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N.C. Voters Fail To Nominate Governor In Election Saturday; J. M. Broughton Defeats Wm. Umstead For U. S. Senate

Johnson and Scott Lead Ticket; Second Primary Necessary

McMULLAN WINS

Walter Cohoon Wins an Impressive Victory In Solicitor Race

Chowan County voters in Saturday's primary election joined with other voters in the State in giving a majority to J. Melville Broughton over William Umstead for the United States Senate seat and gave a majority to Kerr Scott for Governor, who trailed Charles M. Johnson. The two gubernatorial candidates ran close with Wayne Albright coming in third. Johnson and Scott will oppose each other in a second primary Saturday, June 26.

Chowan gave majorities to H. P. Taylor for lieutenant-governor, Thad Eure for secretary of state, Henry L. Bridges for state auditor, Brandon Hodges for state treasurer and Forrest Shuford for commissioner of labor.

For the two state senators from the First Senatorial District, Chowan went for J. Emmett Winslow and W. L. Halstead with J. N. Vann low man. The election of Winslow and Halstead breaks a precedent of one senator from each side of the Chowan River.

The closest vote was for district solicitor, with John F. White carrying the county by 74 votes. White's votes totaled 691, while 617 went to Graham and 66 to Walter W. Cohoon. White's stronghold was in Rocky Hook, where he polled 100 votes as against 25 for Graham. He also led in Center Hill 79 to 36 and in Wardville 55 to 42. Graham led by two votes, 228 to 226, in East Edenton precinct, while in West Edenton precinct, where he led both candidates, Graham led 245 to 201. He also led in Yeopim precinct 41 to 30.

Despite the close vote in the county for the two Chowan County candidates for solicitor, Walter Cohoon of Elizabeth City registered a sensational victory, going so far ahead in the race that a second primary was not even close. Cohoon in the district polled over 10,000 votes, while Graham in second place was given almost 4,000 and White nearly 2,000. Cohoon led with substantial majorities in all Counties except Chowan, which went to White. Pasquotank gave him 2,200 votes with Graham getting 318 and White 120. Beaufort voted 3,082 for Cohoon with Graham second with 1,232 and 385 for White. Currituck was another strong Cohoon county, with 1,019 votes going to the winner, 503 to Graham and 127 to White.

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Marvin Wilson Is Elected President Local Baseball Club Officers Elected at Organization Meeting Friday Night

At an organizational meeting of the Edenton Colonials baseball club held in the Court House Friday night, Marvin Wilson was elected president to succeed Graham Byrum, who resigned. Other officers elected were: vice president, Graham Byrum; secretary, Louis George Wilkins and treasurer, L. S. Byrum. Those elected as directors were David Holton, Joe Conger, Jr., Henry Cuthrell, William S. Elliott, Murray Baker, E. N. Elliott, J. Clarence Leary and J. A. Curran.

After considering the charter and by-laws, which were drawn by Mr. Wilson, they were adopted.

The Colonials have over 20 players signed up, but according to the rules of the Albemarle League, the player limit must be reduced to 15 by June 10. Provision is made, however, that local high school players will not be included in this number.

The Colonials were scheduled to open the season Monday night on Hicks Field, but the game was rained out.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
U. S. SENATE (Short Term):							
Broughton	237	207	81	68	63	27	682
Umstead	192	216	31	46	26	39	550
U. S. SENATE (Regular Term):							
Broughton	231	209	78	61	64	29	672
Umstead	183	215	23	47	28	37	583
GOVERNOR:							
Johnson	176	172	31	39	25	17	460
Scott	184	211	64	78	58	41	636
Albright	67	43	3	2	2	8	125
Barker	10	2	3	0	1	1	17
Stanley	4	3	0	0	3	1	11
Boyd	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:							
Tompkins	88	82	5	17	11	7	210
Taylor	254	257	41	50	36	41	679
SECRETARY OF STATE:							
Eure	322	343	61	92	72	53	943
Armstrong	66	50	5	9	5	6	141
AUDITOR:							
Bridges	155	189	13	47	28	20	452
Miller	149	120	12	21	20	21	343
TREASURER:							
Hodges	174	195	15	55	22	27	488
Vogler	80	69	10	10	10	11	190
Frazelle	76	63	5	7	12	6	169
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR:							
Sherrill	133	95	10	39	14	17	308
Shuford	179	224	22	31	30	28	514
SOLICITOR:							
Graham	228	245	25	36	42	41	617
White	226	201	110	79	55	30	691
Cohoon	25	16	6	7	5	7	66
DISTRICT SENATOR:							
Winslow	285	307	69	98	79	50	888
Halstead	192	155	37	51	45	39	519
Vann	108	169	14	37	20	23	371
REPRESENTATIVE:							
McMullan	348	398	79	75	62	61	1023
Perry	105	55	39	37	33	8	277

Shirley Norris New Editor Of Spotlight

Staff For 1948-49 Elected at Meeting Held Last Week

The Junior Class of Edenton High School elected "The Spotlight" staff for the 1948-49 school term at a meeting held Friday morning, May 22.

Shirley Norris was elected editor-in-chief and Charlotte Leary was chosen co-editor. Other members of the staff are: Bobby Edwards, art editor; Jane Gray, fashion reporter; John Harney, business manager; Rebecca Swanner, circulation manager; Calvin Mills, staff photographer; Jack Habit, exchange editor; Margaret Ann Mansfield and Rhett Miller, Jr., sports reporters; Carolyn Swindell and Aubrey Harrell, joke editors and Miss Mary W. Morris, faculty adviser.

More Boys Enroll For Legion Junior Teams

Coach Nick George Asks For Cooperation of Parents

Nick George, coach of the local Legion junior baseball team, reports that 40 boys have now enrolled for the season, from whom 15 will be selected for the first team. However, Mr. George plans to use every boy who reports in that he will divide the remaining players on various teams who will compose a league.

These boys will be taught the fundamentals of the national pastime and it is expected keen competition will develop not only for berths on the first team, but among the various teams in the league.

Mr. George says he needs the cooperation of parents in that they allow the boys time to practice as well as play games after the teams are selected. All equipment will be provided for the boys.

Coach George expects to receive the Legion Junior schedule to be released within a few days.

Vets Honor Dead On Memorial Day

Band Leads VFW and Legion Groups to Cemetery

Between showers Sunday afternoon members of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, together with a group of members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion celebrated Memorial Day. Headed by the up and coming Edenton High School Band, directed by Ben Stevenson, the two groups of war veterans, together with their colors, marched from the Court House green to Beaver Hill Cemetery, where four wreaths were placed on the grave of Muriel Hurdle, a veteran who lost his life overseas and was returned for final interment.

Four beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave, red, white, blue and green, each of which was symbolic of the lives of departed comrades.

Despite the threatening weather, a goodly number of people gathered at the cemetery for the exercises, which were concluded with an appropriate prayer by the Rev. E. N. Carroll.

After the exercises the VFW group marched back to the Court House green, where they were dismissed by Henry G. Quinn, commander of the Post.

Damage Caused By Heavy Rain Monday

Edenton and Chowan County was the target for a heavy downpour of rain Monday afternoon and night, and as a result considerable damage was caused to some growing crops. In Edenton several sections were flooded due to more rain falling than could be carried away by the storm sewers and ditches.

George Lane Held For Superior Court Term

Judge Marvin Wilson in a session of Recorder's Court Tuesday morning found probable cause and, therefore, held George Lane for trial in the September term of Chowan Superior Court. Lane is charged with assault and attempting to rape a 12-year-old colored girl.

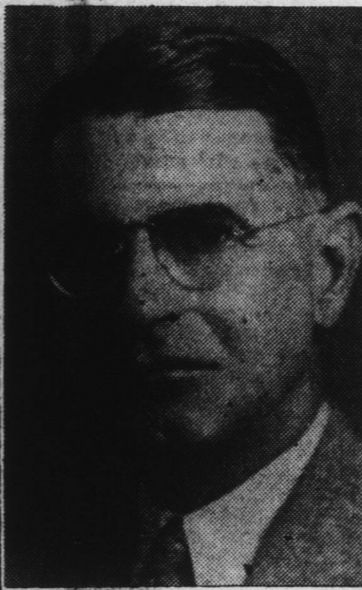
Lane has been released on bond.

FIRST DISTRICT'S NEW SENATORS



As the result of Saturday's primary election, the First Senatorial District will have two new Senators. J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford led the ticket with over 7,000 votes, followed by W. I. Halstead of South Mills with over 6,000 and J. N. Vann of Ahoskie in third place with a little over 5,000 votes.

Back In Harness



In a sweeping victory over Eugene (Shorty) Perry, Chowan County voters elected J. H. McMullan as Representative in the General Assembly. He succeeds John W. Graham, who resigned when he was appointed solicitor by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

GI Classes Are Now Making Progress

Four New Veteran Students Enrolled Last Week

According to John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools, the classes for G. I.'s which are being subsidized by government funds, are making good progress. This week four new veteran students enrolled to take advantage of benefits available.

Mr. Holmes made clear that while it would be advantageous for new enrollees to register as soon as possible this week, yet qualified veterans can enroll at any time during the school year. The classes which are accelerated, are being conducted throughout the year in order that the vets will be able to finish as quickly as possible.

The classes will lead to either a grammar school or high school diploma, according to the section in which the student participates. Mrs. Charles Russell is in charge of the grammar school division and the high school subjects are being taught by Peter A. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freeman.

Evening Services Off At Methodist Church

Beginning next Sunday, evening services at the Edenton Methodist Church will be abandoned during the months of June, July and August. The regular Sunday morning service will be held as usual, as well as Church School each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

SONNY STILLMAN GRADUATES AT PORTER MILITARY ACADEMY

Ernest Stillman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stillman, was a member of the senior class at Porter Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., and he graduated this week. Mr. Stillman attended the graduation exercises and returned with his son Tuesday night.

Due Warning

Fire Chief R. K. Hall complained again this week relative to drivers of automobiles. He stated that due to automobiles continuing traveling in the street, the fire truck was held up in arriving at last Friday evening's fire at the Evans Lumber Mill.

Mr. Hall again calls attention to the law which requires motorists to drive to the curb when the fire truck is answering a call and that in order to carry out the law and possibly save some lives, arrests will hereafter be made for violation of this important regulation.

Sale Of Poppies In Edenton Nets \$238

Mrs. D. M. Reaves Appreciates Help In Making Sale a Success

Mrs. D. M. Reaves, chairman of the American Legion's Poppy Day, reported this week that sales on Saturday amounted to \$238. Barbara Leary won first prize for the largest sales among the Girl Scouts, while Legion Owens and Juanita Alexander tied for second prize honors. Among the boys Gene Saunders won first prize.

Mrs. Reaves, and other members of the Legion Auxiliary, are very appreciative for the success of the sale and desire to express their thanks to the public for so generously buying poppies. Mrs. Reaves is especially appreciative for the splendid work of the Girl Scouts who were on the job bright and early selling poppies. She also wishes to publicly thank William P. Jones and Edmund Mills for the use of guns, flags and other items used in the window display at Preston's and to Mrs. Preston for the use of her show window.

"Poppy Day was a grand success," said Mrs. Reaves, "and we want to thank all who had a part in any way."

Rain Halts Opening Of Albemarle League

Diamond Virtual Lake Monday; First Game Wednesday

Due to a heavy downpour of rain Monday and Monday night, the Edenton Colonials were prevented from opening the Albemarle League baseball season, when they were scheduled to meet Plymouth on Hicks Field. The second game, Tuesday night, scheduled to be played in Plymouth, was also called off due to wet grounds.

The two teams were scheduled to play the Edenton rained-out game Wednesday afternoon on Hicks Field, with the Colonials going to Hertford Wednesday night.

Hertford is scheduled to meet the Colonials on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday), while Friday they go to Elizabeth City and play a return game with the Senators in Edenton Saturday night.

BAPTIST GROUP MEETS MONDAY The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, June 7, at the church.

Fraudulent Means Up Drive In Crusade For Needy Children

Chowan County Asked To Meet Quota of \$1,416

BEGINS JUNE 14

Mrs. Nathan Dail Aply Presents Matter For Woman's Club

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club on Tuesday night presented the "Crusade For Children" to a group of representative citizens in the Court House, the purpose being to head up a campaign and elect a chairman for the drive. Mrs. R. N. Hines stated the purpose of the meeting and then called upon Mrs. Nathan Dail to present the matter.

Mrs. Dail briefly told of conditions in Europe and Asia and the plight of some 230,000,000 children who are victims of the recent war, who are suffering due to no fault of their own. One out of every 10, she said, have no fathers or mothers and are obliged to live in caves, boxes or anywhere they can find shelter.

"We must be concerned," said Mrs. Dail, "in order to help preserve peace and give these unfortunate children a decent chance to live."

Mrs. Dail very ably explained the purpose and plan of the drive, which she said dovetails into the Marshall Plan, except that this drive provides for immediate relief for these poor starving, sick and suffering children.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Dail's remarks Frank Holmes was nominated as chairman of the drive in Chowan County and was elected without any opposition. At the outset of the State drive it was hoped to have the State Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsor the campaign, but it was decided the program was too extensive, but the Junior Chamber of Commerce groups were requested to support the movement wherever they are located. The local organization agreed to lend its support locally, so that Mr. Holmes as president, was selected to head up Chowan's efforts.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Holmes announced the following appointments: Treasurer, John Kramer; publicity chairman, J. Edwin Buffall and Bill Cozart, together with the following members: Mrs. Myda Price, Mrs. Hector Lupton, Peter Carlton, Jimmy Earnhardt; temporary finance chairman, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, together with Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Jack Mooney, Mrs. Guy Hobbs, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Nick George, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, Boyd Harless, Watson Bell, Mayor Leroy Haskett, Edward Wozelka, Dr. R. H. Vaughan, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Sr., Mrs. Nathan Dail, Miss Rebecca Colwell, West Leary, James E. Wood, Kenneth Israel, Mrs. Charles Wales, Jr., Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Mrs. E. K. White and Henry Quinn.

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Edenton A&P Store Closed Last Week

Edenton people were rather surprised Wednesday of last week when the A & P store closed its doors. The concern has been in operation in Edenton for over 20 years.

The store on the corner of Broad and King streets has been leased by Haywood Phthisis, who will operate a meat market and grocery store.

Judge Richard Dixon Rotary Club Speaker

Judge Richard D. Dixon, who recently returned from Germany, where he served as judge in the trials of Nazi war criminals, was the speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Dixon stated that through the newspapers and radio, the Rotarians were no doubt well acquainted with the trials. He, therefore, chose to answer questions asked of more up-to-the-minute conditions in Germany.

Quite a few questions were asked by the Rotarians, all of which were very interestingly and satisfactorily answered by Mr. Dixon.

Edenton Band Plays Two Days In Suffolk

That the Edenton High School Band is making phenomenal progress under the direction of Ben Stevenson is reflected in the fact that the band played two engagements in Suffolk Friday and Saturday. The band furnished music at a rodeo performance on both days and reports are to the effect that a considerable amount of very favorable comment was heard.

The local outfit, not yet wearing uniforms, were all dressed in white.