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Four More Candidates Put Hats In Ring For Office In Municipal Election May 6

Clyde Hollowell Out For Councilman In Fourth Ward
E. & W. ANNOUNCE
Registration Books Said To Be In Deplorable Condition

Four more candidates for office in the municipal Democratic primary election to be held May 6 announced their candidacy this week. Three of the candidates comprise the entire present Board of Public Works, J. H. Conger, O. B. Perry and Geddes Potter. No other candidate has announced his intention to seek office on this Board.

The other candidate to announce that he will be a candidate is Clyde Hollowell, one of the owners of the Triangle Service Station. Mr. Hollowell is seeking the office as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, now filled by Walter M. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins has not intimated if he will be a candidate or not. He fills the important position of chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hollowell has been joint owner of the Triangle Service Station for 12 years and it is his first bid for public office.

Up to the time of going to press this week there were three contests in the offing. These are for Mayor, with the incumbent, Mayor Leroy Haskett, and J. L. Wiggins, a former Mayor, as candidates. The other two contests were in the First Ward, where J. Clarence Leary, incumbent, and Frank Holmes are candidates, and the two Councilmen-at-large, for which W. J. Yates and J. Edwin Buffalo, incumbents, and Ed Habit are candidates.

Thus far no announcements for candidacy have been made for treasurer, which is filled by Henry Gardner, and Second Ward Councilman, filled by Graham Byrum. In the Third Ward, George Twiddy is the only announced candidate. J. P. Parlin is the incumbent in this ward. In the Fourth Ward Mr. Hollowell is the only candidate thus far.

Machinery for the election will be set up Tuesday night when Town Council meets, at which the election will be officially called and registrars and judges of election appointed. It is certain that the attention of the Councilmen will be called to the deplorable condition of the Town's registration books, some comment being heard that it would be advisable to call for a new registration. Names of citizens are still on the books who have been dead for as much as 20 years, it is stated, some are no longer residents and still others have been deprived of the right to vote because their names could not be found on the books.

AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miss Goldie Layton is this week attending the national convention of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company at Columbus, Ohio. Miss Layton was awarded this trip by the Farm Bureau Company in appreciation of her high production standing in sale of Farm Bureau insurance.

HOLLAND DIRECTS PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CANDIDATES

Believes Candid Answers Should Be Made By All Candidates Seeking Office; Policy Subject For Discussion Among Many Citizens

With 12 candidates already in the field for the 11 city offices to be filled in the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, R. C. Holland this week submitted a letter to The Herald aimed primarily at prospective candidates for the Board of Public Works. Five pertinent questions are asked regarding the policy of operation of the Board of Public Works, which Mr. Holland says, have been reason for no little comment upon the part of many interested citizens and he believes should be answered by prospective candidates.

Mr. Holland's letter follows: "To the Prospective Candidates for Board of Public Works:

"Shortly you will be offering your services to the citizens of Edenton. It is believed that the voters in considering your qualifications will want to know through your candidacy announcements your answers to the

Susan Thigpen Wins Superior Rating In Music For Fifth Time

Recommended to Participate For State Honors April 26

Miss Susan Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, for the fifth consecutive time won a Superior rating in the spring competitive festival of the Northeastern Region of the North Carolina Federated Music Clubs held in Windsor Thursday of last week.

Miss Thigpen was one of six piano pupils of Mrs. L. L. Lewis' music class entered in the contest, playing Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto. She was accompanied by Miss Charlotte Bunch.

Miss Thigpen was rated Superior by the judge, Prof. MacDonald, head of the Music Department at Wake Forest College. She was also judged by Prof. MacDonald on her solo numbers and rated Superior, and was recommended to represent the Northeastern Region in a contest to be held in Raleigh April 26, the winner of which will be awarded a scholarship.

Margery Thigpen was given a Superior rating by Albertine Summery, judge, also of Wake Forest, while a rating of Excellent went to Mike Malone, Clifford Overman and Joan Cobb. Mary Ann Elliott and Joan Cobb also were awarded an Excellent rating for a duet number.

30,000 Easter Seals Sent Out In County

Funds Will Go Toward Aiding Many Crippled Children

"Help Crippled Children" is the message of the 30,000 Easter Seals mailed to residents of Chowan County by Geddes B. Potter, chairman of the distribution in Chowan County's crippled children's drive.

These attractive stickers are being distributed to provide opportunity for public support of its work on behalf of crippled and handicapped persons. Funds are needed for services for the hundreds of thousands of crippled children in the nation.

Funds raised during 1947 will help to give many crippled children the services which they need, such as individual instruction in the home and in special schools, speech correction, hospital care, convalescent care, surgery, physical and occupational therapy and curative workshops.

"Our Society does not duplicate the work of other agencies, public or private, but is concerned with the unmet needs of crippled children and handicapped adults," according to W. J. Taylor, president of the Chowan County League for Crippled Children.

Membership Drive Is Now Under Way For Community Concerts

Workers Meet Tuesday Night To Consider Next Series

JAMES WOLFE HERE

Group Considers Several Programs To Be Scheduled

On Monday of this week the Community Concert Association began its campaign for memberships, which will continue throughout the remainder of the week. A meeting of officials and workers was held in the Court House Tuesday night, which was attended by James Wolfe, organization director of Community Concerts, Inc.

It is the hope of the local organization that 1,000 members will be enrolled for the next series of concerts. For the first series of concerts, between 700 and 800 members were secured and because of the splendid concerts scheduled and the resultant amount of interest shown, it is the belief that more members will be enrolled in this campaign.

The fact is emphasized that with a larger membership more celebrated artists can be scheduled to appear in Edenton from the long list available. Those connected with the drive feel very optimistic regarding the drive, and are of the opinion that the response for memberships will go far beyond last year. The drive will close at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which no more members will be accepted.

Concerts being considered, depending upon the membership, are the St. Louis Symphonette, the Apollo Boys' Choir from Texas and Miss Nadin Connor, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera.

A meeting of the officers and directors has been called for Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House, when the artists will be selected for the next series of concerts.

Claud Gaddy Speaker At B. T. U. Convention

Baptists of Area Will Meet In Aulander April 18-19

Baptists of this area, and others who have heard him, will be interested to learn that Claud Gaddy, secretary of Christian Education for the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, is to bring one of the featured addresses of the Eastern Regional Training Union Convention in Aulander April 18-19. Mr. Gaddy will speak during the Saturday afternoon session, April 19, on the subject, "The Bible—The Hand Book for Christian Workers." He needs no introduction to the Baptists of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations because of the fact that he has on previous occasions delighted similar audiences in this area with his inspiring and interesting messages. Mr. Gaddy, by virtue of his association with the public school system and also the Baptist program for the past several years, comes with an ideal background to discuss the subject assigned. Delegates and those interested in the Training Union work will look forward to hearing Mr. Gaddy.

A program of vocal and instrumental music, addresses, talks, demonstrations, conferences and a play is (Continued on Page Three)

Practically All Stores Closed Easter Monday

According to Peter Carlton, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, practically all business houses in Edenton will be closed Easter Monday, April 7. A canvass of all merchants was made late last week and with very few exceptions a willingness was expressed to observe the day as a holiday.

Rotarians See Film "Meet North Carolina"

Rotarians at their meeting last week adjourned to the Taylor Theater, where they witnessed the picture "Meet North Carolina," presented as a courtesy of Esso. The film presented shots from every section of the State, which proved very interesting to those who witnessed it.

Chowan Exceeds 1947 Quota In Its Red Cross Drive

Chairman G. B. Potter Thanks Patterson and Other Workers

\$2,600 COLLECTED

Fund Chairman Patterson Officially Closes Campaign

Captain L. A. Patterson, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Fund Raising Drive, reported early this week that the quota of \$2,500 had been reached and that the drive was officially closed. According to reports turned in to Captain Patterson, contributions amounted to somewhat over \$2,600, or about \$100 above the county's quota.

In reaching the quota, Geddes Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, expressed his appreciation to Captain Patterson in directing the campaign, as well as his co-workers and the community at large for the splendid work and cooperation displayed by all in this worthy cause.

Captain Patterson, too, extends his thanks and appreciation to his corps of assistants in their efforts to reach the quota, as well as all who made contributions during the drive. He would have liked to publish the names of contributors, but space and news- (Continued on Page Three)

Mrs. Nathan Dail Named Chairman Of Cancer Drive

Canvass For Funds Will Be Made Week of April 14-19

Mrs. Nathan Dail has been named Chairman of the Cancer drive in Chowan County, and announced that a canvass will be held the week of April 14-19. While Mrs. Dail has not received a quota for the county, she stated that the goal will be \$800, and she hopes that amount will be realized. The cancer drive in Chowan County is being sponsored by the Junior Women's Club.

"Cancer has become a colossal disaster, and the fight on this ruthless enemy of life and happiness should be of personal concern to every person in the county," said Mrs. Dail. "In our state last year 2,581 men, women and children fell prey to the disease. The cruel tragedy about this is the fact that at least 860 and probably as many as 1,293 of these deaths were needless. Early diagnosis and treatment would have saved them."

Mrs. Dail states that ever since 1922, when cancer deaths in North Carolina numbered 1,208, the trend of cancer mortality in the State has been upward. The 1946 toll was an increase of 160 over that of the previous year. She is vitally interested in the drive and appeals to every citizen in the county to contribute liberally.

Mrs. Dail is now making up a list of canvassers who will solicit during the week designated.

Grand Master Of Masons On Visit To Edenton Lodge

Large Number Expected to Attend Meeting Tonight

William J. Bundy of Greenville, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, will be a distinguished guest at the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, tonight (Thursday). The principal form of entertainment for the Grand Master will be conferring of the third degree upon two candidates, after which refreshments will be served.

A goodly number of Masons are expected to attend tonight's meeting, the entire membership having been notified and urged to attend. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and visiting Masons are invited.

Judge Morris Convenes Spring Term Chowan Court In Memory C. E. Thompson

Baseball Officials Greeting Favorable Training Conditions

Local Games Scheduled To Be Played April 4, 5, 6 and 8

With a decided change in the weather, officials and recruits of the Binghamton and Denver baseball teams are getting down to real hard training, the mercury going up to provide baseball weather in contrast with the football-type weather experienced practically ever since their arrival.

Both the first and second string Triplet teams turned in victories in their first game Sunday when the first string defeated the Norfolk Tars on the latter's diamond 4 to 2. On the same afternoon in Hertford the second string rookies defeated the second team of Norfolk by a score of 11 to 0.

Manager Lefty Gomez accompanied the team which went to Norfolk, while Marty McManus directed the team playing in Hertford.

A goodly number of fans were on hand in Hertford for the game, but due to the chilly weather, many hurried home before the game was over.

A game is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field Friday afternoon between Binghamton and Wake Forest College. On Saturday the Triplets are scheduled to meet Rocky Mount on the local diamond. On Sunday afternoon Norfolk is scheduled to play here and next Tuesday, April 8, Hertford. The games will begin at 2:15 o'clock.

Peter Carlton Named Gallup Poll Interviewer

Peter Carlton, executive secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, has been named authorized interviewer for the Gallup Poll in Chowan County. He was notified of his appointment by Lawrence E. Benson, president.

The Gallup Poll is a nationwide survey for the American Institute of Public Opinion and bears a record of being only 3.7% wrong in predictions in the past 10 years. In 23 editions the Gallup Poll has a perfect record.

Harold Webb Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Harold Webb, one of the participants in a recent contest in the Edenton High School, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when he presented his speech on "Is World Government the Road to Lasting Peace?"

The address was very well and forcibly delivered and at the conclusion was greeted with a round of applause.

Edmund Schwarze introduced James Wolfe, who is here aiding in the Community Concert drive. Mr. Wolfe spoke briefly concerning the drive.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OF 16th DISTRICT MEET IN EDENTON ON APRIL 10

Very Interesting Program Arranged For Meeting Which Is Calculated to Attract Many Club Women From Entire District

Home demonstration clubs of the Sixteenth District Federation will meet in Edenton next Thursday, April 10, at the Edenton High School, which is expected to attract a large number of club women from all over the district.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, with Mrs. W. A. Harrell, president of the Chowan Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Mayor Leroy Haskett scheduled to deliver addresses of welcome at the morning session. The response will be made by Mrs. T. C. Perry, president of the Perquimans Federation. Greetings will be brought by Mrs. P. P. Gregory, vice president of the State Federation; Miss Verna Stanton, assistant State Home Agent, and Mrs. Arthur Green, president of the 16th District Federation. Mrs. Frank Elliott will sing a solo as a feature of the session, and after the

Pays Tribute to Predecessor At Opening of Spring Term

PRAISES GRAHAM

Venue From Bertie Ordered to Try Negro on Charge of Rape

Chester Morris, former Solicitor for the First District, who last week was appointed Judge of Superior Court by Governor Gregg Cherry to succeed the late Judge C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City, opened his judicial career in the ancient Chowan County Court House Monday morning as he presided over the spring term of court. Immediately after calling upon Sheriff J. A. Bunch to open court, Judge Morris directed his remarks to Solicitor John W. Graham and members of the Bar.

"Mr. Solicitor and members of the Bar," he said, "Judge C. E. Thompson has been assassinated and his going spreads a veil of gloom over the entire district. He was a beloved and eminent Judge, a friend of every one who knew him. He was an honest man, a noble son of God. This court will be convened in memory of Judge Thompson, a friend of the people of the First District and my friend and co-worker through a period of years."

Judge Thompson was scheduled to preside over this term of court.

The Grand Jury was then selected, which included J. A. Webb, Jr., foreman, Thomas B. Wood, Sidney Campen, Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr., Henderson Ray Peele, J. D. Ward, N. E. Jordan, R. H. Byrum, Fred Hoskins, H. V. Bass, T. Erie Haste, E. E. Privott, Johnnie Bass, J. A. Catman, M. P. Perry, C. C. Privott, A. F. Bunch and George E. Hassell.

In beginning his charge to the jury, Judge Morris said it was gratifying to him to begin his judicial career within the walls of the historic Chowan County Court House. "As the years come and go," he said, "I will look back over the milestones to this day, for it is my lot to begin my judicial career in this historic shrine."

Referring to Solicitor John W. Graham, his successor who also was beginning his solicitorship career, Judge Morris said "Chowan County is to be congratulated upon having such an eminent judge. I predict that he will have an outstanding career." The Judge then went on to say that no man can serve in a greater capacity than as Solicitor. The contacts made, he said, are worth more than any financial reward.

Judge Morris then spoke about the Grand Jury system, telling the members that there is no higher honor than to serve on a Grand Jury, and that they play a very important part in the administration of justice.

"These are trying times," he said, "we have just finished a great war, but your county is made up of a high type of citizenship, and you do not have as many crimes as in other sections, still once in a while one falls by the wayside. Court houses are now filled with both white and colored defendants, and there is more money (Continued on Page Eight)

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Mrs. Gid Staples of Camden County will present a report of the Jane S. McKimmon Educational Loan Fund and various committees will make reports.

Attractive programs, on the cover of which is printed historical buildings of Edenton, will be distributed.