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## John W. Graham And John White File As Candidates For County Representative

Contest Develops When Both Announce Early This Week

**BOTH POPULAR**

**Graham Returned Veteran; White Veteran In Office**

With few candidates filing for office in the May Primary election, a contest for County Representative developed this week when John W. Graham filed for office and shortly afterward John F. White filed for reelection.

Mr. Graham, who recently was discharged from the Navy, has resumed his law practice. He was prosecuting attorney in Chowan Recorder's Court from December, 1938 until February, 1941, when he became judge of the same court. He served in that capacity until September, 1942, when he enlisted in the Navy and when discharged in March of this year he held the rating of lieutenant commander.

In the Democratic party Mr. Graham has served as precinct chairman, member of the County Executive Committee and Congressional Committeeman. He also served as secretary of the bar for four years and has been active in civic and business affairs in Chowan County for many years.

Mr. White is a veteran Representative, having served in the House in 1931, 1935, 1937, 1939 and 1943. Before going to the Legislature he served as Judge of Recorder's Court, prosecuting attorney and one term as town attorney.

## Program Completed For BTU Convention To Be Held In E. City

Prominent Baptists Are Scheduled to Take Active Part

Baptist Training Union members, workers and friends will be delighted to learn that the North Carolina Training Union Secretary, Harvey T. Gibson of Raleigh, has definitely arranged to be present and take active part in the annual Regional Training Union Convention which meets April 26-27 at Blackwell Memorial Church in Elizabeth City.

Secretary Gibson will bring one of the feature addresses of the convention during the Saturday morning session on the subject, "Christ Above All In Our Work." Those planning to attend the convention will look forward to this helpful and inspiring address from the State Secretary. In addition to this, Secretary Gibson will lead the conference for pastors, directors, general officers and adult members during the Saturday morning session. The conference will be conducted on problems and practical phases of the training union work. This will be quite an opportunity for the adults, general officers and pastors of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations and many are expected to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The sermon of the Convention is to be preached by Dr. F. Orion Mixon, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh. Dr. Mixon will be remembered as the N. C. State Chairman of (Continued on Page Three)

## Edenton High Meets Elizabeth City Friday

Edenton High School's baseball team is scheduled to meet the Elizabeth City aggregation on Hicks Field Friday afternoon in what should be a hard fought game between the old rivals. The two teams started a game two weeks ago in Elizabeth City, but were rained out after one inning was played with Elizabeth City leading 2-0.

Supporters of the Elizabeth City outfit venture the guess that the team is 10 runs stronger than Coach Tex Lindsay's Edenton boys, while Edenton fans are greatly encouraged over the showing made in games thus far played, so that the general feeling is that the visitors will not have a walk-away.

## Oh, Boy!

Though sport fishing in inland waters closed Saturday and will remain closed through May 19, the Board of Conservation and Development, by special concession, will allow fishing during the Easter holidays, including April 20 to April 22.

During these three days all areas will be open to the public for fishing, and already a number of inquiries have been made relative to permission to fish during the holidays, as has been the policy in previous years.

## Easter Seal Sale Now On To Help Crippled Children

W. J. Taylor Again Acting as Chairman For Chowan County

W. J. Taylor, Chairman of the Easter Seal Sale in Chowan County, announced Tuesday that the drive is already in progress and that he is hopeful that this year's drive will raise more money to aid crippled children than last year, when seal sales amounted to \$261.

The campaign this year will be conducted through the schools, as well as mailing quantities of the seals through the mail in the hope that recipients will return the money for them. Earl Harrell is treasurer of the drive, and will be glad to receive any contributions.

"It is a rare thing to find an individual who does not love children, and no child is more appealing than a crippled one," says Mr. Taylor.

The work of the North Carolina League for Crippled Children is among those small citizens of our country who have been afflicted and who do not have the means to secure treatment which may permit them to become strong and active. This is made possible by the contributions of unselfish people from all over the State who, finding it impossible to seek out and aid these children personally, still have the desire to help.

"We have expanded our services as rapidly as our income permitted. Certainly, we do not want to stop now when so many important things need to be done! We need to expand our teacher-training program, to add more special education classes, to provide visiting teachers for the homebound, to open convalescent homes and rehabilitation centers where treatment and training may be combined, and to increase other services now in process.

"While the scope of the work has grown yearly, the need has developed proportionately; and many worthwhile phases of crippled children's work await only the more generous response of public-spirited citizens."

## Triangular Debate Takes Place April 17

Timely Query Has to Do With Military Training; Public Invited

Wednesday, April 17, has been set for the annual triangular debate, which will be held at 11 A. M. in Edenton, Elizabeth City and Washington High Schools.

In Edenton the Elizabeth City and Washington negative teams will debate. Edenton's affirmative team, Laura Skinner and Marion Harrell, will meet the Washington negative debaters in Elizabeth City, while the negative debaters, Harrell Webb and Marion Alexander will oppose the Elizabeth City team in Washington.

The public is urged to attend the debate, the query being "Resolved that compulsory training should be given every boy between the ages of 18 and 24."

## BELLE BENNETT CIRCLE MEETS

The Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, April 16th, with Mrs. John Skiles. All members are urged to be present.

## Civil Term Superior Court Will Be Held Week Of April 29th

Judge Henry L. Stevens Scheduled to Return To Preside

With a mixed term of Chowan Superior Court being held only last week, another term for civil cases is scheduled to be held the week of April 29, with Judge Henry L. Stevens again presiding.

The docket as arranged by members of the bar include the following cases:

S. E. Morris vs. C. E. Burnett, an ejectment proceeding.

George Penny vs. A. P. Godwin, damages arising from an automobile collision.

George C. Swain, guardian of George Alton Swain, vs. S. W. Taylor, an action brought about by the injuring of the younger Swain.

J. H. Conger vs. J. S. Wiggins of Gatesville, claim for damages to automobile.

J. Wallace Goodwin vs. Louis Goodwin, a case involving claim and delivery of hogs.

W. B. White vs. Frank Winslow, to recover for timber cut.

Luther Mann, et als, trustees of Free Grace Disciple Church of the Disciples of Christ vs. M. G. Brown Company, to recover a balance alleged due on deposit for unfilled order.

Divorce cases will be heard at the convenience of the court.

## Awards Made For Swimming Course

57 Youngsters Successfully Pass Tests Held Friday

Benjamin Askew, chairman of the junior life saving and water safety course, reports that of 81 members of the class, 57 were awarded certificates of graduation on Friday when final tests were conducted.

The course was sponsored by the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, of which Mrs. J. N. Pruden is chairman and classes were conducted at the Edenton Naval Air Station swimming pool. Members of the class made outstanding progress under Mr. Askew, who is well pleased with the success of the course.

The course consisted of three classes, the beginners being instructed by W. C. Bunch, Jr., while George Willoughby was in charge of the intermediates and Mr. Askew instructed the junior life savers class.

Those in the beginners class who received awards were:

Frank Williams, George Harris, Webb Griffin, George LePine, Clifford Overman, Milton Flynn, Laura Skinner, Faye Dail, Archie Patterson, Branch Bunch, Elbrige Smith, Patsy Taylor, Lillian Leary, Peggy Goodwin, Caroline White, Peggy Williams, Barbara Chappell, Richard Hutchinson, Arthur Chappell, Harriet Conger, Joan Cobb, Mary A. Perry, Willie Keaton, Frankie Keaton, Chan Wilson, Fred Byrum, Tay Byrum and Lynn Bond.

Intermediates receiving awards were: Charles Overman, Johnny Goodwin, Helen Carter, Dot Cobb, Lucille Snell, Billy Bond, Ernest White, Ella M. Crumme, John Dobson and Dorothy Chestnut.

Awards for junior life saving went to P. S. McMullan, Jr., Heilig Harney, Nelle Perry, Betsy Wood, Joe Priovott, Frances Wood, Paul Cayton, Sue Speight, Josephine Mills, Hector Lupton, Jr., Sara Kemp Wood, Mary Cease, John Harney, Jim Earnhardt, Jr., Polk Williams, Sanford Sprull, Betsy Shepard and Bobby Jordan.

## C. P. WALES SERIOUSLY ILL

C. P. Wales, operator of the Edenton Laundry, is seriously ill at his home. His condition was so critical Tuesday that no little concern developed that he would recover.

## CITIZENS BANK BUILDING SOLD

Herbert S. Small, prominent and successful Chowan County farmer, has purchased the Citizens Bank Building, one of the outstanding structures not only in Edenton but anywhere in Eastern North Carolina. The deal was negotiated through J. H. McMullan, who will also act in the capacity of manager of the building for Mr. Small. The new owner plans extensive renovation and necessary modernization. The building will be used as hertofore for offices of professional and business men and institutions.

## Baptists Extend Call To Rev. R. N. Carroll As Pastor Of Church

Will Succeed the Rev. E. L. Wells, Pastor For Over 35 Years

Members of the Baptist congregation on Sunday morning voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. R. N. Carroll of Knoxville, Tenn., to become pastor of the church to succeed the Rev. E. L. Wells, veteran pastor of the church, who will retire, Mr. Wells tendered his resignation several months ago when he completed his 35th year as pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Carroll preached at both services in the church on April 7, and made such a favorable impression that he was called unanimously after the congregation had previously divided concerning other pastors.

The new minister is expected to come to Edenton and take possession of the church on April 28.

The Rev. Mr. Wells will preach his retirement sermon on Easter Sunday morning and at the evening service will receive several members into the church in a baptismal service.

## Ministerial Group Plans For Sunrise Service On Easter

Affair Scheduled to Be Held on Court House Green at 6:30 A. M.

At a meeting of the Chowan-Perquimans Ministerial Association held Monday morning at the Hertford Methodist Church, the association agreed to sponsor a sunrise service on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock on the court house green in Edenton. The program will feature Easter music in which several talented musical artists will take part, and the Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, will deliver a short inspirational address. The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., H. F. Surratt, W. C. Francis and Mrs. Julian Wood were chosen as a committee to work out details for the service, to which everybody in the county is cordially invited.

Definite and final plans for the service will appear in The Herald next week.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the new Presbyterian Church Monday morning, May 6, at 11 o'clock.

## New Furniture Store Will Open Saturday

Owners Invite Public to Visit Store and Inspect Merchandise

After several weeks of remodeling a store and purchasing merchandise, the Edenton Furniture Company, one of Edenton's newest concerns, will open for business Saturday, April 13. Owners of the concern, which is housed in the building next to the Citizens Bank Building, are Jesse Harrell and J. P. Partin, who invite the public to their store to inspect their merchandise.

Both of the owners are proud of the assortment of merchandise they have secured at a time when it is extremely hard to buy furniture.

## AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. All women of the parish are urged to attend this meeting, and visitors will be cordially welcomed.

## Beaver Hill Cemetery Now Under Administration Of Members Of Town Council

## Clean-up Week

This week is being observed as Clean-up Week in Edenton, having been designated by Mayor Leroy Haskett, who early this week expressed appreciation of some evidence of cooperation in an effort to tidy up around premises and make Edenton more attractive.

Observance of Clean-up Week will continue throughout the remainder of the week and Mayor Haskett appeals to every person to join in the movement.

## Masonic Banquet At Cross Roads Tonight

Rev. C. W. Duling of Hertford Principal Speaker

Members of the Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., as well as visiting Masons will enjoy a banquet tonight (Thursday) at the Community Building at Cross Roads, the affair being scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The banquet will take the place of the regular meeting.

The Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church, will be the principal speaker for the occasion, and it is expected that about 125 Masons and their wives will attend. Tickets are on sale under the direction of Harrell Pratt at the Albarbarie Restaurant.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the Rev. W. C. Francis, Hubert Williford, Jack Mooney, Harrell Pratt, W. J. Daniels and Richard Baer.

The dinner will be served by members of the Chowan Woman's Club.

## Jesse Harrell Named Head Of Cancer Drive

Chowan Asked to Contribute \$325 to Fight Disease

Jesse Harrell last week was appointed chairman for the Chowan County cancer drive, succeeding Jesse White, who served as chairman last year. The drive to raise funds to combat cancer is now in progress, the county's quota being \$325.

In announcing the drive Mr. Harrell emphasized the fact that cancer is the number one enemy, being more deadly than war. He points out that from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day 294,476 Americans were slain by the Germans and Japs on the battlefield, while during the same period 607,193 Americans lost their lives on the home front as cancer victims.

Mr. Harrell states that the drive will continue throughout April and that he will appoint a committee to make a solicitation. In the meantime he will be glad to receive contributions from anyone who is interested in the fight against cancer.

## High School Host To Federated Music Clubs

On Friday, April 12th Edenton High School will be host to the North Eastern District of Federated Music Clubs. This is the season of the Spring Festival.

There will be 62 children from this section playing for National honors.

The young pianists will play in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Lewis is trying to get the Parish House, for the voice numbers. Those entering from Edenton are as follows: Evelyn Bunch, 3rd grade; Barbara Dail, 4th grade; Betsy Duncan, Margery Thigpen, 5th; Marietta Perry, Joan Cobb, 6th; Susan Thigpen, 9th; Charlotte Bunch, 11th. The young people will perform first. The hour 9:30. The public is invited to attend.

## Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On April 12

Friday, April 12, being Halifax Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday. Patrons of the bank are, therefore, asked to transact their banking affairs accordingly.

W. M. Wilkins, Custodian, Submits Several Recommendations

## DISCUSS POLICY

Price of Lots Boosted With Ukeep Charge Eliminated

In a comparatively brief meeting Tuesday night, Town Council officially took over operation and maintenance of Beavers Hill Cemetery in accordance with action taken at the previous meeting which was subject to transfer of a deed to the property by the Beaver Hill Cemetery Corporation and the Beaver Hill Cemetery Association. The two groups have passed a resolution to that effect, so that as of Tuesday night the cemetery will be under administration of the Town of Edenton.

Walter M. Williams, Fourth Ward Councilman, has been appointed custodian of the cemetery and will have charge of selling lots, employing a keeper or keepers and to see to it that the cemetery is properly maintained.

At the meeting Mr. Wilkins presented some recommendations and after discussing each one they were adopted as read. The recommendations in substance were as follows: No family is allowed more than two lots.

The price of lots will be \$80 for residents or property owners in Edenton, and \$120 for non-residents or non-taxpayers, with no charge for upkeep.

Any person will have the privilege of purchasing half a lot provided it be the east or west end of lot but cannot buy the south or north side. The second purchaser of half a lot must buy the balance of lot from first purchaser.

Grave spaces may be sold at \$10 per space but a lot must be sold complete before a grave is sold in another lot.

Grave spaces on all lots will be designated by numbers.

A record will be kept of all lots and spaces, which information shall be furnished by the undertaker who conducts the funeral.

After the recommendations were adopted Mr. Wilkins discussed with the Councilmen the necessity of securing a power lawn mower, employment of a caretaker and other responsibilities he will assume as custodian. Purchase of lots or grave spaces will also be handled by Mr. Wilkins.

During the meeting a taxi license was granted Willie Goodwin, Jr., colored. He expressed his purpose to operate the taxi in the colored section of Edenton.

Golden Frink, commander of the Jernigan-Granby Post of the American Legion, appeared before the Board to request use of the armory for a colored Legion meeting. Due to the N. C. State Guard having preference over use of the building, the matter was referred to Marvin Wilson, commanding officer of the local State Guard outfit.

Miss Louise Coke was authorized to advertise delinquent 1945 taxes the second Monday in May with the sale to be held the second Monday in June.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Street Commissioner, reported on a demonstration of a refuse getter, an up-to-date piece of equipment for collecting trash and garbage, but the matter was tabled.

## R. G. Henderson, Jr., Enlists In U. S. Army

Robert G. Henderson, Jr., one of the stars on last season's high school football team, enlisted in the U. S. Army Tuesday. He left Wednesday for Fort Bragg to undergo his physical examination.

Recruiting officer at the post office, who is stationed there every Tuesday and will be glad to discuss with any young men the advantages of enlisting or re-enlisting in the Army.

## Edenton Stores Close For Easter Monday

Marvin Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, informed The Herald Wednesday morning that all business concerns have been canvassed relative to closing all day on Easter Monday, April 22. According to the result of the canvass practically every store will be closed in observance of the holiday.