelers stopping over until it was safe to continue on their way.

Due to the danger in using the highways, busses coming to the Edenton school were not put into operation and therefore no session was held in the local school Monday. In the county, Chowan High School and Beech Fork observed the holiday as Easter Monday, but Superintendent W. J. Taylor stated that it was necessary to call off sessions in several other schools due to the snow.

On account of the depth of the snow, which was still falling at church time and due to a faulty boiler, night services at the Methodist Church were called off. At the Baptist church, however, a baptismal service was carried out as scheduled. Though very little warmer Tuesday, a bright sun played havoc with the snowfall, a great portion of it melting and on Wednesday it had practically all disappeared.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell To Be Graduation Speaker At Chowan High School

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, has secured a speaker for graduation exercises at Chowan High School, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, having accepted the invitation to speak to the graduates. While no definite date has been set, Mr. Taylor is under the impression that the exercises will be held on the night of May 14.

THIEVES BREAK INTO AND LOOT CAMPEN'S JEWELRY STORE IN BOLD SURPRISE JOB

Hurried Inventory Wednesday Morning Places Loss at Between \$1,500 and \$2,000; Criticism Aimed at Police; Time Clocks to Be Revived

One of the most daring robberies to take place in Edenton within recent years occurred some time Tuesday night when Campen's Jewelry Store was looted, and according to a hurried check-up Wednesday morning, between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of merchandise was carried away.

Evidence showed that the guilty party or parties attempted to break the lock in the front door, but failing in this, the wooden moulding holding the plate glass in the door was ripped off and the glass removed. The glass was carefully placed upon a door mat to prevent breaking and the possibility of being heard. Adding to the daring is the fact that one of the town's white way lamps is almost immediately in front of the store and a light was burning in the Pender store just across the entrance to Taylor Theatre.

Included in the stolen goods were four trays of watches in the store to be repaired, as well as a large quantity of merchandise taken from show cases and shelves. The firm suffers a total loss, having carried no burglary insurance.

No clues were left for officers to work upon except a pair of pliers lying in the doorway and finger

prints on the glass. In the hope of securing some tangible evidence from the latter, a finger print expert from Greenville was called in to work on the prints.

The robbery was discovered by G. E. Cullipher while on his way to work at the power plant about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and he reported it to J. G. Campen, his sons and the police.

As the result of the store breaking a considerable amount of criticism has been aimed at the police. This criticism is based on the fact that with two night patrolmen, one is supposed to patrol the business section on foot while the other makes the usual rounds. Mr. Campen is president of the recently organized Merchants Association and he said Wednesday that his organization intends to put up a fight to have the business section properly patrolled in the future.

News of the robbery spread like wildfire and this latest crime will undoubtedly be aired at the next meeting of Town Council, the suggestion being made Wednesday that the old system of time clock punching be revised, the clocks to be so placed that it will be absolutely necessary to reach them on foot.

Canvassers Named To Raise Funds In Cancer Campaign

Drive Will Get Under Way Next Monday Morning

LASTS 10 DAYS

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held Tuesday In Municipal Building

Canvassers have been named for Chowan County's drive to secure funds with which to combat cancer and plans are ready to start the campaign next Monday. Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan's chairmen of the Women's Field Army, met with the canvassers Tuesday morning in the Municipal Building, at which time they were greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm prevailing among those chosen to carry on this very worthwhile campaign.

The entire month of April has been set aside in a nation-wide effort to raise funds, but Mrs. Privott and Miss Colwell have decided upon a whirlwind campaign which will continue for only 10 days. They believe enough has been learned about (Continued On Page Eight)

Baseball Players Arrive For Early Spring Training

Seven Exhibition Games Scheduled on Local Grounds

CAYTON TO PLAY

Possibility That Philadelphia Athletics Will Play Reading

Despite a sudden change in temperature, the first contingent of northern baseball players who will train in Edenton arrived at Hotel Joseph Hewes late Wednesday night. In the group were 18 young men who are accompanied by Tom Oliver and Poke Whalen, managers of the Reading, Pa., and Pocomoke City, Md., clubs who will also make their headquarters at the Hotel. Arthur H. Ehlers, through whom negotiations were made by David Holton to have the two clubs locate in Edenton for spring training, and also Fred Hering, his assistant, will also remain at the Hotel. For several days G. H. Harding, proprietor of the Hotel, has been arranging rooms to accommodate the baseball players, which includes a group of 24 on (Continued On Page Five)

Board Of Election Decides Method Is Better Of Two Provided Under New Law

No Fishing!

Although the weather has been so that local anglers could do very little fishing thus far this year, Game Warden J. G. Perry desires to emphasize the fact that fishing season closes Monday, April 1, in all inland waters, which includes creeks and mill ponds. The season does not, however, close in commercial waters. The season will re-open on May 10.

Father E. L. Gross Is Transferred To Wake Forest Church

Surprise Announcement Is Made on Easter Morning

LEFT WEDNESDAY

Replaced By Father Arthur Racette of West Asheville

Members of the congregation of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church learned with a great deal of regret Sunday morning that they will lose their leader, Father E. L. Gross. Father Gross, during his Easter sermon, announced that he had been transferred to the recently dedicated St. Catherine of Siena Church in Wake Forest. He left Wednesday to enter upon his new duties and by his transfer he leaves one of the oldest Roman Catholic churches in the State and goes to the newest one of the same faith. The local church was built in 1858.

Father Gross has been in Edenton for three and one-half years, and in leaving he says he has enjoyed every day during his stay here and that if the people of Wake Forest are as kind as the people in Edenton, he will be very happy in his new location.

Replacing Father Gross in the Edenton Church will be Father Arthur Racette, who has been transferred from the St. Joan of Arc Church at West Asheville. The new leader is expected to arrive Friday in order to be ready to conduct services in the church next Sunday.

The changes were ordered and announced by his excellency Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness of the Roman Catholic Diocese of North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh.

During his stay in Edenton Father Gross has endeared himself not only to members of his own congregation, but has won a host of friends in other denominations, all of whom regret that he is obliged to leave, but rejoice with him that he has been promoted to the beautiful new edifice just completed at Wake Forest.

Mrs. T. E. Parker Dies On Easter Morning

Following an illness extending over a period of three years, death claimed Mrs. Thomas E. Parker on Easter morning. Mrs. Parker passed away at her home on West Eden Street at 10:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, officiating, assisted by Rev. Frank Cale, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Seth Parker burying ground.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Edward, 16, and a daughter Dorothy, 14. Active pallbearers were R. A. Mansfield, J. Frank White, Jr., R. B. Hollowell, L. H. Haskett, John M. Elliott and W. S. Perry. Honorary pallbearers were O. B. Perry, W. D. Holmes, J. A. Curran, W. W. Byrum, L. S. Byrum, Graham Byrum, C. E. Byrum, R. W. Leary, Jr., Clarence Leary, N. D. Dail, J. Frank White, Sr., and Dr. Martin Wisely.

Officials From 12 Counties Meet In Edenton Next Saturday

LUCAS TO EXPLAIN

Burton and McMullan Re-elected Chairman And Secretary

At a meeting of the Chowan County Board of Elections held Saturday, it was decided to call for a new registration rather than the re-listing of the voters in the county. Either of the two methods are provided for in new legislation passed at the last session of the General Assembly in setting up a new system of registration in primary elections.

Both plans were discussed at length by the local board and the decision was reached to have a new registration when it was calculated that it would not be any more expensive to the county and would be far more satisfactory.

Details of the new registration for Chowan County have not been released and will not be until next Saturday, when a meeting will be held at the Court House at which changes in the election laws will be fully explained. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock and is expected to be attended by members of election boards from 12 eastern counties including Chowan, Northampton, Martin, Bertie, Hertford, Washington, Gates, Pasquotank, Currituck, Tyrrell, Dare and Perquimans. At that time W. A. Lucas, chairman of the State Board of Elections, will explain the new law and instruct local members how to go about the task in the most efficient and satisfactory manner. R. Gregg Cherry, as well as other officials, are expected to be present and assist in giving what advice may be necessary.

At the close of the meeting the visitors will be guests of the Chowan County Board of Elections at a dinner to be served at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

At last Saturday's meeting officers were also named. Lloyd Burton being re-elected chairman and Philip McMullan, secretary. George Leary, the Republican member of the board, was also present at the meeting.

Annual Meeting Of Missionary Union In E. City Friday

Interesting Program Is Arranged For All Day Session

The 36th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Churches of the district will be held Friday in the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, the meeting calling for a morning and afternoon session. The theme of the meeting will be "Faithful to Our Task," and includes addresses by Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina; Mrs. F. T. Woodward, of Canton, China, and Miss Mary Curran, of Raleigh. Mrs. Lee Sledge, of Edenton, is on the program and will conduct devotionals at the afternoon session.

Friendly Market Now In New A. & P. Store

With renovation of the Dixon property on the corner of Broad and King Streets about completed where by the A. & P. store will occupy the building formerly occupied by S. Ganderson & Sons, the corner becomes one of the most attractive in town. The addition provides more needed room for the A. & P. and at the same time a portion of the building has been leased by J. A. Davenport, who has moved his Friendly Meat Market into the same store. Mr. Davenport will be ready for business in his new location Friday and invites his old customers, as well as new ones, to inspect the store.

HERALD'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Here is the first list of names entered in The Herald's big "Every Day Is Pay Day" subscription drive. The names listed below show the people who have been nominated in the race. Several of them have yet to turn in subscriptions, but the drive is off to a good start and next week's paper will show the first official standings.

There are some sections that still remain without a representative. A big opportunity exists to make some extra money by entering your name in this drive. It is not too late to enter—if you have been thinking about assisting The Herald in this drive, let us know immediately. Here are the workers who have been nominated to date:

- Mrs. Bessie Allen ----- Colerain
- James F. Arnold ----- Edenton
- Mrs. Vergie Baker ----- Merry Hill
- Miss Mary Arrington Burton ----- Edenton
- Mrs. A. S. Bush ----- Cross Roads
- Mrs. F. O. Daniels ----- Perry Town
- Miss Elizabeth Jethro ----- Edenton R. F. D. 2
- Miss Mary Leary ----- Rocky Hock
- Mrs. E. J. Langdale ----- Merry Hill
- Walter B. Turner ----- Edenton
- Mrs. Roye Parks ----- Ryland
- Mrs. M. M. Perry ----- Edenton
- Mrs. Robert L. Pratt ----- Edenton
- Mrs. Willie White ----- Edenton