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Only Two More Days Until Polls Are Open To Register Choice For Office Holders

Workers For Candidates Refuse to Yield Any Ground

MUCH INTEREST

White-Campen Contest Claims Local Spotlight

Chowan voters will join with the rest of the State Saturday in going to the polls to register their choice for the chief executive of the State as well as other State and county officers. An unusual amount of interest in the gubernatorial contest has been shown hereabouts, which fact will undoubtedly bring out a second vote, and while followers of the various candidates predict that their man will carry the county, and refuse to yield any ground, there are those who believe the vote will be close.

Possibly the outcome of one local contest will be awaited with even more anxiety than the Governor's race, that being the race between John F. White and J. G. Campen for a seat in the House of Representatives. Mr. White has served four regular and one special term, while it is Mr. Campen's first shot at public office. Both candidates believe they will win and the vote will be awaited with much interest.

There are two contests for county commissioner, one in the Second Township, where Stillman Leary is opposing Raleigh Peele, incumbent. In this township there is a variance of opinion relative to erecting a new school in Rocky Hock and a close vote is expected.

A. D. Ward, incumbent from the Third Township, is opposed by E. G. Blanchard, where another close vote is looked for.

For the benefit of voters, the State ticket appears below:

Governor—J. M. Broughton, W. P. Horton, A. J. Maxwell, Thomas E. Cooper, Paul Grady, Lee Gravely, and Arthur Simmons.

Lieutenant Governor—L. A. Martin, W. Erskine Smith, Dan Tompkins and R. L. Harris.

Secretary of State—Thad Eure and Walter Murphy.

Auditor—George Ross Pou and Charles W. Miller.

Commissioner of Agriculture—C. Wayland Spruill and W. Kerr Scott.

Insurance Commissioner—William B. Oliver and Dan C. Boney.

In the district there are five candidates for the two Senate seats. These are Herbert Leary, Merrill Evans, C. R. Holmes, G. D. Gatling and J. J. Hughes.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Will Give Concert Friday

Well Drilled Children Appear at School at 8 O'clock

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the annual concert of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will be presented in the auditorium of Edenton High School. The program was originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday) but due to the appearance here of the Eastern Carolina All Star Band, dates were changed with the Gatesville Masonic Lodge.

The class is composed of 14 splendidly drilled children, who will present songs, recitations, pageants and patriotic drills. The entertainments in former years have been highly satisfying to the large number attending and this year's program will be no exception.

Appearance of the class in Edenton is sponsored by Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., with E. T. Rawlinson, chairman of the local orphanage committee, shouldering the greater portion of the responsibility for arrangements. There will be no admission charged to hear the program, but a free will offering will be taken. All of the money taken in will go to the orphanage and because local Masons have a warm spot in their hearts for the welfare of orphans, they are hopeful that a creditable offering will be realized.

Demonstration Of Cotton Mopping On Farm Of E. L. Ward

A cotton mopping demonstration will be held on the farm of E. L. Ward on Thursday, May 30, at 10 o'clock, at which time the extension entomologist of State College will be in charge.

Mr. Ward's farm is known as the Chappell-Warren farm and is located on the Virginia Highway, Route 32, just north of Edenton and across the road from N. L. Ward's cotton gin. The boll weevil may cause trouble this year, but the early weevils can be controlled by mopping the cotton three or four times just before the squares are formed. The material used is 1 gallon molasses, 1 gallon water and 1 pound calcium arsenate.

Marquis, Famous Magician, Shows At School Tuesday

World Renowned "Bag Of Tricks" Will Be Opened

Marquis, world-famous magician, will present a performance in the Edenton school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The entertainment is being sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and efforts are being made to have a large attendance on hand to witness the show.

From the rise of the curtain, mystery lovers and amusement seekers will be regaled by amazing happenings upon a stage ablaze with action. Appearing in a flash of fire, Marquis will lose no time in continuing to bewilder his audience. Flicking his cape through space he will materialize a large water fountain, its streams sparkling as they spray through dazzling lights. Another flick of his cape and Marquis will grasp from its folds an enormous crystal prism chandelier glowing with scores of colored lights. A golden cord will be lowered and the chandelier will be suspended over the stage to enhance the magnificent and massive Marquis stage settings.

From Marquis' famous mystic fingers will leap rats, grinning skeletons and gorgeous ladies who are the very most provocative essence of femininity. Pigs and pies will be pried from pockets of unsuspecting spectators. Live skunks will appear from the "nowhere" and school boys will be changed into rabbits. A playing radio will vanish and canary birds will be shot into lighted mazes.

The fast moving two hour presentation of scores of new tricks and illusions will be climaxed by Marquis' \$10,000 travesty, "The Merchant of Bagdad", wherein Marquis and his cast will portray the fabled characters of ancient Bagdad of the Arabian Nights while Marquis himself will present the Magic told of only during the "thousand and one nights."

Tickets are now on sale and the Lions Club share of the proceeds will be used in their program for helping the blind.

Over 800 Boys Attend Deep Creek Camporee

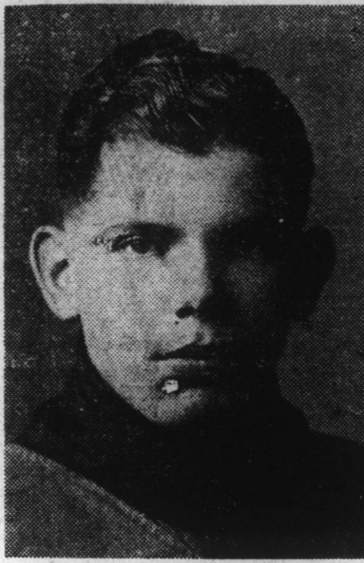
Gatesville Boy Scouts were the only unit from the Albemarle district represented in the Boy Scout Camporee held over the week-end at Deep Creek. Kermit Layton, Boy Scout field commissioner for the district, attended the affair and was very much impressed with the activities, reporting that over 800 boys were there, representing 114 troops and including 120 Boy Scout leaders.

The major portion of the time was devoted to instructions for summer camps, and Mr. Layton feels that all who attended were very much benefited.

Famous Singer At Colored High School

Clarence Parson, famous Negro radio singer, will present a program Friday night at the colored high school. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, to which both white and colored are cordially invited to attend.

Two Edenton Eagle Scouts



W. H. GARDNER, Jr.



MEREDITH JONES

The highest honor which can be conferred upon a Boy Scout took place Tuesday night in Norfolk, when W. H. Gardner, Jr., and Meredith Jones were two of four to be elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout. The ceremony took place in the Navy Y. M. C. A.

Urgent Need For Funds To Aid In Relief Of Refugees

Chowan Asked to Raise \$500 Quota as Soon As Possible

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of Chowan Chapter of the Red Cross, states that the county's quota for relief of refugees in Europe is \$500 and she is very anxious to raise this amount as soon as possible. While no house to house canvass will be made, Mrs. Pruden emphasizes the tragic need of funds and hopes voluntary contributions will be made at once. These contributions may be sent or left at The Chowan Herald office, the Bank of Edenton or to Mrs. Pruden herself.

The Red Cross funds are needed as quickly as possible is reflected in the following telegram received by Mrs. Pruden from Red Cross headquarters in Washington on Wednesday morning:

"With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil, the relief needs of Belgian and French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into Central Southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved.

"We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare.

"We count upon you to reach and over-subscribe your goal within the shortest possible time. Every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this their saddest hour."

Two Edenton Boys Now Eagle Scouts

Meredith Jones and Henry Gardner Honored In Norfolk

W. H. Gardner, Jr., and J. M. Jones, Jr., two Edenton Boy Scouts, were honored Tuesday night in Norfolk, where they were decorated and raised to the rank of Eagle Scouts. The ceremony was held in the Navy Y. M. C. A. in the presence of a large number of Scouts, relatives and friends. The two Edenton boys were two of the four to be raised to Eagle Scouts and bring to three the number of Eagle Scouts in Edenton, having preceded them in 1931.

The ceremony was very impressive, the medal being presented to the mothers of the boys, who in turn, pinned it on their sons.

Those from Edenton who were present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and son, Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Scoutmaster Wade Leary, Mrs. B. W. Hathaway and Mrs. Herbert Leary. A number of relatives and friends of the two families living in Norfolk were also present to see the two boys honored.

"Open House" This Week In Chowan

Citizens Urged to Inspect Result of WPA Funds

Chowan County this week joined with the rest of the country in observing "Open House Week" for the Works Progress Administration during which the various projects were open for inspection of the public, some of whom have been quite critical, so that they could get a first-hand conception of what has been accomplished with some of the WPA funds.

In Chowan there have been seven WPA projects, each of which reflects credit to the government agency and by each of which the county has been greatly benefitted.

The list of these projects includes the Edenton school library, commodity surplus over the Western Auto Store, a cleaning project at the Edenton school, the colored school library, lunch room project, canning and gardening at Chowan High School and the Federal Writers project at the Court House, all of which are open for inspection this week until Saturday.

Special credit is due the library at the Edenton school, where a neat and up-to-date library has been established from almost nothing. Before being taken over by the WPA a few books were stored in a dark closet where students were obliged to search for the sort of material desired, whereas now a large number of books are neatly arranged on shelves so that little time is lost and proper arrangements made for reading.

This library has serviced and accessioned 1,088 books, as well as 556 books for the elementary library on the second floor. All of these books have been classified and lettered by the Dewey decimal classification—accession record and shelf list cards made for every book. The circulation was 2,957 for the high school and 4,735 for the elementary library. The circulation of the WPA bookmobile during September and October was 7,733 for Chowan County. During the past year 277 new books have been added to the elementary library and 114 to the high school library.

Superintendent John A. Holmes is very generous with praise for the various WPA projects at the school and said this week that without the school's library project it would have been necessary to employ an extra teacher this year.

Other projects in the county have been equally as creditable and it is hoped many citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to inspect all or as many of the projects as they can.

Rev. Andrew Stirling Accepts E. City Call

Rev. Andrew Stirling, for the past 17 months pastor of the Assembly of God, has accepted a call to preach at the Elizabeth City Church and has gone to his new position. During his pastorate here the church has enjoyed continual growth, last year being the best year since the congregation was begun here.

No successor has been chosen, but Rev. J. E. Graves of Hagerstown, Md., will preach until a permanent preacher is chosen.

Typhoid Clinics In Chowan Will Get Under Way June 3 Announces Health Officer

Janie Mitchener Will Represent Edenton In Ahoskie Festival

Mayor J. H. McMullan this week selected Miss Janie Mitchener, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, to represent Edenton in the contest for Queen Chowan to be held at Ahoskie on June 5 in connection with the sixth annual Kiwanis festival to be held June 3-5.

The affair is staged to raise funds for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed Saturday All Over Nation

Mrs. J. P. Rowlett Put In Charge of Local Campaign

Tribute will be paid by millions of Americans Saturday to the nation's World War dead. The day will be Poppy Day throughout the country and little red poppies symbolic of patriotic sacrifice will be worn in thousands of cities and towns. The American Legion Auxiliary has approximately 12,000,000 ready for distribution, according to Mrs. J. P. Rowlette, local poppy chairman.

Arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day here have been completed by Mrs. Rowlette's committee. Women of the Auxiliary, aided by volunteers from other organizations, will be on the streets early Saturday morning with baskets of the memorial flowers. No price will be asked for the poppies, but in exchange for them contributions will be received for the welfare and relief work of the Auxiliary among disabled veterans and needy families of veterans.

The poppies which will be distributed here were made by disabled veterans. The making of these flowers has given employment during the winter and spring to many veterans unable to do other work, and has helped fill tedious hours of idleness for them. The poppies are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of France which grew in such profusion on the World War battle front.

Contributions, above the actual cost of the poppies, will go into the welfare funds of the local Auxiliary Unit to be expended to meet local needs during the coming year. These contributions are the principal source of support for the welfare work being carried out continuously by the Auxiliary.

"When the people of Edenton put on their poppies Saturday they will be both honoring the war dead and aiding the living sufferers from the conflict," said Mrs. Rowlette.

Two Mad Dogs Killed By Chief Police Helms

Because they showed strong symptoms of being mad, two dogs were killed Friday by Chief of Police G. A. Helms. The dogs were discovered in time and fortunately nobody was bitten.

With the approach of warm weather, Mr. Helms desires to emphasize the importance of having dogs inoculated against rabies and reminds dog owners that a State law requires this to be done, failure to comply with making the owners subject to prosecution.

Sarah Winborne Named Head Of Education Club

At a meeting of the Education Club at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, held Tuesday night, Miss Sarah Winborne, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Winborne, was elected to serve as president of the group for the coming school year.

Chowan High School Teacher Married

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Forbes, of Ahoskie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to William Claude Futrell, of Rich Square. The wedding took place in Norfolk, Va., Monday, May 20.

Miss Forbes was a member of Chowan High School faculty the past session, teaching home economics.

Dr. J. S. Chamblee Requests All To Take Treatment

SCHEDULE GIVEN

Diphtheria Vaccine Also Administered to Children Under Six

Dr. J. S. Chamblee, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, announced this week that clinics will be held in Chowan County beginning Monday, June 3rd and continuing until Thursday, June 27. These clinics will be held in order to allow every citizen of the county to be inoculated against typhoid fever and at the same time to treat all children under six years of age against diphtheria.

In commenting on these clinics, Dr. Chamblee had this to say:

"When summer comes, so does the danger of typhoid fever. Typhoid fever used to be one of our most dreaded diseases before the era of modern preventive medicine came into being. There are many diseases that have practically been forgotten in many parts of the world, but to one thing and that only: Vaccination. We seem to forget that vaccination is the only reason that most of the people of this generation have never seen a case of smallpox. There are only a very few people in Chowan County who aren't broadminded enough to realize this, a few who insist on endangering their fellow men and their own children by not having them vaccinated. We pity them.

"In 1914, 35 people out of every 100,000 in North Carolina had died of typhoid fever, but in 1939, less than two out of every 100,000 died of this disease. We should be very thankful to the physicians of this State for the saving of these lives through vaccination.

"Diphtheria took the lives of several unfortunate children in this health district last year. These children were unfortunate because their parents did not have them innocu-

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Over 100 Children Enrolled In Bible School This Week

Two Weeks Session to Be Held at Methodist Church

On Tuesday morning 105 children had enrolled in the daily vacation Bible school at the Methodist Church. The school got under way Monday and the enrollment is expected to increase before the first week is over. Two weeks will be the duration of the school during which the youngsters will be taught various portions of the Scriptures as well as recreational periods when they will be taught to apply their talents to making various articles.

At the conclusion of the school, commencement exercises will be held when parents and friends will be invited to attend and get some idea of what has been accomplished.

Assisting with the school this year is Miss Alma Cade of Durham, superintendent of Children's Work in the North Carolina Conference, and under whose direction the school got off to a splendid start that augurs well for the most successful school since it was inaugurated several years ago.

A group of interested and able teachers forms the faculty this year, and is composed of Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. G. A. Helms, Miss Mary Ellen Moore, Miss Frances Benson, Miss Mildred Stephenson and the Rev. W. C. Benson.

U. D. C. Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon

The Bell Battery Chapter, United Daughters Confederacy, will meet at the home of Mrs. George P. Byrum on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 4 o'clock. Highlights of the District meeting held in Hertford will be the interesting feature. All members are invited.