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Stage Is Set For Primary Election

Saturday Night Deadline For First Period In Herald's Drive For More Subscribers

Contestants Are Hard At Work as Drop In Votes Nears

RACE VERY CLOSE

Several Workers Now Neck and Neck For Top Honors

Nine o'clock Saturday night. That is the final hour of the big first period of The Herald's huge circulation campaign. With the closing of The Herald's office Saturday night goes the last chance to secure top votes on subscriptions.

Workers in the campaign, and especially those who have their eyes set on the \$300, are urged to secure every possible subscription before the first period closes Saturday. What candidates do between now and Saturday night may be just what they need to "cinch" the grand prize.

The last of the big votes Saturday night will undoubtedly be a deciding factor in determining the final winners. After Saturday, votes on subscriptions will count less, hence a commanding lead at the start of the second period will be hard to overcome.

Persons contemplating subscribing, or who have promised some worker in the campaign a subscription "later" should give it now while it counts the most votes.

Every candidate should make a supreme effort to secure every possible subscription between now and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Live candidates will endeavor to build up a lead, no matter how small before this big reduction in credits. The crucial test of the campaign is at hand. If you ever intend doing big things toward winning the First Grand Prize, do it now. Instead of being content with second, third or fourth place, make up your mind that by this time next week you will be leading the list. Determination goes a long way in helping you gain your end.

Just a timely warning! Do not try to figure out how many votes it will take to win, or you surely will fail to get enough. It would be better to win the prize you desire with a million votes too many than to lose by a mere handful of subscriptions. Don't let this happen to you. You would never forgive yourself for the fatal error. Do not be satisfied. Get (Continued On Page Eight)

New Parking Rules On East King Street

Cars Hereafter Must Be Parked on North Side Instead of South

Motorists are urged to note the change of parking regulations on East King Street between Broad and Court Streets. Hereafter, in an effort to remedy the crowded condition of this street, parking will be allowed on the north side of the street instead of the south side as heretofore. The change was authorized at last week's meeting of Town Council when it was brought out that because of the several business houses on the north side of the street it was unfair to prohibit parking on that side of the street.

New lines were painted Tuesday morning and motorists are urged to comply with the new parking regulation.

Merchants Business Meeting And Dinner Tonight At Hotel

J. G. Campen, president of the Edenton Merchants Association, announced early this week that a dinner and business meeting of the Association will be held tonight (Thursday) at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The affair will start at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

To Give Recital



MARY ELIZABETH CATES
Miss Cates, an honor student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., will give a vocal recital at the college on Thursday, April 25.

Carlton Goodwin Named President Of Service Club

Officers Elected By Older Youth at Cross Roads Meeting

A group of Chowan County older youths met last week at the Community House at Cross Roads and organized a County Service Club. Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Demonstration Agent, and J. W. Crawford, county agent-at-large, met with the group. Mrs. Percy Smith acted as chairman and the following officers were elected: Carlton Goodwin, president; Avis Ward, vice president; Evelyn Smith, secretary; Frances Dail, treasurer; Mary Esther Belch, pianist; Mary Leary, song leader.

John Artz, farm agent of Gates County, was a visitor at the meeting and explained the activities of the Service Club in his county, after which he led the group in a most enjoyable hour of recreation. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on April 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at which time it is hoped others will join. The various committees will be appointed at the next meeting and an attendance contest started.

The following are now enrolled: Alvin Byrum, Jessie Byrum, Mary Esther Belch, Colbert Byrum, Isaac Byrum, Guthrie Berryman, Wilson Berryman, Frances Dail, Alethia Forehand, Carlton Goodwin, Leroy Harrell, Mildred Harrell, Sarah Hurdle, Forest Jordan, Rudolph Jordan, Mary Leary, Juanita Lane, Martha McClenny, Pearl Nixon, Exa Nixon, Evelyn Smith, Lorenda Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

Missionaries Guests Of Baptist Church On Sunday, April 28th

Dr. W. C. Newton and Mrs. Newton, emeritus missionaries of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the guests of the Baptist Church in Edenton on Sunday, April 28, at which time Dr. Newton will address the congregation at the 11 o'clock service.

Interior Of Methodist Church Being Painted

Painters last week began work in the Methodist Church, the Board of Stewards recently deciding to have both the church auditorium and Sunday School room painted. Much of the old paint had peeled off, and when completed the interior of the building will be much more attractive.

Chilly Weather Cripples Baseball Training Outfits

Games Scheduled For Today, Saturday and Sunday

CROWDS SMALL

Shivering Fans Watch Pocomoke City-Igloo Game Sunday

Unseasonable weather played havoc with the two baseball teams in training in Edenton the past week, two of the scheduled games being canceled. On Saturday following a cold driving rain and snow Friday night it was impossible for Pocomoke City and the Sunbury, (Pa.) teams to play and a game which Reading was scheduled to play in Norfolk was also called off.

Despite weather more suitable for football, Pocomoke City and the Igloos of Norfolk played a game Sunday afternoon before a small crowd of shivering fans. The Norfolk boys carried off the long end of a 5-11 score when the Pocomoke City moundsman were unable to contact the ball. Caswell, starting for Pocomoke City, was holding his own, but Thompson and Trout were very wild, accounting for most of the Igloo runs. Lefty Derlick, fourth twirler, had little difficulty in finding the plate and caused no little worry to the Norfolk boys. He yielded only one hit, and no runs were scored during his turn in the box. He appeared to be the most capable twirler of the quartet used in the game.

With the weather more in keeping with baseball, Pocomoke City will tackle the Williamston Martins this afternoon on the local diamond. Reading on Tuesday defeated the Martins in a game played in Williamston.

On Saturday Reading will play Tarboro here, which should attract a large crowd of fans, and on Sunday afternoon, Reading and Pocomoke City will play. Next Wednesday Harrisburg and Reading will cross bats, which will be the final game Reading will play on the Edenton diamond.

Both teams in training are gradually being reduced of candidates for berths and as opening of their season nears, Managers Tom Oliver and Poke Whalen are whipping their respective teams into shape for the opening games, and are hopeful that more baseball fans will be on hand as the weather is more suitable for the boys showing their wares.

Edenton Passes Goal In Cancer Fund Drive

Reports of Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell Incomplete, But Corps of Canvassers Doing Splendid Work

Though reports are incomplete, Mrs. Wood Privott, in charge of the drive for cancer funds in Edenton, reported early this week that the town's quota of \$85 had been passed, and that she is hopeful of securing \$100 before the campaign is closed. She was high in her praise of the corps of canvassers, who she says are much interested in the drive and have done a splendid piece of work. Mrs. Privott also expressed appreciation for the many who either took a membership or made a contribution for the cause.

Memberships represent a contribution of \$1.00 to the cause, but any amount will be accepted by the canvassers, which is listed as a contribution.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, who is in charge of the campaign in the county, reported early this week that her canvassers had returned \$21.50. Her report is also far from complete and she hopes in the final check-up to be able to report the goal of \$50 collected by her workers.

Those who have cooperated in the drive either by membership or contribution up to Tuesday were:

Mrs. Ralph Parrish and Mrs. R. H. Lupton, Canvassers: Memberships—The Chowan Herald, J. N. Pruden, J. A. Bunch, J. W. Cates, George Norris, Florio Electric Shop,

Government Loans In Chowan County Total Over Million

\$1,046,741 Used From March 4, 1933, to June 30, 1939

STATISTICS GIVEN

Report Furnished Herald By Senator Josiah W. Bailey

Through the efforts of Senator Josiah W. Bailey, chairman of the committee on commerce, The Herald has been furnished a report of Federal expenditures in Chowan County from March 4, 1933, to June 30, 1939. The report was prepared by the statistical section of the office of government reports, and aside from showing benefits received from the Federal Government, includes valuable county statistics.

Under loans the report shows that Chowan received \$170,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from February 2, 1932. There were 62 loans made by the land bank commissioner totaling \$131,530, while 526 emergency crop and feed loans totaled \$43,400, and rural rehabilitation loans amounted to \$16,225. During 1933-1936 the Home Owners' Loan Corporation furnished 16 loans amounting to \$41,967, or a total of repayable loans of \$403,122.

During the same period the Federal Works Agency furnished \$31,500 for non-federal projects, \$7,983 for Federal projects, \$10,415 for completed projects, and \$156,417 for the Works Projects Administration. Other projects under the Works program received \$2,500.

Under the Federal Security Agency, 109 received \$7,996 for old age assistance, 41 received \$1,551 as aid to dependent children, and 8 received \$1,191 as aid to the blind, or a total of \$10,738.

Under AAA Conservation programs a total of \$99,593 was received in the county, representing \$62,309 in 1936 and \$37,284 in 1937. For rural rehabilitation \$1,912 was received.

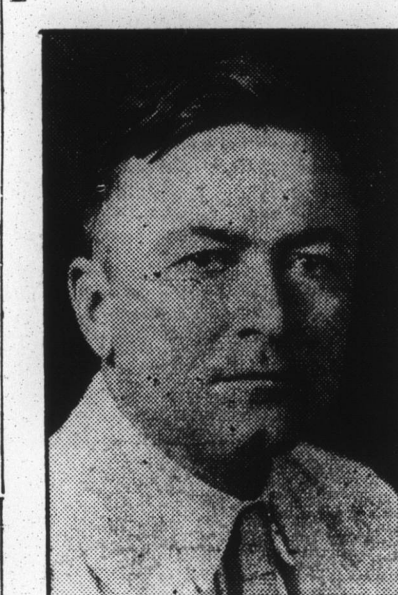
For completed programs, the Federal Emergency Relief Administration furnished \$118,392; the Civil Works Administration, \$34,233; AAA rental and benefit payments, \$169,936, or a total of non-repayable loans of \$693,619, and a grand total of repayable and non-repayable loans amounting to \$1,046,741.

Other benefits the county received included four loans amounting to \$2,355 for modernization and improvement.

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Herbert Leary Enters Race For State Senate; Campen Will Oppose John F. White

Running For Senate



HERBERT R. LEARY
Deciding at the last minute to seek a seat in the State Senate, Mr. Leary filed his candidacy for the position shortly before the deadline last Saturday.

Committees Named For All Star Band Affair On May 24th

Parade at 3:30 Will Be One of Big Features Of Program

With a program scheduled to be presented in Edenton on May 24th by the All-Star High School Band, committees were this week appointed to arrange for the performance. Initial plans call for a parade at 3:30 o'clock led by all the drum majors and twirlers of all the participating bands. Mayors and school superintendents of all towns represented will be special guests of the bands, a banquet to be served to them as well as band members and chaperons at 7 o'clock. A concert will be held by the band in the Athletic Park at 8:15.

Committees appointed are: Publicity—Hector Lupton. Stage and Seating—L. H. Haskett and W. I. Hart. Lighting and Sound—Kenneth Floars. Hospitality—John A. Holmes and J. H. McMullan. Finance—O. B. Perry, J. Clarence Leary, Earl Goodwin, W. P. Jones, J. W. White.

R. D. Dixon Fifth Vice President of Eastern Chamber of Commerce

At the 18th annual dinner of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce held in Bethel last week of officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

It will be of interest to know that Richard D. Dixon was elected fifth vice president of the organization. He was formerly one of the directors. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was organized April 10, 1922, and is the oldest organization of its kind in the Southland.

Fiddlers Convention And Square Dance In Armory April 26

Plans for the old-fashioned fiddlers convention and square dance to be held in the Armory are rapidly being whipped into shape. The affair is sponsored by the Boy Scouts and will be held on April 26.

Invitations have been sent to quite a few musicians to participate and if any have been overlooked, they should get in touch with Hector Lupton at The Herald office. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the various divisions.

Also Two Contests For Board of County Commissioners

VOTERS, REGISTER!

All Voters Must Be Registered If They Wish to Cast Ballot

With the closing of the filing date for candidates to run for office in the primary election on May 25, the stage is all set for Chowan voters to cast their ballots a little over a month hence. Though for several months there has been very little interest apparent in the local election, as the final hour for filing neared, three contests developed and Herbert Leary also surprised his friends by deciding to enter the race for one of the two district senatorial seats.

All of the present officers filed for re-election, except members of the County Board of Education. William B. Shepard, Z. T. Evans and T. L. Ward filed, while L. W. Belch, Mrs. George C. Wood and Chairman S. E. Morris did not file.

Others who filed for re-election were D. M. Warren, J. A. Webb, A. C. Boyce, A. D. Ward and J. R. Peele as County Commissioners.

The contests will be for Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, J. G. Campen announcing his candidacy opposing John F. White, who is seeking re-election. Contests for County Commissioner developed in the Second and Third Townships where Stillman Leary will oppose J. R. Peele and E. G. Blanchard will try to unseat A. D. Ward, next to the oldest member in point of service on the Board.

John W. Graham filed to succeed himself as prosecuting attorney, J. N. Pruden as judge of Recorder's Court, George C. Hoskins as treasurer, Maurice L. Bunch as register of deeds, and McCoy Spivey as township constable, all of whom will have no opposition.

What will no doubt create most interest in the election is the race for representative between J. G. Campen and John White. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Campen said he is not sponsored by any group or faction and that he decided (Continued on Page Five)

Edenton School's Safety Patrol Is Again In Action

Violators of Boys' Signals Will Be Subject To Arrest

Edenton High School's safety patrol is again in action directing traffic at four street intersections during the time school children are on their way to their homes. Members of the patrol have been given instructions in directing traffic by local police and have been provided with new caps and belts.

Motorists are warned to abide by the signals given by these four boys, for those who fail to comply will be reported to the police and will be subject to arrest. Revival of the safety patrol followed some criticism of speeding on the streets and is being done in the interest of safety for children crossing principal street intersections.

Boys who will patrol and the intersections designated for them are as follows:

Court and Church Streets—Sanford Forehand.
Broad and Church Streets—Ervin Griffin.
Broad and Queen Streets—Thomas Wilder.
Court and Queen Streets—Lester Ashley.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY
The Chowan Woman's Club will have a cake sale at the Quinn Furniture Store, in Edenton, Saturday morning.