

Chas. M. Johnson Out For Governor

State Treasurer Announces His Candidacy Early

State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson last week announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina subject to the Democratic Primary election of 1948.

As State Treasurer, as director of Local Government, and as a member of many of the most important State boards and commissions, Mr. Johnson says he has had an opportunity to learn the workings of the State government and to know the problems and needs of the people of North Carolina.

"The limitless opportunities for service which the great office of Governor affords challenges the best there is in any man," says Mr. Johnson, "and it is my sincere desire, with the support of our people, to undertake this leadership for the good I hope and believe I can do."

West Byrum Elected In College Voting

West Byrum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum, a student at Wake Forest College, was last week elected sophomore class representative on the Student Council. The election of various officers of classes was one of the most spirited and interesting held at Wake Forest in years. A total of 1,238 students, or 72 per cent of the student body of 1,577 men and women participated in the voting.

Baptist Hour Speaker



DR. LOUIE D. NEWTON, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, is the speaker on the Baptist Hour next Sunday, using as his subject, "Life's Greatest Question."

The Baptist Hour may be heard in North Carolina over radio stations WWNC, Asheville; WSOC, Charlotte; WGNC, Gastonia; WPTF, Raleigh and WSJS, Winston-Salem, at 8:30 EST Sunday morning.

Board Of Conservation Meets In Elizabeth City

The regular spring meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development will be held at Elizabeth City April 28 and 29, it is announced by R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department.

Governor Cherry is chairman of the board and Josh Horne of Rocky Mount is vice-chairman.

Etheridge urged all persons wishing to discuss with the board matters which come under its jurisdiction to appear at the meeting, where they will be given a hearing.

The board meets each quarter, with the summer meeting always held on the coast and the fall meeting in the mountains.

THINKING... ON LIFE'S WAY

Time for another city election is here. My people, elections are times for sane and sober thinking; not for personal likes or, for taking spite, which is cowardly; but for the general welfare of all concerned.

It is the progressive man, who lives in, and copes with this progressive world. All non-progressive men are shackles on the feet of their constituents, and mill-stones around their own necks.

It is what a man does in the little things, for the little people, that gives a truthful interpretation of what he will do, if he is trusted with the greater things. My People, Think, Register, Vote. It is your privilege and your right. Be Citizens.

N. S. HARRIS.

Miss Marguerite Cook Weds Lester Jordan

A wedding of local interest was solemnized Easter Sunday in the Woodville Baptist Church, when Miss Marguerite Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Roscoe Cook of Stockton Farms in Perquimans County, became the bride of Harry Lester Jordan, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gordon Melbrath played a program of wedding music prior to the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Miss Peggy Dolores Cook, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Little Nora Grace Cook, sister of the bride, was ring bearer.

Claude Griffin of Edenton was best man and ushers were Jimmy Cates of Edenton and Johnnie Bray of Woodville. Miss Annabelle Wood was mistress of ceremonies.

Immediately after the wedding the bride's parents entertained at a reception held at their home.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edenton.

MASSSES NEXT SUNDAY IN COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, April 27, at 8:15 A. M. in Columbia Theater, Columbia, and at 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "True Joy", Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. Confessions start 15 minutes, end 5 minutes before Masses. Week-mornings: Mass, Communion, Rosary, at St. Ann's.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The County Commissioners met Monday, April 7, 1947. Present, W. W. Byrum, J. A. Webb, J. R. Peele and A. S. Hollowell.

The following bills were ordered paid:

M. P. Wilson, Judge Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney Recorder's Court, salary, \$100.00; Miss Rebecca Colwell, salary and expenses, \$115.00; C. W. Overman, salary and expenses, \$166.66; George C. Hoskins, salary as treasurer, \$60.00; J. B. Small, colored county agent, salary, \$40.00; M. L. Bunch, bill and services, \$33.36; Carolyn C. McMullan, superintendent Welfare Dept., \$200.00; Dorothy P. Helms, junior stenographer-clerk, \$100.00; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., April service, Welfare Dept., \$4.25; Herbert Small, March rent, \$50.00; Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$45.00; Mrs. Dorothy P. Helms, postage, Welfare Dept., \$8.00; Kate Wade, salary as court reporter, March-April term Superior Court, \$78.20; E. W. Spires, jury fund, Superior Court, \$350.00; Joseph Austin, salary, janitor Court House, \$40.00; P. S. McMullan, salary as tax supervisor, \$200.00; Mrs. Annie W. McMullan, work in tax

office in March, \$75.00; Mrs. Eloise Jordan, work in tax office in March, \$75.00; Felgar Indexing Co., indexing work in clerk Superior Court's office, \$100.00; the Bank of Edenton, road and bridge bonds coupons and Edenton grade school bonds due April 1, 1947, \$8,500.72; J. A. Gardner, labor repairing jailer's home, 66 hours @ \$1.25 per hour, \$82.50; Elizabeth Hathaway, extra help doing general spring cleaning in Court House, \$19.80; Edith Nixon, extra help doing general spring cleaning in Court House, \$19.80; Bill Peer, labor trimming vines on Court House, \$12.00; Edenton School Board, apply on purchase of property on North Oakum Street for use in connection with colored school as authorized at January, 1947, meeting, \$2,000.00; the Bank of Edenton, school building bonds and coupons and commission due March 15, 1947, \$4,491.71; Brown-Carver Library, State aid to public libraries, \$84.00; Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, State aid to public libraries, \$166.00; Chowan Hospital, Inc., \$3,137.17; J. A. Gardner, work on jailer's home, \$37.75; Mrs. Eloise Jordan, extra help in tax office in February, \$60.00; The Chowan Herald, bill, \$17.20; Edenton Furniture Co., bill, \$105.95; Edwards & Broughton Co., bill, \$5.61; Owen G. Dunn Co., bill, \$3.14; A. L. Perry, labor and material at jailer's residence, \$117.00; Eastern Office Equipment Co., bill, \$32.78; Parker Bros., Inc., bill, \$16.92; Byrum Hardware Co., \$12.82; Edwards & Broughton Co., Inc., \$55.92; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., bill, \$101.93; Town of Edenton, E. & W. Dept., bill, \$29.07; State Commission of Blind, \$86.50; Edenton Ice Co., Inc., bill, \$75.50; P. H. Bell, attorney, services defending John T. Eggleston in Superior Court, \$200.00; R. H. Bachman, bill, supplies for county, \$4.00; Wood & Berryman, bill, county account, clerk bond, \$100.00; E. W. Spires, bill, Superior Court, costs March-April term court, \$312.70; E. W. Spires, bills and salary, \$180.49; C. C. Copeland, two turkeys killed by dogs, 34 lbs. @ 28c lb., \$9.52; Claude Perry, five shots killed by dogs on March 1, 1947, \$37.50; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., bill, \$54.12; M. S. White, bill, care of prisoners, \$171.03; C. W. Overman, county agent, stamps, postcards, etc., \$14.00; N. & C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, county agent's office, \$4.51; Chowan Herald, office supplies for welfare office, \$6.50; T. C. Cross, bill, \$6.00; Lizzie Jordan, board for one indigent person, \$15.00; G. A. Hollowell, food for one indigent person, \$10.00; Mrs. George Harrell, boarding home care for two non-family persons, \$55.00; G. M. Byrum, groceries for one indigent person, \$5.00; John Jordan Grocery Store, bill, \$5.00; Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, bill, John Henry Welch to April 1, \$19.95; Mrs. W. H. White, to April 1, \$15.50; W. E. Ambrose, March 9 to April 9, \$16.90; Albenmarle Hospital, bill, \$129.80; N. & C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill Miss Rebecca Colwell's office, \$9.61; Chowan Herald, bill, \$1.75; N. & C. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill, J. B. Small's office, \$9.87; Dr. J. W. Warren, county physician, bill and salary, \$59.00; Felgar Indexing Co., bill, \$200.00; Bertie County, bill, 30 days board for John T. Eggleston in Windsor jail, \$30.00; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff, bill and salary, \$536.00; Albenmarle Restaurant, bill, boarding jurors, \$25.85; Bertie-Chowan Health Department, appropriation, \$208.35; Matilda Muth, salary, \$30.44; Town of Edenton, half cost of 15,000 Chamber of Commerce folders, \$340.56.

By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by A. S. Hollowell that the county grant be granted \$15.00 per month for blind aid and Lloyd Norfleet be granted \$10.00 per month for blind aid.

By motion of J. A. Webb, seconded by J. R. Peele that the county grant

Claude Rogers \$15.00 per month for blind aid.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. A. Webb that the chairman of the Board be authorized to pay road, bridge and culvert refunding bonds due May 1, 1947, \$3,765.00.

No jury was drawn for the April 28th civil term of Superior Court on account of this term having been cancelled.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. A. Webb that W. J. Taylor be reappointed on the Welfare Board for three years as of April 1, 1947.

The Grand Jury's report was accepted and ordered filed.

It was moved and carried that John H. Bembury be granted permission to secure beer license to operate on West Gale Street in Edenton.

In view of the approaching watermelon season, a motion was duly passed that Town Council be requested to use every possible effort to have the local county dock cleared in order not to interfere with shipment of watermelons and other farm products.

By motion of J. R. Peele, seconded by A. S. Hollowell that the County Commissioners employ A. T. Allen & Co. to audit all funds of the county, excepting the Sheriff's accounts for \$250.00. For the Sheriff's accounts a per diem of \$25.00 and expenses.

By motion of A. S. Hollowell, seconded by J. R. Peele that the County Commissioners go on record as being in favor of furnishing 60% of the money to operate the Chowan Hospital through June 30, 1947, provided

the Town will furnish 40% to operate said hospital.

Upon motion duly seconded the Sheriff is authorized to proceed with 1946 delinquent tax advertisement.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Sheriff J. A. Bunch; State Board of Public Welfare; R. S. March, assistant county agent; Esther Burgess, Negro home agent; Rebecca Colwell, home agent; C. W. Overman, county agent; Chowan County Welfare Board; J. B. Small, colored county agent; treasurer; monthly budget report of Bertie-Chowan Health Department and Grand Jury report.

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