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JANUARY 2 FINAL DATE FOR VETERANS TO FILE COMPENSATION BLANKS

All Entitled to Bonus Should See W. J. Berryman

The final date on which World War veterans may file applications for adjusted compensation certificates has been set for January 2, 1935.

Any veteran who had more than sixty days service in the World War, or any dependent of a veteran who is dead, who have not applied for "bonus" certificates, is requested to see W. J. Berryman, chairman Soldiers Relief, Chowan County Chapter Red Cross on or before January 2, with proper honorable discharge, so that an application may be filed.

Veterans eligible for the "bonus" certificates must have served more than sixty days during the war period—April 5, 1917—November 11, 1918, and have been honorably discharged. Certain high ranking commissioned officers, civilian employees of the Army and a few other similar classes are not eligible.

Dependents of veterans who died in the service, or since, who failed to apply for the certificates, or who died after filing, but before receiving certificates, should make application before it is too late. Widows and children have preference over dependent parents. If there is no widow or child, dependent mother may file, or if mother is not entitled, dependent father may file. Dependency of parents is presumed after age 60, and before that age evidence of dependency must be presented.

Mass Meeting Called For Friday Night

A mass meeting will be held in the Chowan Court House on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at which time the National Re-employment service will be discussed. This meeting has been called by Floyd I. White, manager of the National Re-employment office here, through Major A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor, of Raleigh, who is also manager of the National Re-employment service.

Concerning this meeting, Mr. White has the following to say:

"This meeting is called to consider a question of vital importance to this city and county, and in stating its purpose I want to point briefly to one or two facts that will enable you to weigh the matter intelligently. The time is here when we must decide whether this community shall continue to enjoy the benefit of a national re-employment service or whether it shall permit a return to the streets that existed 18 months ago thousands without work walking the streets, with none to help or point the way to possible employment!"

"First, what does the employment service mean to us; second, what will its collapse mean; third, why must this decision be made now; fourth, what can and must be done if we are to retain it?"

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

Many Expected At Christmas Eve Dance

What promises to be one of the most successful dances of the year in Edenton will take place on Christmas Eve from 12 P. M. to 4 A. M. at the Edenton Armory. With college students home for the holidays and other visitors here, it is thought many will take advantage of this affair.

The music will be furnished by Paul Jones and his orchestra from Rocky Mount, who have won quite a reputation for furnishing dance music of the best calibre.

The proceeds from this dance will be used to purchase sweaters for the Edenton High School championship football team.

SAMPLES OF GOLD FOOTBALLS FOR EDENTON ACES ARRIVE

Samples of the gold footballs which will be given to members of the Edenton High School State Class Championship football team have been received by Campen's Jewelry Store for the purpose of selecting the design desired.

The samples are very attractive and will make fitting souvenirs for the team which has gone through a schedule of ten games without being defeated. Fourteen footballs will be given, including one to Frank Jones, the runner-up.

Our Christmas Gift

IF IT were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for this happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

News . . .

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring happiness to every household.

Principles and Ideals . . .

These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

Leadership and Service . . .

These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from

J. EDWIN BUFLAP.
HECTOR LUPTON.

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Taylor Books Good Pictures For Holidays

The Taylor Theatre management has gone the limit to provide good entertainment during the holidays and feels sure that movie-goers will be well pleased with the splendid array of pictures that will be presented.

Today and Friday little Shirley Temple will be seen in "Now and Forever." This popular young star is supported in this picture by Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard. On Saturday Big Boy Williams, a new westerner, will thrill movie fans in "Thunder Over Texas."

An added feature for the holiday season will be a midnight show Sunday, when "Roman Scandals," starring the inimitable Eddie Cantor will be screened. Ruth Etting plays opposite Eddie in this picture that has drawn record crowds everywhere. The picture will be repeated Monday.

On Christmas Day Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland combine in "The Pursuit of Happiness." This picture faithfully depicts life in the colonial days and the contrast with modern American life furnishes much of the comedy.

Edward G. Robinson and Mary Astor will be seen Wednesday in "The Man With Two Faces." This picture is said to furnish delightful entertainment to everyone who likes mystery stories replete with love interest.

CHOWAN COTTON GROWERS FAVOR BANKHEAD ACT

Chowan County cotton growers very unmistakably demonstrated how they feel in reference to the continuation of the Bankhead Act for the control of cotton during 1935 at last Friday's poll of farmers.

Out of 700 votes cast, 693 were in favor of the measure while 7 opposed it. The Bankhead law, nationally, was swept into victory by a 9 to 1 vote.

ATTENDS PEANUT MEETING

N. K. Rowell, County Agent, spent Wednesday in Williamston attending a meeting relative to the peanut situation.

Two Suggestions To Retain Henry House

In response to the Herald's question last week, "Can We Keep Henry House?" two suggestions have been received by men who are anxious to retain the services of Mr. House next year.

In the first instance a plan is suggested that 100 citizens agree to pay \$5.00 toward a supplement to Mr. House's salary as teacher in the local school.

The other suggestion is for the staging of a series of home talent minstrel shows through which an amount large enough might be raised to take care of the extra salary necessary.

Mr. House has expressed a desire to remain in Edenton, and the Herald welcomes any suggestions whereby arrangements might be effected to keep him here.

Service Leagues Need Money For Stockings

The Service Leagues of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are badly in need of money for the Christmas Stocking Fund at last reports. According to Miss Sarah Jones, leader of the senior group, the age of those to whom stockings will be given had to be reduced, and even then approximately 100 are on the list.

Any desiring to donate to this cause should get in touch with Miss Jones, Miss Helen Badham or Miss Louise Coke immediately.

VIEWS NEW OLDSMOBILE

First 1935 Oldsmobiles were viewed this week when the local dealer visited Charlotte Wednesday. A. E. Jenkins reports great enthusiasm among Oldsmobile dealers at the first showing and with Oldsmobile's gain of 100 percent more sales in 1934 than in 1933 there is evidence of a big swing toward the new styling which Oldsmobile introduced.

Mr. Jenkins said Edenton gave Oldsmobile a good business this year and he expects a greater year in 1935.

Red Cross Assisting To Control Pellagra

The Red Cross, through the Chowan County Chapter, this week begins a project to control pellagra in this County. It is surprising to find that this blood impoverishing disease exists to an alarming extent here. In several cases there are as many as five pellagra victims in a family.

After conferring with Dr. J. A. Powell, County Health Officer, and other physicians in the County, the Chapter with the assistance of Mrs. J. H. McMullan and Mrs. Percy Perry, case workers for the emergency relief, is distributing yeast to these sufferers.

If anyone knows of a sufferer in the County who does not receive this treatment, they are urged to report the case to either Dr. Powell, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. J. H. McMullan or Mrs. Percy Perry.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN TO MR. AND MRS. MUTH

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muth Sunday night by friends, celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the Muth home on West Eden Street.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mayor and Mrs. E. W. Spires, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lassiter, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whitchard, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Muth, Messrs. W. J. Daniels, C. H. Wood, C. S. Cozart and Mr. Shaw.

NINTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Those gaining a place on the honor roll for the past month in Mrs. George Mack's section of the ninth grade are: Wendell Copeland, Mable Harrell, William White and Evelyn Skiles.

Those who had a perfect attendance were: Beulah Barrington, Dorothy Bufflap, Orpha Cozart, Frances Dail, Mary Elliott, Mable Harrell, Marguerite Hollowell, Sarah Jones, Lillian Mizelle Kathryn Saunders, James Byrum, Evelyn Skiles, Wendell Copeland, Ewell Hobbs and William White.

Rotarians Entertain Class B Champions

Herald To Be Printed Day Late Next Week

Due to Christmas Day falling on Tuesday, on which day the bulk of the work of The Chowan Herald is done, and in an endeavor for the paper's employees to dismiss from their minds all idea of work and thoroughly enjoy the holiday, The Herald will be printed Friday of next week instead of Thursday, the regular day of publication.

We hope our subscribers will not mind receiving their copy one day later to help a few more to enjoy a Merry Christmas.

New Home Agent Is Highly Recommended

Miss Rebecca Colwell, successor to Miss Nelle Caldwell as Chowan County's home demonstration agent, has been in Edenton this week, accompanying Miss Caldwell throughout the county in order to become acquainted with her co-workers. Miss Colwell, a graduate of E. C. T. C., Greenville, is from Wallace, N. C., having taught home economics in Cumberland County two years and in Sampson County 1-2 years. She also was engaged in emergency relief work in Tyrrell County during the past summer. She comes to Chowan County very highly recommended.

Miss Colwell left Edenton today to spend the Christmas holidays at home and will return to her new duties here on January 1.

Miss Nelle Caldwell also left Edenton today for her home in Dillon, S. C., where she will be married on December 26. After her marriage, she will reside in Raleigh.

Two FERA Employees Transferred To E. City

Due to the main office of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for six counties being established in Elizabeth City, two members of the Chowan County office have been transferred to Elizabeth City, where being Minton Dixon and George C. Wood. Mr. Dixon will be the district statistician, and Mr. Wood district farm rehabilitation officer.

The remainder of the local personnel will remain here in various capacities with Mrs. C. P. Wales acting as chief case worker in charge of the branch office here.

E. W. Lordley, formerly a resident of Edenton, was named as administrator for the district, which includes Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

Good Response To Christmas Seal Sale

Canvassers for the Christmas Seal Sale have completed their work and while no definite report is available at this time as to the amount sold, Miss Emma Byrum, chairman, is well pleased with the response to this worthy cause.

While there will be no more canvassing done, anybody desiring to purchase these Seals up until Christmas can do so by seeing Mrs. R. C. Holland, Miss Mary Pruden or Miss Emma Byrum at the Chowan Motor Company.

ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS TREE AT FOOT OF BROAD STREET

Added to the beautiful decorations on Broad Street Tuesday was a beautiful Christmas tree placed at the foot of the parking at Water Street. This tree was donated by Capt. J. L. Wiggins and the decorations furnished by X. E. Copeland.

This tree, lighted at night, forms a beautiful sight while looking toward the waterfront.

MORE RED CROSS MEMBERS

Members of the Red Cross roll call who have not heretofore been published include the following: Canvasser, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin—J. C. Bond.

Canvasser, Mrs. Aggie Holley—Mrs. W. L. Walker, Miss Hattie Banks, Steven Welch, Hattie Beasley, Rev. H. H. Trotter, Rev. L. G. Nichols, Mrs. Rosa Hogan, Mrs. Effie Muse.

Canvasser, Rev. S. N. Griffith—Mrs. L. J. Lutton, Mrs. J. T. Holley, Miss Tammy McClenny.

Speakers Praise Boys For Wonderful 1934 Achievement

Fifty-seven Rotarians and members and officials of the championship Edenton High School football team gathered in the Parish House last Friday night when the Edenton Rotary Club was the proud host to the football warriors and their coach, Henry House. The Parish House was attractively arranged with a football serving as a center piece on the table. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served by St. Mary's Guild, which was enjoyed no less by the Rotarians than the football boys.

Senator Lloyd E. Griffin was called upon to offer prayer and after a welcome address by C. H. Wood, Rotary president, the meeting was turned over to C. E. Kramer, who acted as toast master. Captain J. L. Wiggins, John A. Holmes and Henry House made short addresses, each one praising the football team and the record made the past year.

Mr. Wiggins vividly brought out the significance of the three words "Objective, Sturdiness and Achievement" as applied to this year's football record, and reiterated the great amount of favorable publicity obtained therefrom.

Mr. Holmes, himself a coach and close observer of high school football teams in North Carolina, paid high tribute to the coaching of the local squad as well as the generalship of Paul Spencer, who was given the credit for not calling a single disastrous play during the season.

Mr. House, modest as he is, gave the boys full credit for their achievement and during his remarks gave his opinion of the qualities of each member of the squad.

Mr. Kramer also called on Paul Spencer and Frank Holmes, both of whom appropriately thanked the club and citizens for their support.

The principal speaker of the evening was Editor Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, who praised the team for bringing the State honor back to the Albemarle this year when otherwise they would, according to comparisons have gone to the western part of the State.

A stunt put on by Oscar Brown was the source of much amusement in which Fred Wood, Millard Bond, Jr., Melvin Layton and Bill Harrell walked blindfolded through a basketful of "eggs" scattered over the floor.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Flears Orchestra with Dick Harrell singing several solos. Mrs. W. H. Coffield furnished piano music for the Rotary songs which were led by Rev. C. A. Ashby. Each one present was presented an attractive souvenir by The Chowan Herald.

Many Attend Oyster Roast Of Ed Bond Post

A large number of Legionnaires and ex-service men were present at the oyster roast held Tuesday night by Ed Bond Post, at which members of the Edenton High School championship football team were special guests. The roast was held in the Chowan Motor Company building, the oysters being steamed in the plant of Oglesby Brothers.

Short addresses were made by Mayor E. W. Spires, Major W. S. Privott, and W. W. Byrum, commander of the Post, each of whom urged everyone eligible to join the Legion.

At the next meeting of the Post Tuesday, January 1, the Auxiliary will be invited, when an interesting program will be arranged and refreshments served.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A White Christmas will be celebrated at the Edenton Baptist Church at the regular church hour on Sunday morning, when gifts will be presented to be distributed among the needy in the community. This form of celebration has been observed for a number of years in the Baptist Church and it is hoped many will attend this year.

FIREWORKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY NOON

A cabin has been constructed just outside the city limits on the Suffolk Highway, where all kinds of fireworks are now for sale, the name of the place being Harris' Fireworks Cabin.

As a special inducement, this concern will give away free on Saturday at noon 500 packages of fireworks.