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The Voters Have Spoken

Though the largest crop of candidates in recent years were in the race for city offices in Tuesday's election, and pre-election propaganda insinuated that incumbents were more or less incapable of conducting Town affairs in an efficient or business-like basis, the rank and file of voters obviously thought otherwise, for all of the eleven save two were sent back to serve another two-year term. And of the two who were defeated, it might be said that one was a patient in the hospital at a time when he might have solicited and secured enough votes to make him a winner. The other defeated candidate merely placed himself at the disposal of the voters and if he did any urging to get votes, the writer has not heard about it.

Present officials are a group of comparatively successful business men who, the Herald believes, are just as eager to conduct the Town's business as efficiently as their own. It is doubtful if any other group of men in the same shoes would have made a better showing. It is easy to stand on the outside and criticize, but when in harness and vexing problems present themselves, it is hard to say what any particular person would do at the time action is necessary to be taken.

The Town's affairs are in good shape, and even though there was a concerted movement to oust some or all of the old officials, there is no reason to fear that the Town will go to the dogs during the next two years on account of the inefficiency of the officials elected to serve. They are willing to do their best which, of course, cannot be realized unless they have a reasonable amount of cooperation on the part of those they serve.

"To Arms . . ."

The danyankees have done it again! They have belittled the fair name of Queen Anne's Town, Chowan County, Bertie County and the Albemarle by implication, when without the benefit of trial by jury, or benefit of the law, and indeed without permission of the innocent victim, they have moved the ancestral homeland of Inglis Fletcher, one of our outstanding citizens from North Carolina, to South Carolina. Indeed, it is an insidious slight, and looks like a plot hatched to deprive Colonial Edenton (Queen Anne's Town) and the Albemarle of its richly deserved heritage.

Sound the Alarums! The "danyankee" editors of a magazine called "Omnibook" have in their April issue given a book report on Inglis Fletcher's "Toil of the Brave". In speaking about the author's background they say she writes about her ancestral homeland, "South Carolina."

We object, sirs, to this unmanly treatment! In the name of the noble characters, about whom the book revolves, many of whom lie buried in our own Episcopal Churchyard here in Edenton (Queen Anne's Town) alongside Royal Governor Charles Eden, we rise in protest!

Without Hatteras, of the North Carolina coast, an important part of the plot would be removed. Without the historic green and the Chowan County Court House, and Broad Street; without Madame Penelope Dawson, whose mother was the stepdaughter of Royal Governor Eden;

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Going down to the Chowan Hospital Friday night to see Walter Wilkins, I was sorry that he was in such condition that I was not permitted to see him. I was determined to see some of the patients, so I rambled in the colored ward, where I saw Joe Austin, colored janitor at the Court House. Joe had his right leg amputated near the knee and was as cheerful as any patient could be. In fact, he looked much better than he did before he went to the hospital, and said he "could not be at a better place." Joe was high in his praise of Dr. Frank Wood and all those in the hospital who are looking after him. Incidentally, only praise have I heard regarding the hospital since it began operation.

Paying exchange on checks from various banks causes a lot of trouble in some accounts where an accurate account of every penny is required such as Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Register of Deeds Maurice Bunch and Clerk of Court E. W. Spiers. When a check is received for an account, the bank deducts the exchange charge, which shows a shortage according to the books of those who received checks. Eddie Spiers had a peculiar experience a while back. Upon receipt of a check on which over \$3.00 would have been deducted for exchange charges, Friend Spiers returned the check, explaining that it was short \$3.00. Instead of receiving a check for the total amount, the first check was returned, together with another check for \$3.00. But even at that Friend Spiers was short a dime, for he was charged 10 cents exchange for the new \$3.00 check. He didn't take a chance on asking for another check for 10 cents, for at best he would have only broken even.

Don't bother me for a while, for I've got a lot of figurin' to do in connection with the election Tuesday. Dave Holton and Jesse Harrell pushed me so hard that I got only 504 votes and was re-elected by only 72 votes over Dave and 178 more than Jesse. What I'm trying to figure out is that 504 votes were cast for me, and by "almost" actual count 520 people have already congratulated me upon my re-election and said they put in a vote for me. All of which reminds me of what the late Brack Cobb said on one occasion (and most everyone knows what that was). Anyway, maybe I should call for a recount, for I'm short of votes.

The County Commissioners had plenty to occupy their minds Monday, so that they didn't have time to talk about crops. Besides, some entertainment was provided when a real dog fight developed outside the Court House, which caused the Commissioners to hold up their deliberations for a while.

There evidently must have been a late funeral after Tuesday's election, for on Wednesday morning a number of "graves" appeared on the Court House Green. At the head of the graves was a sign reading "Here Lies Three Dead Ducks". Well, had the election gone another way, there is a possibility that there would have been a "graveyard", except the names of the "interred" would have been different. Politics is a queer "creature".

If Eddie Spiers had had more film it is doubtful if he would have arrived home yet from his trip to Alabama. It so happened, the way I get it, that just about every stream he saw he had to stop and take a moving picture of it. Well, maybe he figured it wasn't very much water in this neck of the woods. I'm waiting to see his pictures and hear about how many fish are in the streams he took pictures of.

without the Italian, Captain De' Medici, who owned land in Bertie; without Edenhous, Samuel Johnston, Joseph Hewes, the Pollocks; without all the characters who made the history described in this book, and who lived here in Edenton (Queen Anne's Town), Bertie, Chowan County and the Albemarle; without all the background and setting about which the whole book, Toil of the Brave, "practically revolves"—all of North Carolina—how could the book have been written?

COUNTY DEBT REDUCED

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, was on Monday authorized to pay \$4,342.28 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents road and bridge bonds and coupons and Edenton graded school bonds and coupons due June 1.

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Show Starts 3:30
Features 3:50, 6:30 and 9:15

Saturday, May 10—

Bruce Cabot and Constance Bennett in "WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"

Sunday, May 11—

Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton in "THE RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO"

Monday and Tuesday, May 12-13—

Randolph Scott and Gabby Hayes in "TRAIL STREET"

Wednesday, May 14—

Double Feature
Johnny Sands in "BORN TO SPEED"

Davis Sharpe in "SILVER STALLION"

Also
"JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN"

Coming May 15-16—
"SINBAD THE SAILOR"

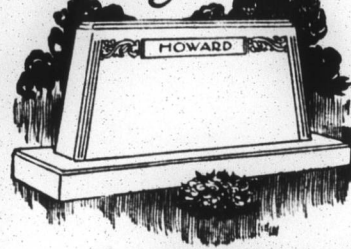
ACES DOWN NEW BERN

Edenton's Aces won a baseball game Tuesday night when they defeated New Bern 3-2 on Hicks Field. It was a seven-inning game, with Dick Hollowell and Allen Powell sharing mound duty.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Bert Solves the Labor Problem

You hear a lot about capital and labor nowadays, as if the two could never get together. But look at Bert Childers—who has 320 acres of producing land, a fair-sized herd of cattle, and two farm hands working for him.

If you called Bert a "capitalist" he wouldn't know what you meant, and neither would Spike and Sandy, the hired men. Bert works side by side with both of them; and in the evenings they sit around the fire together—sharing a friendly glass of beer or two.

If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions. I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

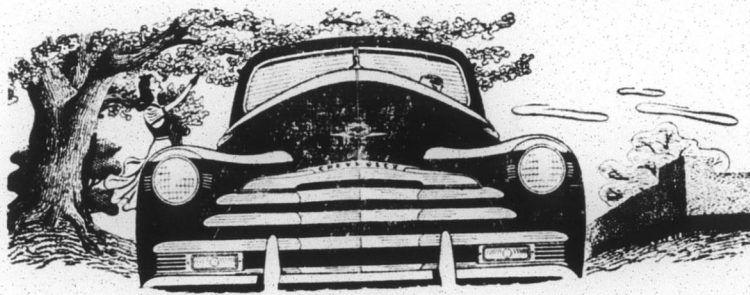
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Sunkist Lemons, doz. 25c

Spring Beets 2 bunches 29c

Fancy Squash 2 lbs. 19c

Florida Celery 2 stalks 29c

Tender Sweet GREEN PEAS 2 lbs. for 21c

PENDER

QUALITY FOOD STORES

Chicken Dinner Merton's Noodle 1-lb Jar 33c

Potted Meat LIBBY'S No. 1/4 Can 3 cans for 25c

Marmalade Welch's Orange 16 oz. jar 25c

Tomato Soup Heinz Cream 11 oz. can 12c

Mott's Jellies Assorted 12 oz. jar 19c

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Sliced Bacon, lb. . . . 69c

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GRADE A Veal Chops, lb. . . . 49c

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Vel Washing Powders Pkg. 32c

Ivory Flakes Large Pkg. 35c

Lava Soap 2 Cakes for 19c

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